

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## INTERNET--AVG Family Safety

Ideal for Families and Individuals

AVG Family Safety's filter unequivocally offers the highest level of Internet protection available on the market today. The combination of the human-review process with a white-list and black-list approach, supported by our rapidly expanding database of more than 1 million reviewed sites makes it the strongest, most reliable, and most effective option you can choose.

Not only is it inherently stronger, AVG Family Safety also offers ultimate flexibility to families who wish to maintain a high level of safety for some members while allowing others more freedom to exercise discretion in their use of the Internet.

### KEY FEATURES

- **Fully Customizable**

Thirty-four discretionary categories, such as games, entertainment, and shopping, allow you to tailor your Internet protection to meet the specific needs of your family. You can also limit your children's access to the Internet to a specific time of day or week.

- **Multiple Profiles per Account**

Five profiles are provided for each computer that can be customized based on the needs of your household.

- **Accountability Reports**

A tamper-proof history of Internet activity is accessible online and can be e-mailed weekly to the recipient(s) of your choice.

- **Fast and Always Up To Date**

Superior AVG Family Safety client-server based technology doesn't affect connection speed and ensures that you are always using the current list of sites.

- **And Much More!**

AVG Family Safety's filter also comes with a pop-up blocker, a firewall and controls for other Internet applications (instant messaging, peer-to-peer file sharing, etc.).

Submitted by Jacques Boisvert



## Susan

<http://www.onewiththem.com/stories-of-persecution/susan/>

Locked in a dark room without food and water, 14-year old Susan was left to die... by her father!

Susan and her younger brother, both Muslims, lived alone with their father after he divorced their mother. Life was routine... school, chores, a little time to play. But, on that fateful day in March 2010 Susan's life took a dramatic turn when an evangelist visited her school and she decided to trust Christ for her salvation. "After a month of keeping it secret, news reached my father that I had converted to Christianity," recalls Susan.

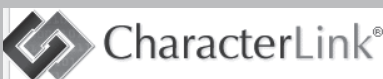
Enraged, her father confined her to a small room. Her brother Mbusa was warned to not to tell anyone that Susan was locked up and was instructed to not give her any food. Young Mbusa tried to help his sister by roasting bananas when their father was away. He also dug a hole under the door where he could pour water through. "My sister could drink water using her tongue. But most days she could only feed on mud," he said.

For six long months Susan never saw the sunlight.

A nearby neighbor became concerned after not seeing her. Finally, when Mbusa feared that his sister was dying, he told the neighbor that Susan was locked up in one of the rooms in the house. Alerting authorities, the police rushed to the house and broke down the door. Rescuing Susan, they took her to a nearby hospital. During her ordeal Susan had lost the use of both of her legs.

After spending the next 10-months confined to a hospital bed recovering, Susan was later transported to a home in Kenya. Living now with an Open Doors co-worker and his family her love for the Lord has grown. When asked how she is feeling, she confidently responds, "I am happy and not in pain. I would never leave my Jesus who died for me." Although the months of torture were horrific, Susan has forgiven her father and asks for just two things; the ability to walk again so that she can tell others about Jesus... and salvation for her father.

PRAY FOR: \* Susan's total healing and to regain the use of her legs.  
\* Susan's father's salvation.  
\* Mbusa, for the Lord to keep him safe and watch over him.



Plans start at \$49.99 a year  
for more info go to  
[www.characterlink.net/filter/index.html](http://www.characterlink.net/filter/index.html)



## Embracing Christ's View of Scripture

By Terry Mortenson (Answers Magazine, July-Sept 2013 Issue)

**Most Christians at least give lip-service to following Christ. But what about His view of the Old Testament? How highly did He esteem its claims, both in His life and in His teaching, and do we embrace Scripture with the same zeal?**

HOW EXTENSIVELY did Jesus trust and live by the Scriptures, which in His day were only the books of the Old Testament? How did He treat them in comparison to other claims of truth? After all, if Jesus is our Savior and Lord, shouldn't we share the same view?

