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Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6:16)



Dr. Lance Ketchum

Each quarter of the year, **The Old Paths Publications (TOP)**, Lord willing, hopes to release a newsletter featuring one of our authors.

This quarter, TOP is excited to present Dr. Lance Ketchum, an internationally known pastor, teacher, and author. He has written 25 books and numerous articles, booklets, tracts,

and pamphlets. He also has several more books nearing completion.

His ministry contributions and experience will follow below. Dr. Ketchum is available for teaching and preaching in local Baptist churches as his schedule allows. He may be reached through his ministry website. Click **here** or see below.



It is with great pride and pleasure that *The Old Paths Publications, Inc.* is able to serve Dr. Lance Ketchum in some small way by helping this humble servant publish his excellent books.

We need many more men like him in the ministry.

Dr. Lance T. Ketchum Biography



Dr. Lance Ketchum

Dr. Lance T. Ketchum has served the Lord as a Church Planter/Evangelist/Revivalist for almost 40 years. He has traveled extensively throughout the country providing Family Bible Conferences, Evangelistic and Revival Meetings, Prophecy Conferences, and Soul Winning Conferences. You can contact him by cell phone: (612) 750-5515 or LanceKetchum@msn.com.

In 1993, Dr. Ketchum began his writing ministry along with Disciple Maker Ministries. He has authored over 25 books and numerous booklets, tracts and pamphlets. The focus of this ministry is to provide Pastors, Missionaries and all serious Bible students with inductive, expository, applicationally driven Bible study materials that will help them translate the Word of God into the language of living. These studies are designed for self-learning with accountability to a local Pastor.

Dr. Ketchum maintains a major web site along with his Line Upon Line

blog. (WWW.DISCIPLEMAKERMINISTRIES.ORG). There you will find hundreds of theological articles and Bible Studies published that can be downloaded in PDF or HTML available free. Many new studies are added weekly. His many published books and discipleship materials can also be ordered from the web site. These materials have been used to disciple thousands around the world.

He has been married to his wife (Patty Lou) since 1965. They have raised four children who have given them fifteen grandchildren. All their living children serve the Lord in independent, fundamental Baptist churches. Their daughter Darcy and Grandson Simon Lance were killed in a car accident with their son-in-law, Seth Abram Day July 13th, 2003. Seth Day was a Pastoral Intern in training for Church Planting.

Numerous recommendations from Pastors around the country can be found at: <http://www.disciplemakerministries.org/Pages/Recommendations.htm>

History and Biography of Ministry

July, 2001 to Present

Founder and Chairman of the Midwest Independent Baptist Pastors' Fellowship

Pastor of Shepherd's Fold Baptist Church of Hutchinson, MN

State Missionary of the Minnesota Baptist Association of Churches

Editor of the North Star Baptist Magazine
Ex-Officio Member: Board of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, Owatonna,
MN (2001 -2007)
Conference Speaker and Evangelist/Revivalist

May 16, 1992 to June 2001

Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church
New Lisbon, WI

September 1992 to 2001

Board Member of Chetek Baptist
Assembly (Camp Chetek), Chetek, WI

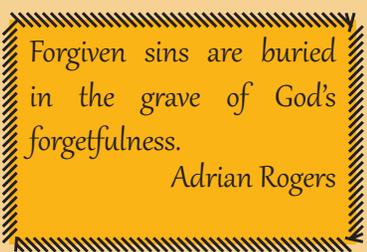
January 1994 to present

Founder of Disciple Maker Ministries

Purpose Statement: providing discipleship books and materials to local churches, Bible Institutes, Bible Colleges, and Seminaries throughout the United States and to missionaries around the world.

Author of the following books:

Handbook for Discipleship (Leader's Guide & Student Book)
Parenting A Soul
In Search of Spiritual Integrity (Expository Studies from the Book of James)
The Revelation of Jesus Christ (Expository Studies from the Book of Revelation)
Saved by Grace Alone! (Expository Studies from the epistle to the Galatians)
On Wings of Faith (Expository Studies from the Book of Habakkuk)
Models of Ministry (Expository Studies from the Book of I Thessalonians)
Faith: The Substance of Things Hoped For; The Evidence of Things Not Seen
Why Are We Failing the Great Commission?
Whatever Happened to Holiness?
Giving From the Heart



Handfuls On Purpose (Expository Studies from the Book of Ruth)
Revive Us Again!
Bible Basics 101
Discerning New Evangelicalism
The Baptism and Filling of the Holy Spirit
Are Your Baptismal Waters Doctrinally Shallow?

