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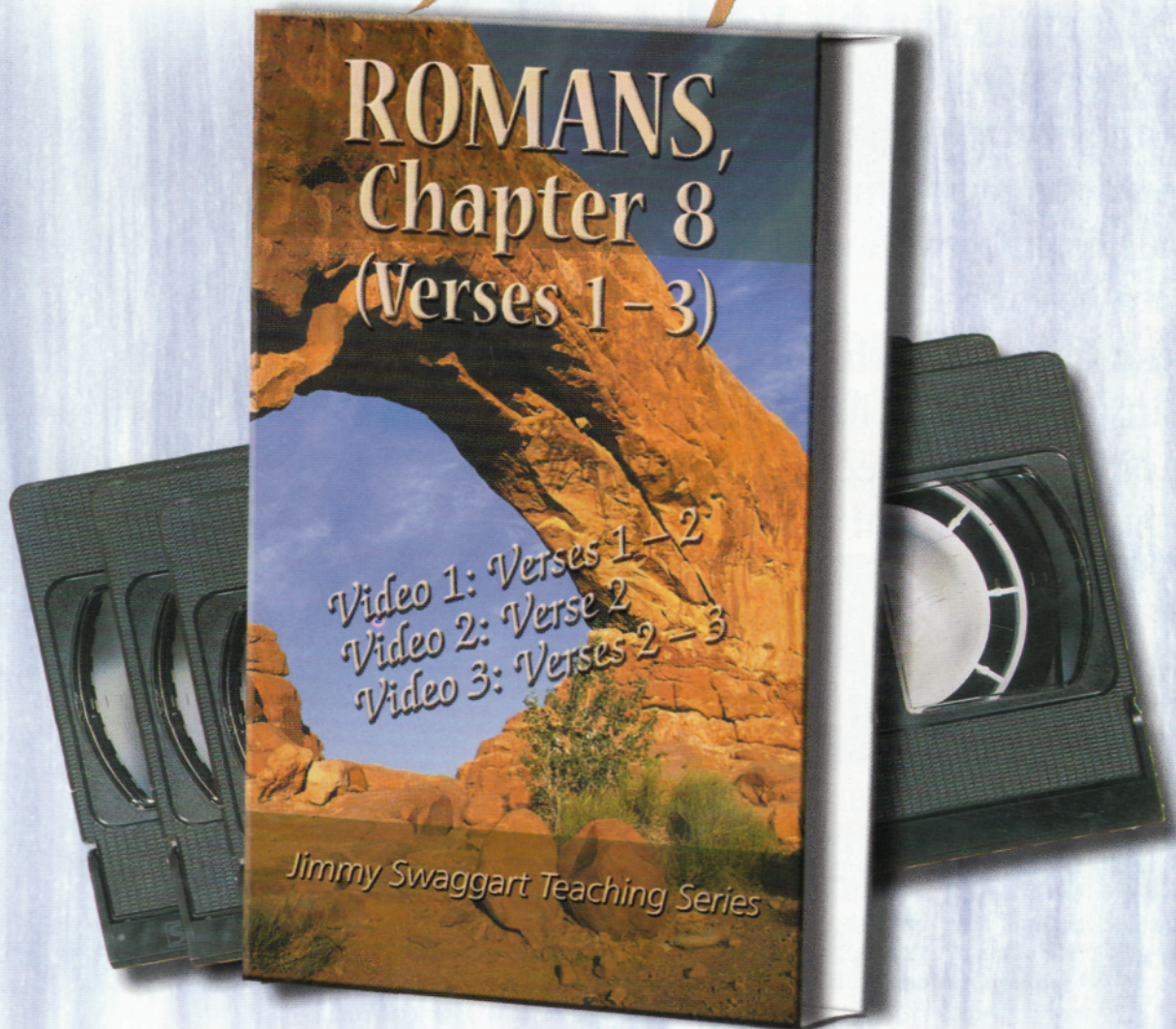
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NEW FULL-POWER RADIO STATIONS

As most of you now know, in the recent past, we have added the giant 50,000 watt FM Station, KNRB, in Atlanta, Texas, the coverage area of which includes Shreveport, Louisiana, Texarkana, Arkansas, Longview, Texas, plus over 390 other towns. The Atlanta frequency is 100.1.

