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From February 9 - 28th we were in Nepal and India. We got back home just in time before the USA imposed a worldwide travel ban. We started in Nepal, training leaders who attended for two full days. There were many healed and a strong anointing for impartation. Pastor Jordan Work from Billings, Montana joined us for



by Mark R. Anderson

Harvest So Very Ripe In India and Nepal

After Nepal we traveled to Central India to a remote village. Holy Spirit performed many undeniable miracles, healings, and word spread.

We spent the last week sharing in **Agra, Uttar Pradesh** and the surrounding areas. We also sharing in **Firozabad and Aligarh**. While there, riots broke out in both cities. It was very effective with many healings and miracles.

2 days of training 162 Pastors and leaders in **Far West Nepal!** Distributed my book free of charge!



most of the trip and was a huge blessing in helping us train leaders.

Vatsala - Had breast cancer in 2012! Now had stomach cancer! Healed after prayer! - **India.**



Ganpath - Broke arm Dec 31, 2019! Plate installed. Healed instantly! **India.**



From Pastor Jordan Work

"In February 2020 I had the privilege of traveling to the nations of India and Nepal with Mark and Sharmila Anderson. As an American pastor, I felt it was necessary for me to get out of my comfort zone and see ministry through a different lens.

The trip was marked by signs and wonders, many people were healed of

Ujawala - Was not sure about Jesus and healing! Arm was shaking during prayer & healed! 2nd night shaking again! Healed of back and neck pain after word of knowledge given. **India.**



various diseases and were delivered from demonic oppression. Seeing multitudes of people being touched by the power of God was something I will never forget. Mark's experience and humility provided an incredible opportunity for me to see the needs of the world in a greater way.

*This trip left an indelible impression on me. My love for people, my hunger for God and my appreciation for Mark and Sharmila has grown significantly." **Pastor Jordan Work Bethany Church Billings, Montana***

On this trip we distributed free of charge many of our books to leaders who desperately needed them.

Surat Kumar - Accident 4 months earlier! Many broken bones! Came in with walker. Healed! Able to walk out without walker. **India Feb 22, 2020.**



Anuj - 14 years old! Crippled and paralyzed since birth. Arm and legs healed! **India Feb 21, 2020.**



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During these economically hard times Sharmila and I thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support! It means so very much to us during this time!

Major Ministry Changes

We are living during very interesting, troubled and exciting times all at once and suddenly! We are encouraged with what is on the horizon for the Body of Christ and heaven's plan for this time and the future.

Sharmila and I have been forced to postpone our spring trips to **Germany, India and Bhutan**. Believing this will change soon. We are usually overseas ministering six times a year. Now that we are home in Cody for a long period of time we are spending a lot of time in fasting, prayer meetings, worship time, listening to encouraging teachings and prophetic words for this season we are in. Also we have been able to look into and research what is happening behind the scenes of this coronavirus pandemic. It has been eye opening to say the least.

On a personal side our church has had to do online services and drive in style. Our gym and restaurants have been shut down also causing us to spend a lot of time at home. We have turned our home into a gym to keep up with staying in shape and on warm days we are able to go outside and jog around some lakes in our town.

Just before the shutdown our Pastor asked me to teach at our church on

the Sunday service on the subject of our God given authority. He called me that Sunday morning and said he sensed I had an important word for our church body, which has seen a lot of growth in the past year. Since then both our home church and our ministry have been doing a lot facebook live events, which is new to us but has really gone over well, getting a lot of good response from around the world.

Besides doing a number facebook live events teaching at our home I also did 2 weeks worth of radio interviews with Ambassador Ministries out of Portland, Oregon on the subject matter from my book **THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO MANKIND**.

We have been extremely encouraged listening to proven prophets who have a good track record. They were shown that this plague would come in 2020 and there would be a shift around passover. Passover just ended as I am writing this article.