Books in Progress:

Commentary on Romans
Commentary on Hebrews
The Vocational View of Election
When Is Jesus Lord? (Expository Studies from the Book of Colossians)
The Sermon On the Mount

September 1995 to 2001

Board Member and Officer of Wisconsin
Fellowship of Baptist Churches

October 1997 to 2003

Charter Board Member of Baptist Global
Missions

October 2000 to 2001

Board Member of Freedom Flyer
Ministries

August 1987 to May of 1992

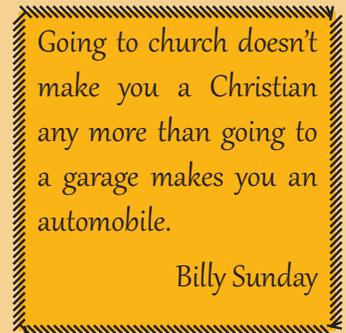
Serving local Baptist churches as an itinerant Evangelist

October 1984 to August 1987

Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church
Winona, MN

January 1980 to May 1984

Pastor of Faith Fellowship Bible Church
Fairmont, MN



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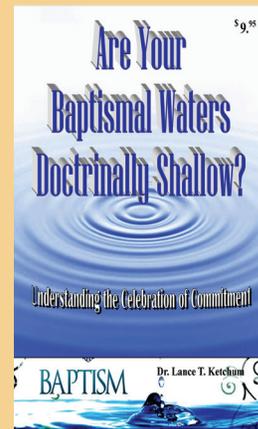
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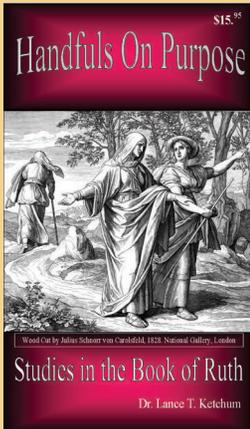


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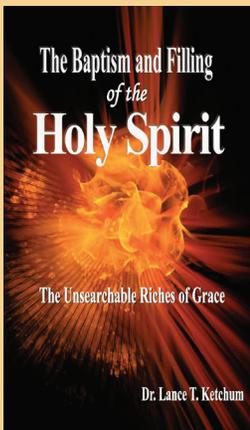
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"Now it came to pass in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehemjudah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons" (Ruth 1:1).

During this period, God intended the nation of Israel to function as a Theocracy. God was to be their King and was to govern them through His Law and through various "Judges" who He raised up to deliver Israel from the consequences of her rebellion against God's Law. It is apparent that these people did not want a heavenly King, but a king "like other nations." In the midst of all this historic drama, we find God's portrayal of His love and redemption in the types found in Boaz, Naomi, and Ruth. It is a love story of hope in that what God promises He fulfills. Click [Here](#) to order.



THE BAPTISM AND FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

This book is the culmination of three years of intensive work on the doctrine of Pneumatology. This is an extensive doctrinal work of over 250,000 words. It is a book every pastor should have for his study. It is recommended by many for Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges and can be used as a syllabus to teach Pneumatology. Click [Here](#) to order

Question: Were all the children of Israel coming out of Egypt "saved," since those who survived the death angel were "under the blood" on the lintel and door posts?

The entire account about the Passover in the OT was about the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egypt. If someone was inside a home "covered" by the blood of the lamb, he was saved from physical death whether he or she was a believer or not. The individual was fortuitously saved from certain physical death. Dispensationally, individuals spiritually saved in the Old Testament were those who believed God. Their belief was subsequently demonstrated by their "obedience" to God's law.

In the wilderness experience of the children of Israel (hereafter called "the children") after they left Egypt, not much can be said to signify that they were saved and obedient to God. As a matter of fact, at Mount Sinai the children were immediately shown to be as lost as lost can be. While Moses was on the Mount, they demanded that Aaron make an idol for them to worship, which Aaron declared to be their God.

Ex 32:4 *And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.*

That is, they were going to trust the idol for their 'salvation' in the wilderness and not the unseen God who delivered them out of Egypt by great miracles and with great wealth. The hearts of the children were hard. Furthermore, God charges the children repeatedly that they were a "stiffnecked" people:

Ac 7:51 *Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. (cf. Rom.2:29)*

Further, the children hardened their hearts according to the warning passages in Hebrews:

Hebrews 3:8 *Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:*

In addition, the children did not enter into God's rest (peace),

because they were not saved:

Heb 3:15-19 *While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of **unbelief**.*

Lastly, the account in Exodus of the blood on the lintel and side posts is a “type” for us. A type is a “figure” of a true situation, person, or thing in completed special revelation (the 66 books of the Canon of Scripture). Thus “under the blood” in the book of Exodus is for our learning in the Church Age (Romans 15:4); that we must be “under the blood” (Mat 14:24, Heb. 9:24).

Heb 9:22 *And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.*

Ro 15:4 *For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.*

We must believe and trust in the sinless, perfect God-man and be under the blood shed by the Lord Jesus Christ for our sins at Calvary. Then, He saves us and His righteousness is imputed to us.

In light of the teachings of Scripture, the probability that the children were saved is unlikely.

H. D. and Patricia Williams
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