We have also added a full-power FM Station, WAYB, in Dayton, Tennessee, which covers most of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Cleveland, Tennessee, plus approximately 150 other towns in that area. The actual coverage area of this Station (95.7 on the FM dial) reaches to within 30 miles of Knoxville, Tennessee.

In addition to the above, we have added an AM Station in Camden, Arkansas, KNHD, which covers approximately 50 towns in the surrounding area. It is located at 1450 on the AM dial.

At the time of this writing, we are looking at several other full-power Stations, each of which will cover a large number of people. In fact, by the time you read this, we may well have one or two of them on the air. I would ask that you pray with us, that we may have the mind of the Lord in all things, doing exactly what He wants done, no more or no less. We seek to be led by Him in every capacity.

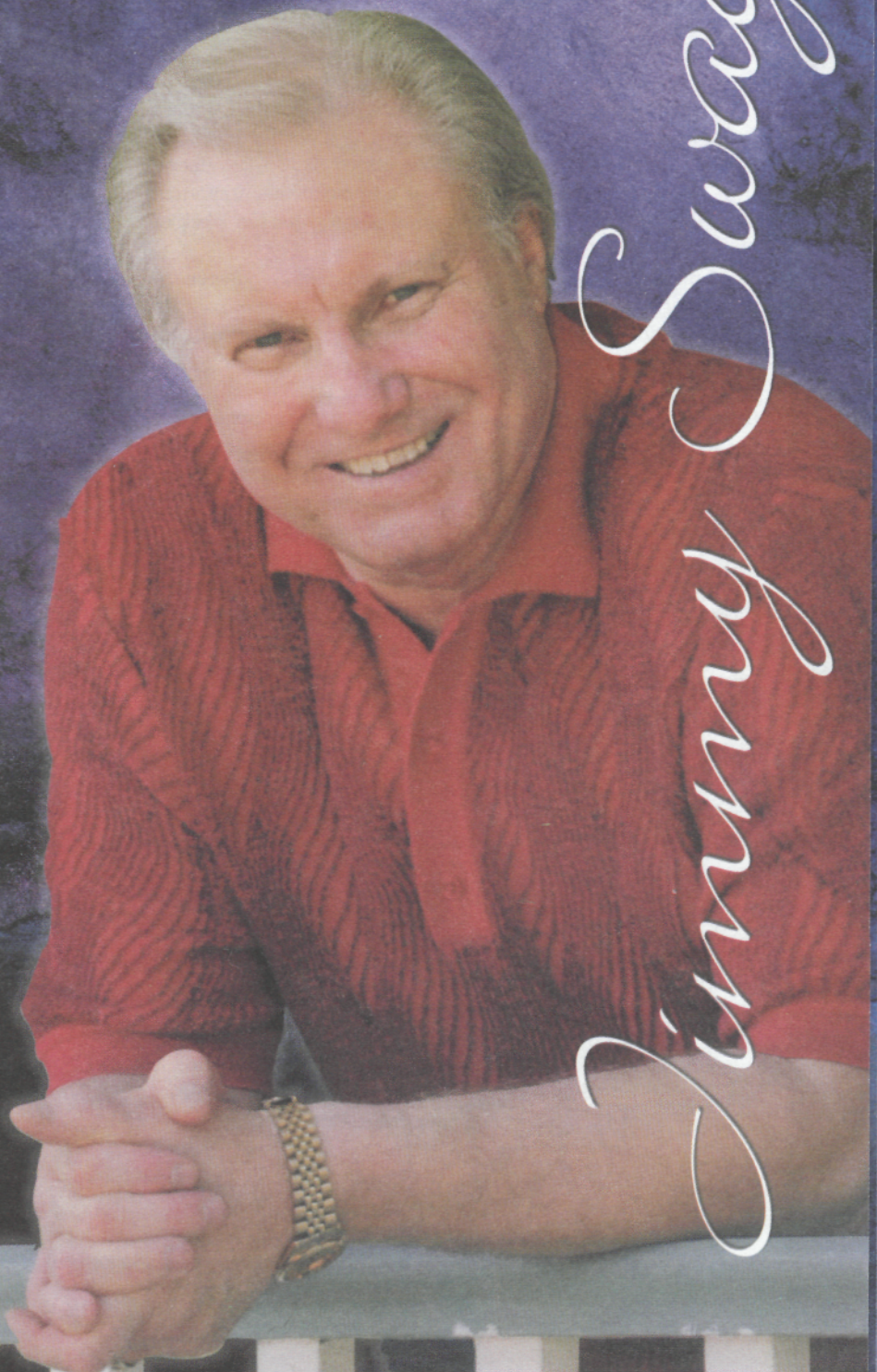
HOW ARE WE DOING THIS?