It also has been a good time for us to catch up with a number of people we have not visited with for a long time. One is a good friend Bob Oakman, who traveled with me in the early days of our ministry. He was used powerfully in leading worship in those days. He spoke this word to us that rings very true

to Sharmila and I. He said he was in prayer and received this strong word for us: "Rest now! You have many to reach when the dam breaks and waters rush over the people."

We have been in contact with India and Nepal. They are in a strict lockdown in both places. Many of the poor people were forced out of the cities and back to their villages. They are struggling to make it by at this time with no work and many with no food. We do not have much ministry funds at this time but we sent some support to help with this. Please agree for these leaders that these needs will be met to take care of those greatly impacted by the shutdown.

One of my assignments during this time of rest is to write two new books which I believe are very important for USA Church. The first

book is on **HOW MUCH INFLUENCE DOES GREEK PHILOSOPHY HAVE ON WESTERN CHRISTIANITY**. You can read part III in this Magazine. More on that later! The other book will be a sequel to my mini book **THE DAMAGING EFFECT OF THE RELIGIOUS SPIRIT IN POLITICS** which I put out before the 2016 election to get Evangelicals involved with politics at a very crucial time in our history. I shared this with churches, on radio and through social media and we saw many believers get off the fence in 2016 and vote informed with all that was at stake in 2016. In this sequel I will share what is at stake in this nation in 2020. It is important that Christians understand the times we live in both in the natural and spiritual realm and we motivate them to get involved with politics for the sake of our country. ●



Weeks before the shutdown Holy Spirit spoke this to my spirit very strong: 'DRY RUN.' I see now what is happening around the world is a precursor for the Anti-Christ! Just so you know this ain't that time!

Not Time For Mechanical Responses To This Crisis

by Mark R Anderson

Right now we are getting ready for a great awakening and harvest of souls coming into the Kingdom just like it talks about in the last days before Christ returns! Btw, I do not plan on being around when the Anti-Christ shows up!

During this shutdown I have been sharing a lot of facebook live video teachings from our home. These teachings have gone all over the world and helped a lot of believers to get a proper perspective of what heaven wants to do at this time. You can look for these on my facebook page. Here are some of the points I have been sharing.

Passover Is Coming

This might be first time in history, that the world is forced to stay in their homes and take shelter since the Passover in Egypt, when the angel of death passed over the homes of the children of Israel! **The blood of the lamb worked then and the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus works for us right now.** Take advantage of this time at home to draw near to Christ! His blood is sufficient to protect you today!

Do not look at what is happening with the Coronavirus Pandemic with a western mindset (which is greatly influenced by Greek Philosophy) and only reacts to things in the natural realm with a natural reaction. It has almost become a mechanical norm

for believers in the West to react to things in the natural each time a disaster hits. The mechanical response from many is God must be angry and judging America for its sins. You better find something to repent of and get right with God. I for one believe 100% we need to repent if things are not right with God because we do reap what we

sow (See Galatians 6:7-8). Blatant sin has serious repercussions. But there comes a time we get over the repenting or trying to find something or someone else who is doing wrong and repenting for them all the time. God is not the one bringing this crisis, to teach us some kind of lesson and to get us to repent. It is much

much bigger than that!

What if Holy Spirit is on the verge of doing something so great and we are passionately following Him and His will, like millions around this world. Should we be looking for something to repent of because bad things are happening around us? We need to understand and react to things in both the natural and the spiritual realm. Pay heed to what heaven is doing, using your God-given authority and bring heaven down to the natural realm.

Many times in India we have

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had major opposition right before heaven came down in a powerful way. At times like this we stayed focused on Christ and what heaven wanted to do. In many outreaches Jesus and or angels appeared performing many signs, wonders and miracles to draw many to Himself.

In the West, we do not react to what is happening in the spiritual realm, but react to what is right in front of us. We will explain this much more in-depth with my upcoming book and the articles we have been writing in our Good News Magazines.

Time For Some Exciting Good News!

There are many prophetic words, visions and dreams from all over the Body of Christ for this Coronavirus plague. Some prophetic words and visions were given long before this Coronavirus struck. Many of those have been clearly told this will end with passover in April. Let's use our authority to pray this way and that this death angel passes over the world soon and life and the economy returns to normal.

