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## MY FAVORITE REFORMATION STORY

By Pastor Dan Rachor

Hugh Latimer, born in 1491, was a dedicated priest. At Cambridge University he discovered

a daily Bible study group. This group was sneered at, but sneering wasn't enough. Latimer went to beg them to stop reading the Scriptures, but he discovered Master Stafford, a highly respected professor, leading the group.

It was conceivable that young people were studying these new doctrines, but it was disgraceful for a doctor of divinity! Latimer attacked Stafford, and insulted him; he again begged the youth to abandon the professor's heretical teachings and during the doctor's lectures, he made signs of impatience plus ridiculed him afterwards. He even preached in public against the learned doctor.

Bilney, a Bible reformer, heard Latimer's attacks on the reformation and on the Bible. Bilney felt love for Latimer and prayed for a way to reach the priest with the truth. Then he went to see Latimer. "For the love of God," he said, "be pleased to hear my confession." Latimer was thrilled that a Bible study leader had come to him for confession. He felt vindicated and accepted Bilney's request.

Bilney knelt and related to Latimer, with touching simplicity, the anguish he felt in his soul, the efforts he had made to remove it while following the precepts of the church; and the peace he found by believing in Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. He described the spirit of adoption, and the joy he experienced through calling God his Father. (continued on page 3)

### **President's Perspective**

#### **Principles of the Reformation**

In 1 Kings 13:2, it was prophesied a child would be born to the House of David. When he became

king, he would slay the pagan priests on an altar Jeroboam had built. In 2 Kings 22, Josiah became that king and at the age of 18 he told Shaphan, the scribe, to cleanse the temple.

In the rubble, Hilkiah, the high priest, found the Book of the Law that Moses transcribed. Shaphan took the book to King Josiah. After hearing the words of the book, the king tore his clothes and asked Shaphan, Hilkiah and others to inquire of the Lord to see if His mercy was still towards Israel.

Since the days of the Apostles, many Truths found in the scriptures have been buried under man-made traditions. The Second Coming, Salvation, Christ's ministry in the Sanctuary, and the Sabbath are some of these lost Truths.

Like King Josiah, Martin Luther and many Reformers began to clear the away of the traditions that had covered the Truths of the Scripture for hundreds of years. They lamented the ruin that tradition had brought into the church. Their hope was to cleanse the church. Ultimately they found they could not hold true to the Scriptures and stay within the church. God showed them that His church is not an organization or a building but has always been the embodiment of the Truth. The "church" had left the Truth.

Building on the Truths of the early Reformers, the Second Great Awakening culminated with the end of the 2300 Days of Daniel 8:14, in 1844. The "host trodden underfoot" referred to the foundational doctrines of the Scriptures. Then the Second Coming, Salvation, Christ's ministry in the Sanctuary, and the Sabbath began to be studied and taught. God's word is **still** Truth and the Reformation continues on Strong Tower Radio, "Where God's Character is Proclaimed!"

### **Changed Lives & Pastor's Perspective**

My husband is a retired pastor and we pray often for divine appointments. A deliveryman stopped at our house. We gave him a tract and spent the next hour talking about the Bible, and about happenings in our world today. He can



see the signs that the end of this world is near. He knows that all the countries in the world working in unity on a lockdown is a historical first! To him it is clear that the "common good" which has been accepted globally is not good in God's eyes.

We gave the man 'The Great Controversy'. He asked us about hell, and how to keep the Sabbath! He's been listening to Strong Tower Radio (STR) which, he says, preaches the word of God and not just music like other Christian stations! He has read 'The Richest Caveman', Doug Batchelor's story.

The man plans to keep in touch with us. The Holy Spirit is strongly moving upon his heart. We prayed with him. This young adult is hungry for truth. He and his family study the Bible at their house every day! Please pray for him because he works Monday thru to Sabbath.

From Diane Kobor

#### Favorite Reformation Story (continued from page 1)

Latimer, expecting to receive a confession, listened. The "confession" entered his heart like a two-edged sword. The Holy Spirit spoke to his soul and he received a new heart.

When Bilney finished and rose up Latimer remained seated, absorbed in thought. Like Saul on the way to Damascus, he was conquered. Bilney drew near with love, and God scattered the darkness. He saw Jesus as our only Savior for mankind.

Latimer repented of his obstinate war against God. He wept bitterly. Bilney consoled him, saying, "Brother, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." These two young men later died as martyrs for the true gospel!