We are doing it by the leading and guidance of the Lord, and that in totality, and that's why I implore you to constantly pray for us in this respect.

As you've heard me say many times, in 1999, the Lord gave me the vision concerning Radio. I'll be frank with you, before that time, I had absolutely no thought or idea regarding Radio. Even though the Ministry, at that time, owned two Stations (Baton Rouge and Bowling Green, Ohio), what we are doing now never entered my mind.

But then the Lord began to move upon my heart concerning a brand-new style of Radio, which, to my knowledge, had never, at least on this scale, been done. The Lord told me to change the programming on our two Stations, in that it must come from Family Worship Center in its entirety. As well, we were to apply for frequencies with

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the F.C.C. (Federal Communications Commission), in Washington, D.C., which we instantly began to do. We have already installed about 50 of these frequencies, scattered all over the nation.

These are small, low-power Stations, which reach in every direction anywhere from 10 to 20 miles. While they cover the town in question, as would be obvious, they are limited.

I knew, however, if we were to do what the Lord was telling us to do, we had to find a way to get Radio coverage in the major cities. But yet, considering the cost of Stations in major cities, which was way beyond our capacity, I didn't know how this could be done.

But after seeking the Lord about this thing for about six months, He began to open up to me a way that it could be done. And that's exactly what we are doing now.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY

There are two reasons, I personally believe, that the Lord has called us to do this. And let me emphasize first of all, "SONLIFE RADIO" is not just another religious effort. It is a Revelation from the Lord. That means that it is a tremendously important work in the world at this present time, as it regards the Work of God. Now let me tell you why!

A man wrote me the other day and stated, "Brother Swaggart, thank you for bringing SonLife Radio into our community." He then said, among other things, "You are teaching us once again how to worship the Lord."

When I read his words I was somewhat taken aback. Even though I've stated over and over again that the music presented over our Network is not meant at all to entertain, but rather to minister, I had not thought of it in the capacity of which he had mentioned.

He is right! The Church, at least for the most part, has forgotten how to worship. We have substituted entertainment for worship, borrowing from Hollywood and Las Vegas and calling it worship. It isn't! In fact, most which goes under the guise of "worship," in our modern Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches is little more than an abomination in the eyes of God.

Music and singing is at least one of the highest forms of worship there is. The Book of Psalms proves that. Psalms is the largest Book in the entirety of the Bible, and as most everyone knows, is a Book of songs. Actually, it was Israel's songbook.

Considering that the Holy Spirit devoted the largest Book in the Bible to worship, and that this worship consists of music and singing, lets us know how important all of this actually is.

The music and singing over SonLife Radio epitomizes, we would like to believe, that which the Holy Spirit wants and desires. And that means that if music and singing is of the Lord, it will be somewhat similar to that of which I have just said.

This also means that the so-called modern, Contemporary, Christian music is not of the Lord, but is, in fact, Satan's greatest effort to subvert the worship of God. To be frank with you, such music is an abomination in the eyes of God. It is an insult to the Holy Spirit, Who is in fact the Leader of all worship. And please allow me to make another statement regarding that:

There is no way that one who is truly saved can listen to Christian Contemporary music. The Divine Nature, which is within them, will rebel against the spirit of darkness that incorporates itself in this perversion, and a perversion it is!

Now you know why much of the Pentecostal and Charismatic worlds despise Jimmy Swaggart. However, my person and Ministry have nothing to do with popularity contests. It is my business to try to please the Lord, and that alone is what I seek to do.

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

Along with the "worship," in which SonLife Radio majors, we must look at Doctrine. Listen to what Paul said:

"But God be thanked, that you were the servants of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you" (Rom. 6:17).

Paul is saying here that the Romans to whom he was writing, had once been the "servants of the sin nature," referring to the fact that even as Christians, the sin nature had ruled them, even as he had addressed in previous Verses of this Chapter. But from him, they had heard and obeyed from the heart "that form of doctrine," which he was teaching. And what was and is that "form of doctrine"?

