

STRONG TOWER RADIO



Ministry News

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89.7 Grand Rapids	1540 Okemos

Where God's Character is Proclaimed

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God, What Is He Really Like?

By Pastor Jay Gallimore

John declares that “God is Love”. Jesus clarifies the meaning of God’s love when He says, “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” So, God’s love is unselfish love. And flowing from the fragrance of His character is the whole creation and our redemption. In proclaiming God’s character, the Psalmist says, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.”

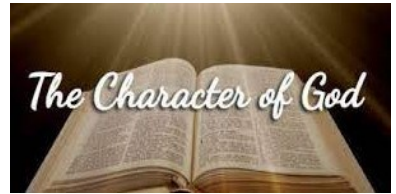
And “the law of the Lord is perfect...” [Psalms 89:14 & 19:7]

In the Ten Commandments God expresses His character and, thus, who He is. The first four commandments

disclose the truth that He alone is God, for no other exists. And since we were created in His image, we have moral characteristics like Him. Our adoration of Him is because He is the source of all moral goodness. The last six commandments state our moral rights and obligations to each other. Without this law of love, our life, freedom and peace cannot exist.

Since God’s law is indispensable to life, then its conditions must be enforced. Justice only emerges from God’s holy love, when lawlessness emerges to endanger life. This means that, for our lawless human race, a day of judgement is inescapable.

However, God is not only just but also merciful. In His heart of love, mercy is as strong as justice. Therefore, He must do the impossible and satisfy both! How can He save the Universe from sin and at the same time save sinners? As the Leader of the Universe, God is responsible for its wellbeing. Therefore, justice rightly demands the eradication of sinners.



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President's Perspective

“Unity in Christ, Part II”

By David Bolduc

The enemy of souls is never one to miss a trick. Jesus said the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy. John describes a counterfeit trinity in Revelation 12 & 13 with the dragon who is the father of lies, a sea beast who has a striking father/son resemblance to the dragon, and a beast that appears after the sea beast receives a deadly wound.

They even create another beast in their image. But God always lets it be known that He has a plan, and He reveals His plan to defeat the enemy in Rev. 14 with a message given by three angels.

Those who overcome the enemy are described as keeping the commandments of God and having the faith of Jesus. Jesus said He has sheep in other folds.

God's people in the final conflict will recognize God as the Creator and will honor Him by keeping His Law and not worshiping any other god, even at the peril of their own lives. They will resemble His Son in their characters because of their obedience and love to God.

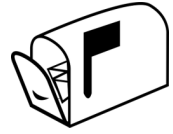
Love is the universal law that binds all of God's Creation. Love follows the course set by the Master Creator. Sin tries to alter the course only by a small degree, but any variance from God's law of love will end in destruction.

Only by Christ's great sacrifice on the cross could anyone be saved from the power of sin. As the Divine Son of God, being equal with God, Jesus took upon Himself the guilt of every sin. Not one sin could be left unaccounted for. All through the horrible ordeal from Gethsemane to Calvary, Christ was our sin bearer.

Christ revealed unexampled self-denial. No one else to ever walk the earth would ever endure such suffering. The pain of the crucifixion was barely felt in comparison to the agony of separation from His Heavenly Father and the oppressive powers of darkness surrounding Him.

The intensity of every hurricane, including the storms of the Flood, fail in comparison to the torture of His spotless soul. At any moment, He could have walked away, but He suffered for the sake of all humanity that they would be freed, forever, from the power of the enemy.

Changed Lives



Jesus tells us that all heaven rejoices when one person repents! We rejoiced to receive a letter from a long-time listener. She reminisced of her wrestling with God as He guides her into all truth. We praise God that He continues using Strong Tower Radio (STR) to connect with His searching children!

Dear STR,

The other night I watched David Bolduc, his wife and Jilane Fenner on 3ABN TV. I found out how STR came to Gladwin, MI, just 3 years before I was called to leave the church I had attended since 1956, more than 50 years!