Two children recently had very powerful dreams that the coronavirus will end by April 30th. Prophets like **Chuck Pierce, Bob Jones, Tim Sheets** and others have had visions of this plaque a long time ago, coming in 2020 and also

President Xi is much like a modern day Pharaoh! We need to pray that justice would prevail and the Chinese Communist Party would be held accountable for what they have done to Christians in China and to the world.

Get away from the default place of continual repentance every time disaster strikes. It is time to cry out for justice to prevail. If the Body of Christ needs to repent for anything it's for being apathetic, not in tune to what Holy Spirit wants to do and for not using our God given authority to cry out for and demand justice! 🌟

seen it coming to end at Passover, April 16th! Please go to The Elijah list: <https://www.elijahlist.com/words/search.html> and put in the names above in the search bar to finds these prophetic words. Check out these words for yourselves and be encouraged. We also have been praying for an end to the sex trafficking and Satanism that is rampant in this country and around the world. Please check out this youtube video **OUT OF SHADOWS:** <https://youtu.be/MY8Nfzcn1qQ>. It was released on April 10th and already in less than a week has over 7.5 million views! Eye opening and things you can use your God given authority to pray into at this time. 🌟

Here is a great testimony of a supernatural healing that took place this month in Cody, Wyoming. With the Cody hospital virtually shut down except for the one coronavirus case in our county. This could have been very serious but thank God for heaven's intervention! So glad heaven showed up when our hospital was unable to help him. THIS HEALING TOOK PLACE APRIL 3, 2020!

Instant Healing Of Dysentery By Jesus In Cody, Wyoming

by Tracie Harris

I would like to thank Pastor Ron Kingston of Streams of Life Church and Mark Anderson for coming to pray for my son Charlie. Charlie's doctor told me he had

On April 3rd Charlie receives IV for DYSENTERY before hospital released him quickly and sent him home very ill.



dysentery. Charlie felt very sick very last Monday night and developed a high fever of 102 to 103F. He had a lot of pain in his stomach his stool

was florescent yellow for two days and later turned into tissue and blood only. No sleep that night or the next day! We got in to see a

After prayer Charlie was instantly healed, he went home to dance with his dog!



doctor that did a test on his white blood count. It was very high and his heart rate was high. He was then sent to Cody Hospital where they ran tests and did CT scans. All they could really see was he was very inflamed. He was to take Ibuprofen and Tylenol for pain and fever. Two days later he was really bad and in so much pain he was screaming and crying. His stomach felt it was

on fire and burning his little legs trembling and he would almost puke because of the pain. So I called ER and they said we needed to call our doctor so we finally got ahold of the nurse and she said just from hearing him we needed to take him straight to the ER. So here we were again in the ER! They hooked him up to IV gave him fluid. Made him drink this stuff they hoped would numb his stomach, but it did not.

We were told that unless it is life or death they are trying to keep rooms clear so after awhile we were sent back home. I had been asking Mark to please keep Charlie in his prayers and would tell him why. Mark called that evening and asked if he and Pastor Ron could come pray for Charlie. I said yes! I'd meet them at the end of our country road so they didn't have to come clear up my place. Right before we left Charlie was laying on the floor with pain again but he got a little break from it so we hopped in the truck and meet Ps Ron and Mark. They prayed for Charlie.

I am not joking when we got home Charlie was dancing with his dog in the kitchen. He slept really good that night only waking up once at 2am had a little pain. I said no we pray that away, you are healed in

Jesus' name. He was able to go back to sleep and slept till I woke him at 7am for his morning meds. He had a great day his only problem was he still was not allowed to eat until it didn't hurt to go to the bathroom. He had no more blood in his stool. He had to do a stool sample that day. I figured it would be easy because he had to go every 20 minutes before. But today was different he didn't have to go clear up until 4 that afternoon. Awesome! When he did go there was no blood and hardly hurt at all. So he was cleared to start the brat diet. He is doing sooo good! If you could have seen him that morning and the difference there was, it was definitely a miracle. He has been playing and enjoying his days. God is soooo good! He was healed that fast! The doctor ended up sending script for tylenol coding just to help with the pain but we never even had to pick it up. 🌟

May 20, 2020

Celebrating
Our 25th
Wedding
Anniversary!



