

Outreach Ministry

My Ministry of Reconciliation

My Ministry of Reconciliation.

When you share Jesus with someone to lead them to salvation, what is your intent – to lead them to happiness or to righteousness?

Unless the individual realizes and acknowledges that there is sin in their life, and no amount of good works will save him, any attempt at sharing salvation with them is futile. Nothing commends them to God – not even good works (of reading the word, prayer and seeking the lost); nothing but grace alone!

The Law (10 Commandments) serves as a mirror to reveal the sin in one's life and consequently makes them aware of their need for a savior.

The Law

Gal. 2:16 – knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified (made righteous).

Heb. 9:9 - ...the gifts and sacrifices made under the law, could not make him perfect, as pertaining to the conscience: (ampl.). Yet are incapable of perfecting

the conscience or of cleansing and renewing the inner man of the worshiper). Why? Gal. 3:21—the law cannot give life.

Heb. 10:1-3 – says that IF the sacrifices under the law actually made them perfect, “once purged (they) should have had no more conscience (consciousness, guilt) of sins.”

Titus 1:15 – confirms that “unto the pure all things are pure; but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled (polluted).

What then is the purpose of the law?

The Law, in Outreach (evangelism), should be the backbone of our gospel presentation, to the sinner, because its purpose is to convict the heart to receive grace. Its true and proper purpose, is to humble a man and prepare him, to cause him to yearn and seek for Grace. Rom 3:20 says “by the law is the knowledge of sin”. Rom 7:8 without the law, sin is dead (the sense of sins presence is inactive).

It reveals the dust of sin in the heart so that the word, in the hand of the Spirit can wipe it clean. John. 16:8 (reprove of sin)

I Tim. 1:9 – says knowing this, the law is NOT made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for the murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers.

Gal 3:19-24 – what then was the purpose of the Law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made;” and **Gal 3:24** tells us that the “Law was our schoolmaster TO bring us unto Christ that we might be justified (made righteous) by faith. (It brings us to Calvary and no further).

Gal. 5:1 – it is not for putting legalism on the backs of Christians – for Christ has given us liberty. Stand fast in it and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Gal. 5:4 – Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE.

Heb 12:14 – believers are to “follow peace with all men, and holiness, WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD;”

WHY THEN DO TRUE BELIEVERS REFRAIN FROM SIN? TO GAIN THE FAVOR OF GOD? NO! They already have favor. It is to show their gratitude for the great mercy they have received through the gospel and to prevent hindering the flow of God's blessings in their lives.

In Luke 17:15 we see a perfect example of this gratitude when the one leper (of 10) turned back to Jesus and glorified God. It is LOVE NOT LEGALISM!
Why do Christians get into Legalism (the do's and don'ts)?

Simply because the Law was not used lawfully in the beginning – or it would have rid the new believers of all legalism. Believers should cringe when they know

God sees all, sees lust as adultery, hatred as murder, etc.

Their commitment to Christ was without the knowledge of the Law. They committed, trying to fill an inner void, to obtain true inner peace and lasting fulfillment.

There was no trembling, no fear of the wrath of God. Without the Law, they have not been stripped of their self-righteousness. Consequently there was not true REPENTANCE (hence the inner man was not changed).

They don't believe that their reward is “eternal damnation”. They are deceived into thinking their GOOD WORKS will somehow commend them to God.

The Law, when expounded BEFORE the presentation of grace, liberates those coming to Christ from legalism.

If the Law is neglected BEFORE presenting the gospel of the cross, those who profess, are more prone to go astray, falling into legalism, and stealing the liberty of others by making illegal demands of them (Col. 2:21).

The reason for falling away?
Primarily 1) we have failed to show sinners they are lawbreakers and have violated the Law of a Holy God and
2) the Gospel has been presented as a means of obtaining “happiness” rather than “righteousness”

Heb. 11:6 – for without FAITH we cannot please God.