After my baptism in 1962, the Holy Spirit convicted me of the 7th day Sabbath and the Holy Spirit much later impressed me to listen to STR. When I tried not to listen in January and February of 2013, the Holy Spirit would not let me change my car radio station! As much as I tried in those two months, I couldn't change the station **until** I realized God was answering my prayers of where to go to church. When I finally said out loud "OK Lord, I know now where you want me to go and worship You in truth". I was now able to change the radio station, but then, I didn't want to, because I was being blessed and taught vital truths.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, others are having their prayers answered too. Amen! I was re-baptized on Nov 16, 2013, thank God for you all! Sandra L.



That thankfulness extends to all of you who faithfully continue to support Strong Tower Radio! Glory to God for all He has, is, and will do, in and through each of us as we surrender to His leading!

Remember, listen to Strong Tower Radio from anywhere in the world at: **StrongTowerRadio.org** then click on "listen to online streaming"



New Station Rally and Appeal Update

May 1, at 6:00 pm, the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church, 635 St. Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs, MI, will host an STR rally promoting the purchase of the Battle Creek/Kalamazoo stations WMJC 91.9 FM and 97.3 FM. These stations reach both cities and their surrounding areas.

Please join us to learn about this providential opportunity and hear more great testimonies of how God is changing lives through Strong Tower Radio!

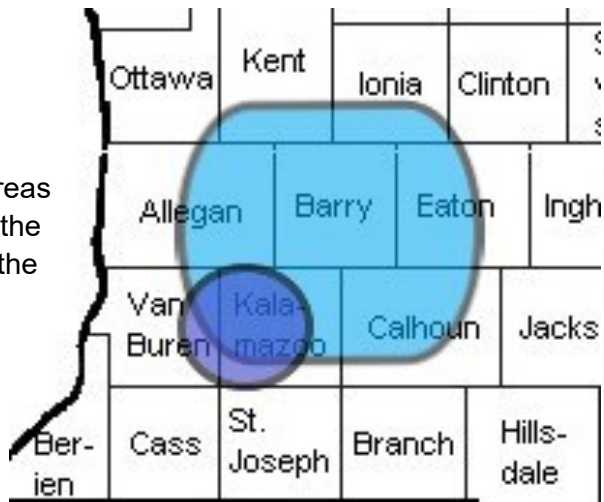
According to Nielson, 92% of Americans listen to radio weekly! This is providing a marvelous way to exponentially increase individual member and local church outreach!!

Through your generous support, far more testimonies like those we've shared in this newsletter will also happen in the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo areas. Praise God, thus far, donors have given over \$55,000 of the \$175,000 to be raised by June 17, 2021!

This field is ripe for harvest, brothers and sisters!!!

Please pray and ask God how He would have you help reach Battle Creek and Kalamazoo with the everlasting gospel. As the Holy Spirit prompts you to fund this purchase, go to StrongTowerRadio.org website, or call 231-468-2087, or send a check to STR, P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601. Please mark your gift "BC/Kzoo stations."

The highlighted areas to the right, show the coverage area of the new stations.



But God is also something else. God is the Creator and therefore worth more than the Universe. So, God does the unthinkable, in response to justice; He exchanges His life for ours! He sacrifices Himself, in Christ, to His own justice and sets the guilty free!

John was right. God is love – unselfish love. So, dear reader, in light of such love what will you do? In trusting His love, we have everything to gain and nothing to lose but death itself.



Chris Homminga Listener/Volunteer

Chris was married to Paul Homminga for 16 years before his passing. In the months following, she began listening to "Night Sounds" on STR to pass the lonely evening hours. Not long after, the Holy Spirit prompted her to listen to STR full-time, which led to Bible

studies, attending an evangelistic series and her baptism on June 25, 2016.