Sharmila and I feel like our marriage was orchestrated by heaven 25 years ago in **New Delhi, India**. I had plans and was hoping for some time in New Delhi in May (while on a ministry trip) to go down memory lane but that trip has been cancelled with the Coronavirus shutdown in India. We have a great marriage and wonderful time traveling this earth proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ to multitudes. We truly have been blessed! For 25 years we have been praying together. We start our days in intercession, with our cup of coffee. **We have had the privilege of seeing over 200,000 people become followers of Christ!** Together we have traveled to many nations in Asia, Europe, Central, South and North America.

We love working out together wherever we go. Sharmila spends a

Taking a break while doing refugee work in Greece!



lot of time running and also lifting weights. I try to keep up with her but that is impossible! That is why everyone thinks she looks so young. Sharmila was wanting to make a T-shirt that says *She runs the world and I drive the world*. Very true! I have driven all over the world while she keeps running!

We have been planning to get some time away this summer to celebrate these 25 wonderful years. With all that is happening in the world we are still believing we will be able to get away and have a great 25 year celebration together! We praise God for his faithfulness in our lives and marriage! ●



How Much Influence Does Greek Philosophy Have On Western Christianity

Part III - By Mark R. Anderson



The History of Greek Philosophy and Western Christianity

In this series I address a foundational precept of Greek Philosophy. Greek philosophers believe there exists a spiritual and physical realm division. Let's see how this plays such a huge role in the West and the way most Christians believe today. Greek Philosophy was taught and embraced during the time Jesus walked the earth. Greek Philosophy really gained a huge stronghold in Christianity around 400AD through the teachings of Augustine (354-430AD). He passionately pursued Jesus once he became a follower of Christ. This is apparent in his vows and beliefs. But he did it through the lens of Greek philosophy!

Before coming to Christ Augustine was trained in Neo-Platonism. This was the reworking of Plato's ideas. Augustine learned a lot from Plotinus. Plotinus taught that the

spiritual realm was the real world and natural realm was considered evil by the Greek Philosophers. Augustine was greatly drawn to and influenced by the teachings of Plotinus, Plato, Socrates and Aristotle. These men were not Bible teachers! Yet much of what we believe in Western Christianity is drawn from their beliefs.

In this part we want to share some of Augustine's beliefs. Rather than embracing what the early church taught Augustine introduced many new concepts and ways of thinking into Christianity. This is the foundation of Christianity in the West.

First we will look at the way we think in the west, based on the foundation of Greek Philosophy. After that we will delve into the vows and beliefs that Augustine laid out for Christianity and see how they have root in and influence Western Christianity today.

Augustine embraced the spiritual and natural realm division. Since the Greeks believed those two realms were separate and that the spiritual realm was reality, Augustine focused on the spiritual realm. When you examine Augustine's vows its obvious those vows were made in order to be

more connected to the spiritual realm and less connected to the physical realm. The Jews did not operate that way. They believed what Jesus taught! We discussed this in Part II, that both realms were connected as one.

We should impact this world for Christ. One can not effectively reach this world by being separated from either realm. We need to operate connected to the spiritual realm and this physical realm and bring heaven the spiritual/ invisible realm to earth. If we are only connected to spiritual things and disconnected from the physical realm, someone else will fill that void and that is how evil flourishes when Christians are disconnected from this natural world, in their own little spiritual boxes.

The Jews believe there is no separation in worship to God or secular work, between the spirit world and the physical world. I personally believe because of the Jewish mindset, a lot of wealth goes through their hands. They are probably among the wealthier ethnic groups in the world. History books show us that the Jews were known for being of the merchant class and able to somehow prosper when others were unable to. Why? They are connected to both realms.

