

Just One More Thing...

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searches our hearts and informs us of His findings. God's Holy Spirit works internationally and individually, and He does all of this with absolute perfection. He leaves no one out, and misses no detail. **AND**, just as Jesus has an unchangeable Priesthood in our behalf (Heb.7:24), so God's Holy Spirit is **Chief Executive forever**, in speaking to people like you and me. No one *has* ever or *will* ever replace Him.

Let's return to that rich young man and Jesus! The Bible says that Jesus was precise and faithful to him, and adds, "*and looking at him, loved him.*" Jesus' love for this man was the same as His love for you and me, without discrimination of any kind. This man was like most people; they get momentary glimpses of **The Greatest Thing in Life** (with a capital L), but walk sadly away from the open hand and open arms of Christ. Why sad? Because the man, like most, was unwilling to "pay the price." This fellow's riches were under threat, for Jesus told him to leave them and follow Him. Read this in the Bible—Matt.19:20ff; Mk.10:17ff; Lk. 18:18ff.

"Follow Jesus around" in the Bible. Listen to what He says to individuals and groups. See how He treats people and what He does for them, to them and with them, realising that it is **ALL** for you personally! Jesus' disciples were "eavesdropping," so you can, too. After they heard what He said to that young man and about him, the disciples asked in shock, "Who, then, can be saved!?" Jesus had spoken of having riches and/or trusting in riches, and how it can enormously hinder a person from being spiritually and eternally rescued.

How Fast Can You Blink? "In the twinkling of an eye," the Bible says Christ shall return and the dead shall be raised to face God (1 Cor.15:52; 1 Thess.4:16). Jesus spoke of this in Jn. 5:28,29, referring to those physically dead. Death often comes fast, with little or no time to pray. Jesus also said that people who are dead *spiritually*...not having the life or love of God in them...can be "raised" to spiritual life just as quickly! (Jn.5:25). He said "the time is coming, **AND NOW IS!**" God's Spirit opens our eyes, creates hunger for God and faith to believe that God forgives and saves us. In this issue, I have referred to the enormous evil at work in this world. Yes, the end **IS** coming, and in view of it, Peter asks, "What manner of persons should you be...in all holiness of heart and life?" (2 Pet.3:11).

So, why did they wonder how *anybody* could be "saved," when not everyone is "rich?"

The answer to that question brings us to the hidden nature of man's heart and man's sin. It also brings us to the infinitely-perfect work of the Holy Spirit. The answer is that people hold onto their sins, even if they are wrapped in a deceptive cloak of religion, good works or such like. People would rather walk away from genuine, personal and close relationship with God in Christ, than let loose of the hidden idols of their hearts. **This Does Not Have To Continue!**

Jesus said to the young man "You lack one thing." I suppose Jesus could have said like **Columbo**, "**Just One More Thing**." Note the extra word, "*More*." The fact that this young man was unwilling to part with the main idol of his heart and life illustrates a horrible truth about human sin. The root has branches. I hate Morning Glory vines. They have lovely flowers, but the vines take over the entire place. Their network gets into and covers everything. So does human sin. No wonder God tells us that it infects people from head to foot, through and through.

Peter Falk played the role of a "grass," or "stool pigeon," in that earlier film. But the Colomba-Dove of God, the Holy Spirit, wants us to tell on *ourselves* rather than on others. The Dove's "**Just One More Thing**" let's us see the cancerous sin of the human heart...but also the Cure for that deceitful-deadly-damning plague. Yes, "**Columbo**" is dead. But the **Colomba of God** is still alive...to help you have **ALL** your sins forgiven by God, to make you "*a new creation in Christ*," to make and keep you pure *inside and out*, then to aid, teach, guide, correct and comfort you. Yes, "**Just One More Thing**...but it keeps going on and on till we meet God!" It is not ongoing guilt, but unending love.

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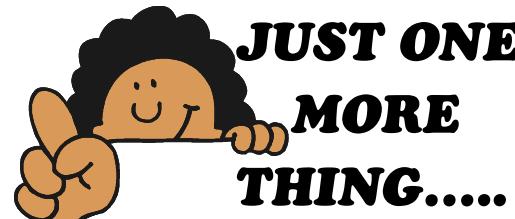
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Peter Falk, known as popular TV detective, Columbo, died on 23 June—our wedding anniversary. "Just one more thing" was his trade-mark phrase, as he paused before leaving the scene.