**FACTUAL HISTORY.** Jesus trusted the Scriptures completely, and He revealed His trust in a number of ways. One is the way He treated the Old Testament's historical accounts. He always treated them as trustworthy facts, even the events that many people today consider to be myths.

Jesus acknowledged that Adam and Eve were the first married couple (Matthew 19:3-6; Mark 10:3-9) and Abel was the first prophet and was martyred (Luke 11:50-51). He believed the accounts of Noah and the Flood (Matthew 24:37-39), Lot and his wife (Luke 17:28-32), Sodom and Gomorrah (Matthew 10:15), Moses and the serpent in the wilderness (John 3:14), the manna from heaven (John 6:32-33, 6:49), the miracles of Elijah (Luke 4:25-27), Jonah and the big fish (Matthew 12:40-41)—the list goes on.

Jesus did not allegorize these accounts but took them as real events that actually happened just as the

Old Testament describes. He used these past events to reassure His disciples that the future events of His own death, Resurrection, and Second Coming would likewise certainly happen in time-space reality.

**UNSHAKEABLE TRUTH IN ITS ENTIRETY.** In John 10:34-35 Jesus said, "Scripture cannot be broken." That is, not only is the Bible's historical record accurate, but in prophecy, morality, theology, and every other teaching the Scriptures cannot be contradicted or confounded. In Luke 24:25-27 Jesus rebuked His disciples for not believing all that "the prophets" had spoken (which He equated with "all the Scriptures"). So, in Jesus's view, all Scripture is trustworthy and should be believed.

**AUTHORITY FOR LIFE.** Jesus constantly quoted Scripture as a basis for His own teaching about how to live, such as church discipline (Matthew 18:16), marriage (Matthew 19:3-9), God's requirements for eternal life (Matthew 19:16-19), and the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-39).

He used the Old Testament to justify cleansing the temple (Matthew 21:12-17) and picking grain on the Sabbath (Luke 6:3-4). He relied on Scripture, the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17), to resist the temptations of Satan (Matthew 4:1-10). And He stated unambiguously that the Old Testament supersedes all man-made traditions and ideas. No standard is higher than Scripture for what we are to believe and obey (Matthew 15:1-9; Mark 7:5-13). There is no evidence that Jesus picked and chose some parts of the

Old Testament, such as the so-called theological, moral, or religious portions, and rejected others. For Him all the Scriptures were trustworthy and authoritative, down to the last letter (Matthew 5:18).

**UNDERSTANDABLE AS WRITTEN.** We never find Jesus appealing to a higher authority to bring out some "hidden meaning" of Scripture. Jesus indicates that the Scriptures are essentially perspicuous (clear for the non-scholar to understand). Eleven times the Gospel writers record Him saying, "Have you not read . . . ?" and thirty times He defended His teaching by saying, "It is written." He rebuked His listeners for not understanding and believing what the text plainly says.

**FOUNDATIONAL TO THE GOSPEL.** Jesus also said that believing the writings of Moses was foundational to believing His words (John 5:45-47). Like all the apostles and prophets, He clearly viewed the Bible's history as foundational to its theology and morality.

Besides the above-mentioned evidence that Jesus took Genesis 1-11 as straightforward, reliable history, several of His statements show that He believed in a literal six-day creation a few thousand years ago and the global Flood at the time of Noah. Most Christians who advocate millions of years of history, however, seem to overlook these statements. As the Son of Man, Jesus set us an example in His complete trust in Scripture's reliability and in His submission to its supreme authority. His promise that the Holy Spirit would lead His apostles into the truth (John 16:13) and those apostles' declaration that they wrote under divine inspiration (see 2 Peter 3:16) show that Jesus's view of the Old Testament also applies to the New Testament. Are you following His example?