Society must be impacted for and by Christ or nations will fall. But we cannot impact society if only focused on the spiritual. This singular focus

prevents the Church from influencing society with the various giftings that God has placed in the Church.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 says *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* We are a 3-part being. We should be balanced spirit, soul, and body to effect society for Christ. We need to operate from all 3 parts. Same in society! To be effective we have to be balanced and in tune spiritually and physically.

When I was called to ministry I quit playing football at a Junior College in Minnesota. I pursued the ministry and saw miracles, healings, went witnessing on the streets, memorized the Bible, prayed, fasted, etc. I grew a lot spiritually at that time but at the same time became very disconnected from the physical realm. Very much like Augustine! I felt condemned if I did not stay spiritual all the time. I kept doing things to be more spiritual or I thought I was not close to God. For a short time I became so spiritually spaced out in my pursuit for God that I was no earthly good. Everything was spiritual! In society I was not that productive because of the imbalance. Later in life I started doing carpentry and ministry work together. I started leading people to Christ and became more balanced to relate to the lost and win them to Christ. Life is much more enjoyable when you are connected to both realms.

One thing I noticed as I began to

minister overseas was how connected Africans and Asians are to both the spiritual realm and the physical realm and how easy miracles, healings, signs and wonders occur in an environment like this. The Native Americans or First Nations are very in tune to both realms also. The reason we see so much of the supernatural power of God amongst them is because they are not influenced by Greek Philosophy unless missionaries from the West have influenced them with their western mindset. They are connected to both realms.

There have been churches where we attended or ministered in that thought it was awesome all the miracles, healings, signs and wonders we see overseas, but they had a hard time believing that can happen in the USA. Why? Because we have learned to be connected to only one realm or the other. Now a days a miracle for many Christians is something they can acquire from the natural realm. Like finding the right medicine or supplements to keep them healthy. Many Christians never see a real miracle or healing in their entire lifetime. Why is this? Acts 10:34 says *In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.* Galatians 2:6 says *God shows personal favoritism to no man.* Is it because He favors the third world countries more? That is false! If *God shows personal favoritism to no man* then the miracles and healings that occur overseas should be happening in the USA as well. We have seen many undeniable miracles in the USA like people rising out of wheelchairs

and the same kind of miracles and healings we see overseas. But the problem here is much of the church in the west is more influenced by Greek Philosophy than they are by the Bible. I plan on putting out a book on this subject matter soon to show how to rise out of these religious traditions of men rooted deep in Western Christianity *making the word of God of no effect* (Mark 7:13).

Focus From The Spiritual Realm To Physical Realm

Augustine greatly influenced the Roman Catholic Church and made a huge impact, both good and bad, on Christianity in his day. For centuries the Church focus was the spiritual realm, but very imbalanced. The Catholic leadership during the Middle Ages controlled people into believing and not questioning them regardless of what they taught or how corrupt they became. Many were put to death if they questioned the Catholic Churches' leadership or introduced new teachings.

This was a clear example of gnosticism which we discussed in part I. Gnostics were primarily connected to the spiritual realm. The physical realm was pointed out to be evil by Augustine and those that followed his belief. John Calvin and Martin Luther embraced much of the same type of beliefs. They believed God was in complete control of this planet performing acts of goodness and evil. James 1:16-17 says *Do not be misled,*

my beloved brothers and sisters. Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of lights [the Creator and Sustainer of the heavens]... God is not the one doing evil. Satan and demons do the evil in this world. God does not partner with the Devil and demons! These reform leaders believed this world and humanity was evil and corrupt. They also made God out to be unknowable and impersonal because of the separation of the spiritual and physical realms. They believed God was not connected to this earthly realm, which is totally false!

For centuries after Augustine, people were ignorant and did not question their spiritual leaders. They stayed very connected to the spiritual realm and followed their spiritual leaders blindly. This imbalance and abuse in many ways gave way for the Scientific Revolution of the 16th and 17th centuries. Then soon after came the enlightenment era and slowly mankind drifted from being focused on the spiritual realm (**gnosticism**) to focus on the physical realm only (**agnosticism and atheism**).