In Italian, **Colombo** means **pigeon** and **Colomba** means **dove**. A traditional Easter cake, often shaped like a **dove**, is also called **Colomba**. Oddly, Falk played an earlier role of a fellow Jew, Abe Reles, who became a "**stool-pigeon**;" one that tells on others. Reles was a psychopathic killer and founding member of Murder Inc., linked to the Mafia. The day he was to give evidence against Mafiosi in 1941, he "fell" out of the window in the Coney Island hotel where he was supposedly under police protection. Mobsters said, "The canary that could sing [**inform**], couldn't fly."

A rich young man ran up to Jesus,

knelt in front of Him and asked "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" In other words, "How can I get right with God?" Jesus answered him. This young man then stated that he had, "from his youth," done everything Jesus had said...but added, "What else do I lack?" It seems that he knew there was a specific lack in his heart and life. Jesus replied in loving faithfulness, "**You lack one thing...**" then told him what it was. It was as if Jesus said "**Just One More Thing!**"

God is faithful to **inform** us of our deepest need. Jesus was there on hand to help this man with this *Priority of priorities' need*: the eternal welfare of his soul...his *spirit*, if you prefer. Yet, Jesus told His disciples that God's Holy Spirit, whom He called *The Comforter*, and *The Spirit of Truth*, was very soon to come to them. God's Holy Spirit assumed His long-promised, long-awaited role only 10 short days after Jesus ascended back to the Father.

Interpol, the International Criminal Police Organisation, is less than "child's play" compared to the work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's *Investigator-Informer* role has practical use to us all, as He

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God's Spirit speaks your language and dialect, and knows all cultures and customs perfectly. On Pentecost (see Acts 2), visitors from diverse places who spoke various languages were shocked when unlearned locals communicated to them in their various languages the truth of God and Christ without an interpreter, and 3000 people turned to Christ, God's promised Saviour for man! That was a miracle of communication and conversion. Yet, when ANYONE... even if we speak the same language... understands God's truth, whole-heartedly repents and turns their life to God, "for time and eternity," it is no less a miracle. People "change their religion." Only God can convert the soul by forgiving all our sin in an instant, and empowering us to walk with Him in His way of true holiness.

The Finale of MONKEY BUSINESS

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The only difference between *money business* and *monkey business* is “de K!” The Bible does not say that *money* is the root of all evil, but the *LOVE* of it. Global economic control has been a centuries-long project, along with other features of their prized one-world government. But this “great plan” is hostile to the true God. God tells us in Ps.2:1 (read whole Psalm). This Psalm is quoted by Peter in Acts 4:25 after “Pentecost,” for Pentecost is the only adequate response to such enormous evil—individually, nationally or globally.

The 1963 assassination of U.S. President Kennedy, and the more recent Twin Towers incident are enormous **Monkey Business lies**. These (*and much more!*) are puzzle-parts bringing about the evil world government mentioned above. The “removal” of US Congressman Larry McDonald in the shooting-down of the Korean airliner in 1983 is one more piece. So also was the killing of that *MOST* fearless US Congressman, Louis T. McFadden, 30 years before JFK. But now, the puzzle pieces are falling into place very rapidly.

At the same time *political chess-pieces* have been being moved, society has been being bombarded, programmed, de-sensitized and distracted by the Film, Fashion and Music industries. Education has been being infiltrated for generations toward the same goal. To a great degree, society has been the willing fool of the gradual, but determined planners of these **Weapons of Mass Deception**. People just love it. All “legitimate,” of course!

Many of the “fooled” are *religious*; but not *all!* Apparently, “the big boys” have also long-planned to decrease the world population so that about 10% of the present population remains. That means that over 5 billion people must be exterminated. Can they do that?

In view of the tremendous evil world powers, a Christian lady I know recently

said to me, “Only God can make it rain!” She was emphasising God’s power. Certainly God has “*ALL power*,” yet Man *CAN* and *HAS* made it rain! For example, in the Vietnam War, clouds were “seeded” to produce extra rain to hinder enemy troop movement.

Governments signed agreements in the 70s that include the non-use of weather-changing technology. I believe this included *earthquake-making* technology.