Days	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date					1	2	3
1 a/pm					Roots for Ref 1	Roots for Ref 3	Roots for Ref 5
1:30 a/pm					Roots for Ref 2	Roots for Ref 4	Roots for Ref 6
6 a/pm					IIW 500- 1	IIW 500- 2	IIW 500- 3
6:30 a/pm	IIW- It Is Written GC-Great Controversy		Revised: Sept. 18, 2020	Note: Schedule subject to change.	GC Reformers Reading #1	GC Reformers Reading #2	GC Reformers Reading #3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 a/pm	Roots for Ref 7	Lineage Journey 1- Constantine	Lineage Journey 2- Waldenses	Lineage Journey 3- John Huss	Lineage Journey 4- Martin Luther	Lineage Journey 5- Luther & Calvin	Lineage Journey 6- Scandinavia, Scotland and the Scriptures
1:30 a/pm	Roots for Ref 8	Wohlberg- Reformation 1	Wohlberg- Reformation 2	Wohlberg- Reformation 3	Wohlberg- Reformation 4	Wohlberg- Reformation 5	Wohlberg- Reformation 6
6 a/pm	IIW 500- 4	IIW 500- 5	IIW 500- 6	IIW 500-7	IIW 500- 8	IIW 500- 9	IIW 500- 10
6:30 a/pm	GC Reformers Reading #4	GC Reformers Reading #5	GC Reformers Reading #6	IIW- A Profile of Courage	IIW- Unpopular Truth	IIW- The Morning Star	IIW- England's Great Reformer
Date	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 a/pm	Lineage Journey /- John Knox, Martyrs, and St.  Bartholomew's	Lineage Journey 8- Invasions, Takeovers, Massacres	Lineage Journey 9- Marie Durand, Methodism and World Missions	Village Reformation- 1	Village Reformation- 2	Village Reformation- 3	Village Reformation- 4
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6 a/pm	IIW 500- 11	IIW 500- 12	Sola Scriptura- 1	Sola Scriptura- 2	Sola Scriptura- 3	Sola Scriptura- 4	Sola Scriptura- 5
6:30 a/pm	IIW- Ink on Paper	n Paper IIW- Give Me Scotland			·		
Date	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 a/pm	Village Reformation- 5	Village Reformation- 6	Light Unshackled- Interview 1	Light Unshackled- Interview 2	Light Unshackled- 1	Light Unshackled- 2	Light Unshackled- 3
1:30 a/pm	3		IIW- Shelter in the Storm	IIW- The Courage of One	IIW- A Mighty Fortress	IIW- The Man on the Left	IIW- The Third Man
6 a/pm	Sola Scriptura- 6	Sola Scriptura- 7	Sola Scriptura- 8	Sola Scriptura- 9	Sola Scriptura-10	Sola Scriptura-11	Sola Scriptura-12
6:30 a/pm	Gold Gollptara G	Gold Gollptara 7	Cola Compilara C	Cola Complara C	Gold Gollptara 10	Cold Complain	Sola Solipiara 12
Date	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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1:30 a/pm	IIW- Upon this Rock	n this Rock Max McLean					
6 a/pm	Sola Scriptura- 13	Sola Scriptura- 14	Sola Scriptura- 15	Sola Scriptura- 16	Dr. Raymond Holmes #1	Dr. Raymond Holmes #2	Dr. Raymond Holmes #3
6:30 a/pm	Sold Soliptaid 14	Cold Complain	Cola Complaia 10	IIW- Hidden Heroes	IIW- The Roman Road	IIW- By This Sign	

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### **New Reformation Programs!**

We have some new Protestant Reformation Programs we're so excited about this year! It was 503 yrs. ago, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>,



that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Thesis to the Wittenberg Chapel door. Jay Gallimore helped produce the 'Five Foundations' of the Reformation premiering Oct. 27-31,1am

and 1pm. The other exciting production is the 'Roots of the Reformation'. Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, retired church history professor, does a virtual radio tour of the Reformation sites. This virtual tour kicks off the Reformation Month on Oct. 1-4 at 1am and 1pm. Plus there are 15 classic 'It Is Written' Reformation programs. Check out pages 4 & 5!



## **Listeners Are Saying!**



From Rosie... Please keep sending me envelopes. It makes giving a pleasure!

Thank you again for the information I requested.... I pray God will continue to bless STR and keep you all strong and healthy as you serve Him.... God's love and peace, Diane

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#### WHAT IS TRUTH?



If you are called to testify of an accident that you witnessed, you place your hand on a Bible and swear to tell the truth. Often a witness' testimony decides the case.

I was traveling east bound on I-80 close to Gary, IN, exit. Traffic was moving at 65 MPH. Suddenly a car came along side of me, made a lane change close to the car in front of it and clipped its rear bumper. A semi truck, unable to stop, t-boned the car that was now going sideways. I saw it all.

I got out and went to the driver to see if she was hurt then I directed traffic away from the accident. Soon the highway patrol was there. He told me it wasn't safe and to get going. I did, but before leaving I gave the officer my name and address and phone number.

I didn't think much more about what I witnessed until I received a call from an attorney for the truck driver. I told him all that I saw and witnessed. The lady that was suing said the truck driver was at fault rather than the driver of the car that clipped her bumper. As soon as the plaintiff realized I was a reliable witness of the accident, the case against the truck driver was dropped.

Our case is coming up before the Judge of the universe. We must have a reliable witness or we will be held guilty as charged. Only a witness, Jesus Christ, can testify that we have received Him. Then case against us can be dropped.

Isn't that good news? Out of love and appreciation to our Lord, our response should be, "I'll do what you want me to do!" Like the song says, "Your need, dear Jesus, I willingly give it to you!" And Jesus says, "I will reward you a hundredfold." Where else can you get that kind of return on an investment?

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## STR Engagements:

10/2-6 6:45 p.m. Pastor Wes Pepper 'Future of Freedom' Cadillac Farmers Market 10/10 11:00 a.m. David at Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church

10/10 11:00 a.m. Kam at Sault St. Marie, MI Seventh-day Adventist Church

10/17 11:00 a.m. Kam at Gr. Rapids Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

10/24 10:00 a.m. Kam at Lowell Seventh-day Adventist Church

10/31 11:00 a.m. David at Petoskey Seventh-day Adventist Church

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