It is given in the first few Verses of Romans, Chapter 6. It tells us that we were "baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, buried with Him, and that we arose with Him in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-5). In other words, "that form of doctrine" is the Message of the Cross. The understanding of that Message is the only means by which the Believer can live a victorious, overcoming, Christian life. Now please notice that I said "the only means." There is no other!

The Message of the Cross is taught on SonLife Radio seven days a week. As it regards the Child of God, or anyone for that matter, there is no Message more important. It is the Message the Lord gave the Apostle Paul, which in effect, is the meaning of the New Covenant.

Regrettably, the Church has gone off into all types of false doctrine, perpetuated by false prophets and false apostles. The Holy Spirit is trying to bring the Church back to the Cross. In fact, the Cross of Christ, even as it always has been, is the dividing line between the True Church and the apostate church. As stated, that has always been the case, but it is now more prominent than ever, and made so by the Holy Spirit.

Without a proper understanding of the Cross, and I'm speaking of the Sanctification of the Believer, such a Christian cannot live a victorious life. And the sad tragedy is, the far greater majority of the modern Church understands the Cross not at all. What little it understands of it is relegated to the Salvation experience only. What it doesn't know is that the Cross is, in effect, the New Covenant. As such, it covers every single aspect of our lives and living, irrespective as to what it might be. That's the reason it's imperative that you get the Commentaries, the Videos, and the teaching tapes which we offer. That's the reason their contents are so very, very important. That's the reason for SonLife Radio. And that's the reason the Lord has instructed us to cover this nation by Radio. And please understand this:

So goes the United States — so goes the world. In other words, whatever the Church does in this country, to a great degree, the Church will do all over the world. It ought not to be that way, but I'm afraid that it is.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

If the Lord has told us to air the type of programming we are airing over SonLife Radio, and He definitely has, and if He has

told us to cover the entirety of this nation with SonLife Radio, and He definitely has, then we must understand how so very important all of this actually is.

As would be obvious, I cannot do this thing alone. I must have your help! And I want to thank all of you who have in fact helped us, and because your help has made the difference in life or death for many people. Yes, it's just that serious! The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only answer to a hurting world. There is no other.

But yet at the same time, I know that for every one of you who have stood with us, and done so faithfully, there are scores of you holding this Magazine in your hands, who could do much more, and who in fact the Lord has been dealing with to do more.

There are many of you who could easily write a check for \$1,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to help us get this work done. In fact, some of you could write a check for \$50,000 or \$100,000 because God has abundantly blessed you. And I have an idea that there are a few of you who could even give as much as a half of a million dollars, or even one million dollars, which is so desperately needed.

There are others of you who will leave your money for lawyers to fight over when the Lord does call you home. That's a shame! The Lord expects us to be better stewards than that.

Did you know that the Government has made it possible for people to give their possessions to a non-profit Organization such as ours, receive a tax write-off, and at the same time keep the use of that property until you die? Yes, that's what I said!

You could deed that property over right now to "Family Worship Center," the name of our Organization and receive tax credit for its value, whatever that amount might be, but continue to use the property for the rest of your life. And then when you go to be with the Lord, your property can be used to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to untold numbers of people.

A lot of people hesitate to do this simply because they don't know how their money will be used after they are gone. Well you don't have to wonder that regarding this Ministry. All you have to do is listen to SonLife Radio, and you know what we preach, what we stand for, and what SonLife Radio actually is.

A GOOD QUESTION!

Some may ask, "Well, what will happen to SonLife Radio after you are gone?"

To be sure, Donnie is going to preach and teach exactly what I preach and teach. I think you know that. And as well, and please read these words carefully, it is written into the Constitution of this Organization that the music offered over SonLife Radio, and the preaching and teaching not change. In other words, my teaching on the Cross of Christ, as it goes out every day over SonLife Radio, is placed on tape. We have multiple thousands of hours of that teaching, with it being added to on a daily basis. Whether I'm here or not, they will play those tapes over SonLife Radio until the Lord comes. So it's not going to change. You can be guaranteed that what you hear now will be heard until Jesus Christ comes back to take the Church away.

Consequently, you should carefully consider what I've said, pray about what I've said, and then do what I've said. It could be the best thing you ever did for your family and, above all, for the Work of God. Please remember this:

You are just as responsible for what the Lord has put into your hands after you are gone, as you are now.