The teaching of evolution became very popular during this time. Mankind became more focused on science and the physical realm and God just became a distant blur for many. Many began to think that there might be a God and again there may or may not be a God. It

did not matter to them because of the spiritual/natural division.

This brings us up to the present day where most people in the West are either connected to one realm or the other. Miracles, healings, signs and wonders are something of the distant past for many. Most Christians today are more connected to the physical realm in our day and then bring their beliefs of God into the physical realm.

This is apparent in many of the seeker-friendly churches today that try to do things to attract people to their church through natural means rather than to passionately and intimately pursue a relationship with God. They make church appealing to the flesh. There is no manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit in their services. Nor is there any time given for the Holy Spirit to move in their services. They have become disconnected from the spiritual realm because of the Greek mindset. I think during this time of the coronavirus pandemic these churches have been shaken to wake up and change the way they have been operating.

As followers of Christ we need to get back to our Jewish roots where both realms are connected as one. We need to start reacting to heaven and what heaven is doing rather than just reacting to our natural circumstance. To see heaven move on the earth it takes being in tune to both the spiritual and natural realms connected as one.

Augustine's Vows

Let's examine some of Augustine's vows and compare it with the Word of God and how those vows have impacted western Christianity, even to this day. Let's briefly examine the vows these church leaders took in the Middle Ages because of the spiritual-natural division. First they took a vow of poverty, because they might actually be able to enjoy life if they prospered. They believed the poorer one was, the more humble one could be. To them, prosperity was something of the physical realm. They believed that one could only draw nearer to God by being poor.

I have met many missionaries governed by this teaching, head off to be involved in world missions. Just like electricity, money can be used for good or evil. 1 Timothy 6:10 says *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.* Notice it does not say money is the root of all evil but the **love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.** Some missionaries and churches frown on the idea of prosperity. No wonder the church barely makes it by in many parts of the world. In fact many missionary organizations, sad to say, have the mindset of 'the more poor you are the more humble you are' because they have been influenced by men's religious traditions more than God's word.

Money is required to take the Gospel to this world and to help the hurting and poor. 3 John 2 talks about

being prosperous in spirit, soul, body, and financially. This is so we can reach out to the 'least of these' (see Matthew 25:31-46). **I do not believe in being a wealth consumer** as much as I believe in being a **wealth generator** for the sake of the Gospel.

Proverbs 22:4 says, *"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life."* Humility either attracts poverty (religious tradition) or it attracts wealth, (the Biblical view). Which view will you embrace? *"...Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant"* (Psalms 35:27). True Biblical humility attracts wealth and honor.

They also took a vow of chastity. Augustine classified sex as something physical which could actually bring physical enjoyment. To be more spiritual, he felt a person needed to abstain from sex altogether. He believed the way sin was passed on to a baby or child was through sexual passions. Before coming to Christ, Augustine was promiscuous and after turning to Christ he still had battles with his sexual desires. He saw sexual desires as the strongest, most corrupt desires.

Some of his thoughts on sex were right and some were greatly imbalanced. Where is the balance, when you do not separate the spiritual and physical? Sex outside of marriage is sin and can bring many problems, such as the transferring of evil spirits, corrupt desires, ungodly soul ties, emotional

problems, divorce, broken families, sexual disease, guilt, curses and much more. Augustine was right on his views of sex outside of marriage. How much pain and suffering are in the world because of fulfilling impure sexual desires?

What about sex within marriage? It can bring blessing, enjoyment, pleasure, spiritual power can be released and so much more. It can supernaturally cause a man and woman to **become one spirit, soul and body**. Sex inside of marriage is both good naturally and spiritually; that is the way God ordained it. And it's not just for procreation! Contrary to Augustine, sex in marriage is not the way to pass sin on to our children. God blessed Adam and Eve and told them to be fruitful and multiply the earth (Genesis 1:28). Why would God tell them to commit something sinful if sex was evil, like Augustine believed? Augustine was way off on his views of sex inside of marriage.