Submitted by  
Leonard VandenBerg



## FEBRUARY'S NEWS AND FEATURED ITEMS FROM THE CHAPEL LIBRARY

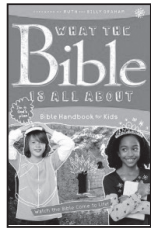
**NEWS:** All DVDs have been categorized similar to the books so they are easier to find. For example, all the children's, evangelism, etc. DVDs are in their own section. Contact Bill Mooney for more info.

**A friendly reminder, don't forget to sign out items before taking them out of the library so they can be tracked.**

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### What the Bible Is All About: Bible Handbook for Kids

Call number: D57

An excellent and helpful tool to the Bible for kids (and adults!) Gospel Light's Bible handbook helps to paint the "big picture" of the life and times of the Bible and of the people and places featured. Filled with illustrations, backgrounds on the writers of each book, a "Jesus Connection" section for every book in the Bible, word definitions, and more—the ultimate guide to God's word!

**New look:** fun, captivating and engaging, designed with kids in mind. Kids really do want to understand the Bible too! Engages kids in ways they can study to understand the Bible for themselves. Includes kid-friendly visual and written resources that will help children believe, understand, know, love and follow Jesus. Jesus Connection helps kids find Jesus in every book of the Bible ([www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com))



### Drive Thru History with David Stotts #1: Covenants, Kings and the Promised Land – Egypt to Qumran

Call Number: DVD.Y3.1

This fast-paced and entertaining tour will take you right to the places, people, and events that have shaped the world and Christian faith. Covenants, Kings and the Promised Land will give students the background history and culture behind some of the most well-known events in the Bible.

Episodes include:

- Episode 1: Introduction to the Series, Patriarchs, Exodus, Overview of Conquest, Beersheba
- Episode 2: Arad, Dead Sea, Sodom & Gomorrah, Masada
- Episode 3: King David, David & Goliath & the Valley of Elah, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Dead Sea Scrolls ([www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com))



### Late Dawn by Phil Welch

Call Number: C44

Read of opportunities and challenges of evangelical outreach among Maritime First Nations in the 1800s, and those of the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission and others who have followed. From the beginnings of recorded history to present day, missionary Phil Welch considers why the Light of Christ's love has been so long in reaching Canada's Maritime First Peoples ([www.ncem.ca](http://www.ncem.ca)).



### Your Child 6 to 12:

### Your Last Great Chance DVD

Call Number: DVD.M12

This three-part series with best-selling author John Drescher will help parents to appreciate the preciousness of the pre-teen years.

In Program One you will learn that this is the last great chance to hold your child, spend time with your child, instill values, read to your child, and help your child to develop a sense of feeling.

In Program Two Drescher illuminates the special characteristics of middle childhood, telling parents how to build loving relationships with their child by understanding and meeting his/her needs. We learn of the child's need for encouragement and of belonging, the love of adventure, the need to be active, the need to imitate, the need for affection, and the need to develop feelings.

In Program Three Drescher examines the development of conscience, the spiritual development of the child, and how the child derives identity, adequacy and worth. This material will help you to develop a stronger understanding and relationship with your child as he/she heads into the critical teen years. Now is the time to spend time with your child and build a relationship before they reach the teen years ([www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)).

A christian is spiritual when he sees everything from God's viewpoint. The ability to weigh everything on the divine scale, and place the same value on them as God does is the mark of a Spirit filled life. - AW Tozer

Those who have been justified are now being sanctified. Those who have no experience of present sanctification have no reason to believe they have been justified. -F.F.Bruce

It fortifies my soul to know  
That, though I perish, truth is so:  
That how so e'er I stray and range  
What e'er I do, Thou dost not change.  
I steadier step when I recall  
That if I slip, Thou dost not fall

from: "With whom is no variability"  
Arthur Hugh Clough 1891-1861

Submitted by Rod Belyea