She was invited to be an STR volunteer July 11, 2016; and her last day here was March 24, 2021. Chris loved animals, especially cats and dogs, she often "puppy sat" for Keegan (STR's mascot). She greatly cherished her time with family who will remember her as a loving sister and aunt.

Our staff appreciated her tart humor and insight, and Sandy Cole misses their morning "therapeutic talk" sessions, because Chris was a good listener. She had health issues that would, at times, take her away, but as God gave her strength, her love brought her back time and again! Sadly, Chris passed away Sabbath, April 3, 2021 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital.

She is greatly missed, but we find comfort in knowing that she walked with Jesus and is awaiting the resurrection trumpet on that great day. Even so, come Lord Jesus!!!



What You Can Do!

You can be an active part of spreading the gospel through Strong Tower Radio. You have many delightful options.

Pray for more people to tune into STR and respond to the messages they hear.

Give a monthly donation to continue supporting STR and/or give a one-time gift to acquire new stations like the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo stations and more.

Hand out STR promotional materials (available from your local church lobby display or contact STR).

Share an STR Facebook post and ask someone, what their favorite radio station is, and then, share yours... Strong Tower Radio, of course!

Sponsor billboards (or banners) across the state.

Here are some billboard and banner options:

A vinyl billboard cover costs approximately \$150 plus the monthly billboard rental which ranges from \$415 in the U.P. to \$2000 along urban interstates in Detroit.

(Another option is the shared digital billboard spaces, like those that were sponsored in Grand Rapids in 2020)

To purchase and post a one-sided 4' x 8' banner costs \$190 or a two-sided banner is \$336.50

Bible Answers Live with Doug Batchelor  "Got Bible questions, call in & get Bible answers!" Weekdays at 8:00am & 5:00pm EST	Your Story Hour with Aunt Nikki & Uncle Jon  "Making boys & girls today, better men & women tomorrow" Weekdays at 7:30am & 8:30pm EST
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Choose your way to promote the gospel through Strong Tower Radio.

Contact:

Tom@StrongTowerRadio.org
or call him at 616-550-3555

Previous billboard in Grand Rapids.



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Kam Ferguson

Parenting, God Style;

Jesus made a visionary statement to the disciples that, “if you have seen Me, you’ve seen the Father.” **(John 14:9)** To better understand our heavenly Father, we are hereby invited to study Jesus’ life.

Father or Motherhood may not readily come to mind when we first think of Jesus’ life, yet the examples are many.

Jesus sees a multitude and recognizes their need for a true shepherd. He teaches many things and has compassion for them as a loving mother would. **(Mark 6:34)**

He reveals our heavenly Father’s character through the prodigal son parable. A loving, seeking, longsuffering father rejoices that his wandering child has returned. **(Luke 15:11)**

And like a mother over-looking Jerusalem, Jesus lamented Israel’s refusal to shelter with Him, as a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings. **(Luke 13:34)**

Many have a distorted view of our heavenly Father, thinking of Him as stern or vengeful, while they think of Jesus as kind and loving. Yet hear Jesus again telling us like Phillip, “if you’ve seen Me, you’ve seen the Father.” They are alike in mind, character, and purpose.

Thank you for helping STR proclaim a clear, Biblical picture of our heavenly Father. Through your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial gifts, God continues to sustain this ministry and bless every listener with the truth as it is in Jesus.

In blessing, you are also blessed, both in this life and the life to come. May you more clearly see the blessings of your heavenly Father, Who also resonates with the thoughts, feelings, and expressions of a faithful mother.

How to Make Your Investment Donations

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STR Engagements:

5/1	6:00p.m.	Radio Rally	Village Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Berrien Springs
5/8	9:30/11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Manistique & Northwoods McMillan Seventh-Day Adventist Churches
5/9	All Day	Happy	Mother's Day
5/8	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church
5/29	11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Hastings Seventh-Day Adventist Church for Personal Ministries
5/31	All Day	Please	Remember and Observe Memorial Day

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