Technology, in itself, is no more evil than the **money** we began this article with. The great problem is sin in the human heart. *This* is the source and channel of all evil **Monkey Business**. The point I must make very clear is that a person does not need to be on the highest rungs of the ladder of this **World Mafia of Monkey Business** to be damned along with them. Just being religious will not keep a person out of Hell. In fact, it may make it worse in Hell. **Mediocrity** in Christianity makes God sick, just as it did to God when the Jews were guilty of it in Old Testament times (see Isa.1:10ff; Jer.6:20; Mal.1:6ff). Jesus said it makes Him sick enough to “vomit” (Rev. 3: 16). Sorry!

Such a life-style is sure to bring eternal damnation, and Jesus made *that* clear, as well. **You don’t have to be a high-ranking political leader** or any such like to go to Hell. **You can just be “Joe Common”** and end up in that same horrible place. Consider *this*: Is your top priority to please God, make it to heaven, and have a godly influence on others? We *ALL* influence people for eternity in one of two directions—heaven or hell. Don’t let Satan fool you, and don’t fool yourself. If you are not “all-out for God,” then you are on “*the other team*.”

God said to Jeremiah, His faithful “weeping prophet,” “*The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their own power; and My people love to have it so. But what will you do in the end?*” (Jer. 5:31). God told him that the corruption was in the kings, princes, prophets and priests (1:18; 2:26; 8:1; 32:32)...but the people loved it! “**Monkey See—Monkey Do?**” It’s up to you. But **The Grand Finale of all this Monkey Business IS** coming.

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Do You REALLY See?

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Jesus was not being mockingly cruel and insensitive to the blind man when He asked him, “*What would you like Me to do for you?*” Not offended, the blind man replied in honesty and simplicity: “**That I may receive my sight!**” Jesus healed him immediately. God *can* and *does* heal today, and five year old Jack Budensiek is recent, stunning... and, yes, *miraculous* proof! Ask his neurosurgeon.

The greatest “healing,” however, is when **God brings a person to Himself**...in which process, one must “come to himself”, as well, like the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:17). Jesus declared this “greatest healing” truth with shocking clarity, and a radical logic opposite to ours. He said that it is better to go to Heaven having been physically handicapped, than to be well physically but go to Hell. He stated that it is better to destroy a spiritually-hindering part of the body, than to let it block our way to Heaven. **Jesus meant every word of it**, though not *literally*. He meant that we must be radical with ourselves if we expect to go to Heaven (Matt.18:8,9 with Matt. 5: 29, 30). Jesus knew very well that a **man’s “heart” controls his eyes, ears, hands, feet, etc.** (Matt. 12: 34, 35; 15:19).

That very unique “prophet,” Balaam, who lived in Moses’ time, repeatedly referred to himself as “**the man whose eyes God opened**.” Balaam said many great and true things *about* God, and he seemed to exercise a great measure of obedience *to* God. Yet he died fighting alongside God’s enemies *against* God!! He had declared that he wanted to “*die the death of the righteous*,” but failed to pursue that goal to the end.

Jesus saved Saul (later named Paul) from his sin, prejudice, hate and rebellion. Jesus then sent Paul to *ALL* people

“*to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.*” Paul declared “*Therefore...I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision!*” (Acts 26: 18,19).

Paul’s life and work advanced in the same Spirit as Christ Who had saved him. Jesus had started His earthly ministry by quoting the Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, and saying: “*The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.*” (Luke 4:18,19).

Evil pride comes from Satan, and is one of his distinctive traits! Such pride is a core cause of people... *including the religious*...rejecting the thought that they may be, *in any way, spiritually blind*. John 9 is the amazing account of **Jesus healing the man born blind**. The proud, hateful, controlling group that fiercely opposed Jesus then swiftly *also* opposed the man whom He had healed. Jesus had healed this man on the Sabbath Day, so they used that “violation” as the convenient, and *seemingly justifiable reason* to fight the man, fight Jesus and fight God. What lame excuses people use! But **these same people asked Jesus if He thought they, too, were blind**. They meant *spiritually blind*. “*Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ Therefore your sin remains’*” (John 9:41).

In the last book of the Bible, Jesus reaches out to us with His cure. In part of it He says, “**and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.** As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me” (Rev. 3:18-20).