House of Praise International Church

*Ministering the truth of God's Word in
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

House of Praise International Church

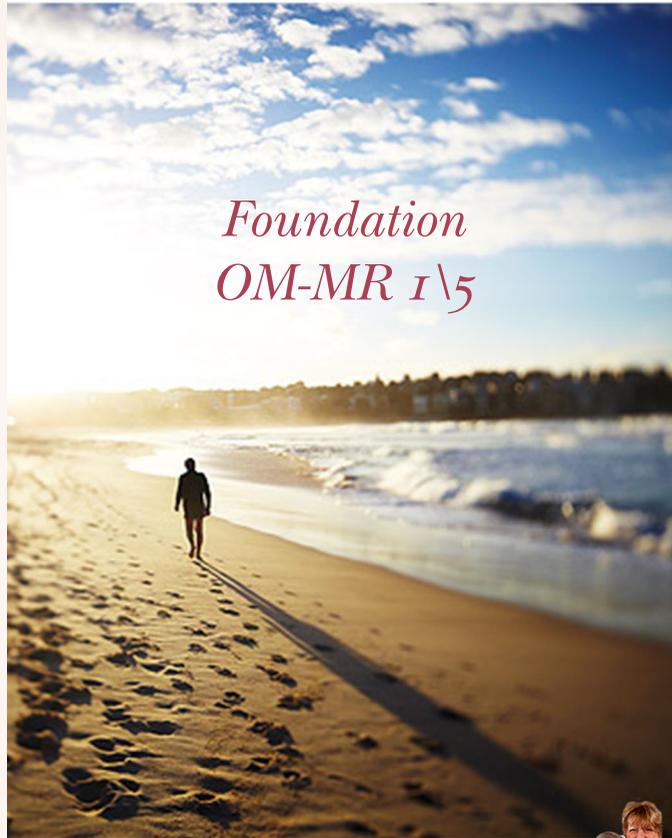
WORD OF WISDOM BROCHURES

*Words of Wisdom Brochures
are a publication of the House
of Praise International,
written for the express
purpose of equipping the
saints for the work of ministry
for our Lord, as well as the
edifying of the body of Christ.*

*We shall NO LONGER be
children, tossed to and fro and
carried about with every
doctrine, by the trickery of
men, but SPEAKING THE
TRUTH IN LOVE, we will grow
up in ALL things into Him who
is the head of this body, Christ
Jesus our Lord.*

Outreach Ministry

- My Ministry of Reconciliation



Foundation OM-MR 1\5

Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell Snr.



Welcome to HOPIC

*We are excited to finally be back in the
NEWLY RENOVATED KEY MIDDLE
SCHOOL, at 6402 Franconia Road,
Springfield, Va. Pastor Harlan & Doris
Stilwell, Sr., want to invite you and your
family to come and join us as we exalt
and worship God in His Holy Presence.*

Our Vision

*Our Goal and desire is the same as that
of our Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfill God's
end-time calling to enlarge the Kingdom
of God, by reaching the multitudes with
the gospel of Christ for all levels of our
society. We are bringing glory and honor
to the Father of our Lord Jesus by
teaching and preparing God's people for
works of service through the Word and
Anointed Worship, through the
manifested presence and revelation
power of the Holy Spirit.*



*House of Praise International Church
Where Christ Jesus is still Lord*

*Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell, Sr.
7406 Alban Station Court, B-206A*

www.hopic.org

Phone: 703-866-4140

Email: pastor@hopic.org

*Ministering the truth of God's Word in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Copyright 2010, Harlan Stilwell, Sr., and its licensors. All Rights Reserved.*

Prayer to Receive Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father....

I come to you in the name of Jesus.
Your Word says, "...him that cometh to
me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37),
So I know you won't cast me out, but you
take me in, And I thank you for it.
You said in your Word, "whosoever shall
call upon the name of the Lord shall be
saved" (Rom 10:13). I am calling on your
name, so I know you have SAVED ME
NOW. You also said "if thou shalt confess
with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt
believe in thine heart that God hath
raised him from the dead, thou shalt be
saved. For with the heart man believeth
unto righteousness; and with the mouth
confession is made unto salvation"
(Romans 10:9-10)

I believe in my heart Jesus Christ is the
Son of God. I believe that He was raised
from the dead for my justification.
And I confess Him now as my Lord,
Because your Word says, "...with the
heart man believeth unto
righteousness....and I do believe with my
heart, I have now become the
righteousness of God in Christ AND I AM
SAVED!.....

THANK YOU LORD!

**Now call me! Ask for Pastor Stilwell and
share with me the great miracle that has
just occurred in your life!**

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.