Why did he believe that way? I can see two reasons why. One is he thought by abstaining from sex he would be much more spiritual and closer to God. Remember for the Greek Philosophers the physical realm was evil and corrupt. The entire focus was only spiritual! The second he built a doctrine from his own guilt and negative sexual experiences before coming to Christ, rather than the word of God. There is

great danger in building our doctrines and beliefs based on negative experiences we have had in life.

If you look at what Augustine taught about sex he attached great shame and guilt to having sex or desiring sex. What has that taught the average Christian? Sex is dirty, evil and corrupt!

I remember a minister I looked up to suggest that if one really wanted to walk in strong anointing in ministry at a particular time, then abstaining from sex with your mate at that time would increase the anointing. The reason why ministers believe this is because they believed like Augustine to be more spiritual and anointed then you have to stay away from sex, because that is something physical. Where did they find that in the Bible? Nowhere!

Here is something to consider, most Christians will not talk about or teach teenagers on the beauty and enjoyment of sex inside marriage. As a result of that shame and guilt in the Body of Christ most teenagers look outside the church for the answers to their sexual questions and desires. They find it through pornography, movies, internet, or from classmates who tell them they are not really cool if they do not have sex with many different partners. As a young boy I looked outside of the church to understand my sexual desires and was addicted to pornography for a short time in my life just like millions of young boys are today.

I wonder how much better this world

would have been if Christians taught their children the beauty of sex in the context of marriage rather than being ashamed of it. I believe we would have avoided a lot of heartache. It is sad how many teenagers walk away from Christianity because they end up looking for their answers in life outside the church. They assume the church was only a place to be spiritual and they needed answers for their physical being also.

Another vow has to do with asceticism, the belief in physical suffering and beating of yourself. Some church leaders in the Middle Ages felt they needed to suffer physically in order to subdue physical desires and thereby help them be more spiritual and closer to God. This is where we get the belief that Christians were to suffer with sickness and disease to glorify Jesus and where the distortion came about regarding Paul's Thorn is the Flesh being sickness. I deal with the unscriptural misconceptions of Paul's Thorn in the Flesh in Chapter 5 of my book **OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS TO HEALING**.

Job said, *"...The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD"* (Job 1:21). From many statements Job makes, it seems God is into doing both good and evil at the same time. That is what Augustine taught. Many Calvinists glean many beliefs from Job's erroneous theology. God had to correct his incorrect theology. God said to Job, *"To justify yourself, will you*

condemn Me?" (Job 40:8, Moffatt).

It is pretty sad when we have Jesus as our standard, yet many build their doctrines and beliefs on what Job said or what religious tradition teaches, rather than the Word of God. I ministered on the streets of **Ullan Bator, Mongolia** in 1992, right after communism fell in Mongolia. There were only 1,000 followers of Christ in the country at that time. We saw many undeniable healings and miracles and close to 300 become followers of Christ on the streets of Ullan Bator. One man who was both deaf and partially blind was instantly healed on the streets as we shared Jesus with him. We ran into resistance from the only pastor in the country. He was greatly entrenched in Calvinism and knew a lot scripture and did not believe the book of Acts was for today. He was a Wycliffe Bible Translator who was translating the Bible into the native tongue. The first book he translated for the Mongols was the book of Job. The book of Job was the foundation he laid for the early believers in Mongolia in those days. We wonder why so many churches struggle in these countries; importing a western form of Christianity instead of Jesus is not the answer.

**We will have to end it here.
Stayed tuned for the release of
my book *HOW MUCH INFLUENCE
DOES GREEK PHILOSOPHY HAVE
ON WESTERN CHRISTIANITY*.**

I would like to thank my good friend,

We are providing for girls and a destitute widow because of the coronavirus pandemic, that has caused India to go into complete lock down. The girls were being taken care of by various families.