ISLAM

One of the great citadels of strength in the United States is the freedom to worship God as one desires. That means that any and every religion should have the right in this nation to worship as they desire, without interference from the Government or anyone else. This includes Islam! However, at the same time, the American people should know and understand exactly what these religions really are. Freedom to worship doesn't mean freedom from information. And the sad fact is, the American people are getting the wrong message, when it comes to the religion of Islam.

Sometime ago, President George W. Bush said, "*The Koran is a book of peace and love,*" or words to that effect. The President couldn't be more wrong.

The truth is, Islam, and the Koran, are anything but a religion or book of peace and love. It is a religion of war, violence, and hatred, actually inspired by demon spirits. Those are strong words, but nevertheless, the truth.

Unfortunately, this religion of Islam, which includes the Koran, is being taught in some of our public schools. Have you stopped to consider that Christianity and the Bible cannot be taught in any of our public schools!

WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW

1. The religion of Islam is the cause of the violence that's being perpetrated by Moslems. It is *not*, as some claim, just a fanatical few doing this, with all the others being peace-loving people. While everyone connected with the Mafia is not a murderer; still, the Mafia, as should be understood, is an Organization of murder. It is the same with Islam. All Moslems aren't terrorists, but terrorism is the fruit of Islam.

2. Ninety-nine percent of all the terrorism in the world is brought about by Moslems.

3. Most of the Moslems in the United States are not here simply to enjoy the freedoms which this nation guarantees, and guarantees because of Christianity, but are here to change this nation into a nation of Islam. Consequently, while most Moslems in this country, or elsewhere for that matter, wouldn't fly an airliner into the World Trade Center, many, if not most, are definitely in favor of what was done. Question them closely, and after you get beneath the veneer, you will find what I say to be true. Loyal Americans need to know that.

4. The religion of Islam has produced a failed culture. It has failed in every respect, whether it be educational, governmental, economical, or spiritual. The nations of Islam are some of the most poverty-stricken in the world. As well, their people enjoy less freedoms than any people on the face of the Earth. Their governments are by and large dictatorial, with the people as a whole having little to say in what happens. Spiritually, they are controlled by demon spirits, which spirits are the instigators of the religion of Islam. It is proven by the fruit it produces, as should be obvious to all. And again, loyal Americans should understand that there are hundreds of millions of Moslems right now, who are doing everything within their power to make the United States as the Moslem countries, which we have just described. Is that what you want?

5. The situation in Israel is not merely an argument over land. In fact, that has little to do with the subject at hand. The situation in Israel concerns the Palestinians, who in the name of Mohammad

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and Allah desire to massacre every single Jew there is in Israel, and the world for that matter. They aren't fighting over a particular boundary, but rather of the entirety of the land of Israel. In other words, they want it all, and above that, they want every Jew to be dead and buried. And there is no agreement that Israel can make with these people that will alter that fact. While the Palestinians attempt to make the world believe that they are striving for nationhood, the truth is, they are striving for the destruction of every Jew in the land. This problem goes all the way back to Abraham, Ishmael, and Isaac. In other words, it is not an economical problem, a governmental problem, or a social problem, but rather a spiritual problem.

6. The world of Islam hates both the United States and Israel. They call America the "great Satan," and Israel the "little Satan." Some may erroneously think that their hatred of America is because of Israel. It isn't! It is because of Jesus Christ!

7. What we've done in Afghanistan has little addressed the problem, if at all. The real problem is Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Syria, and the Palestinians. Addressing Afghanistan is merely the addressing of a symptom. If the problem is to be solved, or at least properly addressed, we're going to have to take out the nations in question.

Remind all concerned that most of those who were in those airplanes which destroyed the World Trade Center were Saudis. Saudi Arabia is not our friend, but rather one of our worst enemies. They are spending billions of dollars each year, building schools all over the world for the sole purpose of training young terrorists to hate America.

America should not buy another drop of oil from these sources. To be frank, there are other sources for oil. We must recognize these people for what they are — our enemies! In fact, they are doing every single thing within their power to destroy us. They do not lack the will, only the means to do so. And loyal Americans need to know the following:

8. Of the approximate one billion Moslems in the world presently, if a button could be pushed that would instantly destroy the United States, causing the deaths of all 280 million of its citizens, hundreds of millions of Moslems would instantly press the button, and think that they had done a great thing in doing so. These are things that loyal Americans need to know! ☸

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