The grocery stores open 2 times a week for a couple hours. Curfew is lifted for a few hours every 3-4 days. During that time a number of destitute people come to the girls home and my mothers home, where food is distributed to them within their limited means. The situation is dire for the poorer class in India currently.

Recently my mother shared Jesus with her maid. Her maid who is illiterate has a genuine love for the Lord. She quickly began to share Christ with her family and neighbors. Her son became a follower of Jesus too, but she faced tremendous opposition from her husband. Her family life is full of turmoil and sadness. One morning when Mark and I were in town, she told my mom that a man appeared to her and told her not to worry, that he would take care of all her problems. She instantly knew the man was Jesus, even though she had never seen a picture of Him. She described Him as being extremely beautiful, with scars/holes in His wrists. She showed us the exact place of the nail print in Jesus wrists. Her countenance was completely changed from then.



by Sharmila Anderson

Jesus Appears to Maid in India

A few days later she innocently told my mother, that Jesus sits on her bed and talks to her every night. My mom questioned her about this and she was surprised that Jesus did not sit on my mother's bed and talk to her too. She thought that Jesus does this with all who are in Christ.

When the coronavirus pandemic broke out in

India, she got fearful. My mother encouraged her with Scriptures and told her to trust in Jesus, that He would take care of her. A few days later curfew was imposed in India, and she could no longer come to work. However she stays in touch with my mother on a daily basis. In one of her conversations she told my mother about a dream she had, where three men appeared to her with a cup with a red drink in it. They told her to drink from the cup, and that it would keep her safe from all sickness and disease. She identified one person as Jesus, she did not know who the other two were. After taking communion she felt a great peace. 🌟

My mother and her maid.



How Much Influence Does Greek Philosophy Have On Western Christianity (cont.)

Harold Eberle for helping me to understand the history and influence Greek Philosophy has had on Western Christianity. His book **CHRISTIANITY UNSHACKLED** is an excellent read. Get a copy today! https://www.worldcastministries.com/store/p13/Christianity_Unshackled.html

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to healing. In Chapter two of this book I share about **THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY ON WESTERN CHRISTIANITY**. In chapter 5 we share in-depth about the false teaching that has spread throughout Western Christianity of Paul's Thorn in the flesh being sickness. It is on sale right now for \$10 plus shipping <https://www.markandersonministries.com/product/overcoming-roadblocks-to-healing>. Order your copy today! 🌟

Available For USA Ministry In 2020

The Holy Spirit spoke to my heart in February that He was calling us to focus much more this year to speaking in churches in the USA. I felt strongly we were to do this after Holy Spirit spoke this to me while in India. Little did I know we would have no choice in that matter at this time. I feel I have a very timely word to share in USA churches that would have us come and share. Let us know if your church would like us to come and minister and we would be glad to come once your state opens up.

"My friend Mark Anderson is one

of the most sincere people I know. I've had the opportunity of traveling with Mark overseas as well as hosting him at our church. His ability to present truths from the word of God will challenge you and his testimonies from the mission field will strengthen you. Every time we've hosted Mark, we've seen people who were ministered to and touched by the power of God." **Pastor Jordan Work Bethany Church Billings, Montana**

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MAY 3 Methodist Church
Pavillion, Wyoming (307) 856-4045

Our overseas Spring schedule through June was cancelled because of the Coronavirus shutdown. We are planning to do more stateside ministry once the states open up. If interested please contact us.

AUGUST 28-30 Conference Freedom Center
Riga, Latvia www.freedomcenter.lv

SEPTEMBER 4 House Church Familie Friedrich Sasse in D
Hohenberg-Krusemark, Germany Eichstrasse 22 3pm

SEPTEMBER 5-6 Refugee ministry Fels in der Brandung
E.V. Seminarstrasse 12 **Ludwigslust, Germany** 19299 Sat
11am to 5pm training conference/ Sun 10:15am

SEPTEMBER 8 Gemeindaus Dammstrasse 5 **Schonberg, Germany** 39615 5:30pm 49-157-81037814

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