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ARE LENGTHY BOOKLETS LIKE THIS OUT FOR NOW? Should I compile 4-6-pagers only?—Or maybe long. Letter-format compilations for the Family in the Mag & shorter condensed revised versions for the GP or the streets?—Or separate "Fish Food" type booklets? GWBDI!—Whatever will best get it out!

WILL START INTO THE NEW "QUOTEBOOK" SOON as I get back, D.V. I'm very anxious to do that & think we could roll it much quicker & better than the first one, by God's grace!—& Lois will be thrilled to type it up!

A GP KOMIX BOOK also sounds great & we'll be all working on a list for that!

WOW! WE GOT TO WATCH THE DANIEL 11 VIDEO! TYL!—And thank you so much for allowing us this priceless privilege! It was so wonderful!—Not just "hearing it from the horse's mouth", but seeing it too!—Whew! I hate to use the old cliché, but it was really heavy!!—So inspiring! And Dad looked so inspired! It was beautiful!—The greatest Show on Earth! The intro was so sad & serious, but so sweet.—And the actual class—WOW! Haven't marked up my Bible so much in one sitting in years!

—NOT "CHURCH IN THE HOME"—BUT "DAD IN THE HOME!" (Good Title! Ha!—D.)—Teaching End-Time Prophecy!—Fantastic!—TYL! So glad he's feeling better—& trust & pray you are too! TYL! Bye for now!—Apollus. (—Thanks!—D.)

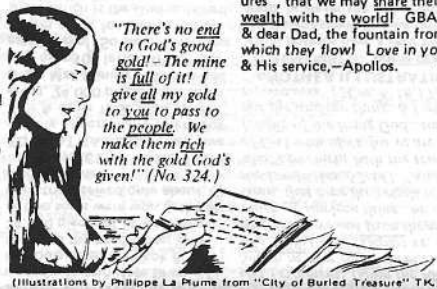
P.S. YOU ASKED ME TO KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR GOOD "JEWELS" material & even material for entire Letters. And you also mentioned how you need editors & typists. Well, as I'll be using a lot of this material anyway, I wanted to volunteer to help out with any Jewels or new MLs from these old RDs.—We'd

love to give it a try if you approve. GWBDI! (Good! Go 2 it! PTL! GBY!—Thanks!—Love, D.)



GBY!—ANOTHER WONDERFUL DAY IN THE WORD!—100 pages read, categorised & logged in my ref. notebook—TYL! It usually takes me around 5-6 hrs. to read & underline this much material, & another 2 to 2½-a-half hrs. to go back over it all & numerically reference the Quotes I want to use & then to log'm all in to my notebook under their fitting Topics. I like logging'm in the same day that I've read the RD, 'cause all the material is still fresh in my mind & it's easy to recall under which Topic the Quote falls.

SAW THE END OF DANIEL 12 & BEGINNING OF EZEKIEL 38 VIDEOS! Such a blessing! No doubt they'll serve as such a unique, inspiring & strengthening tool & blessing to His children!—Sure love'm!—And love you & D. too!—And are keeping you both in our prayers daily! Love, Apollus. 17/3/81.



Dear Maria, 18/3/81.

GBY! JUST WATCHED MORE OF EZEKIEL 38 VIDEO! Whew! I really have a strong burden to work on & put together some concise lessons on the End-Time—from these new video lessons, all of the past MLs on the subject, & the Bible itself! Can hardly wait!—But will, until I'm done with my current RD research & Dad's done with the latest series of lessons, TYL!

"Thy Word is Truth!" "Not one shall lack her mate!" and "My Word shall never pass away!"

READ & LOGGED IN 90 PAGES TODAY & as usual it's really going well! My work reports may sound always the same—you've probably got it memorised by now! But it's true!—Every day He helps me read more, absorb, categorise, reference & log in more & more of His Words of wisdom, TYL!

SO, THAT'S WHAT I DID & WHAT I'LL KEEP DOING TILL I'M DONE here. I love you so!—And am so thankful for your faithfulness & faith, which inspired & gave Dad the faith to start pouring it out. So now His children have "waters to swim in"!

YOU'RE THE TREASURER OF THE RICHES OF THE WORDS, & I'm really thankful for your allowing me to have access to these "hidden treasures", that we may share their wealth with the world! GBAKY & dear Dad, the fountain from which they flow! Love in your & His service,—Apollus.

Late Video News! —New Video Accessories on the Market! Buying Tips from Thaddeus, W.S. Researcher

THE WORLD OF VIDEO IS EXPLODING! Barely a week passes without some new piece of equipment being launched onto the market. From TVs the size of a pocket calculator to tiny solid-state cameras, the video scene is changing and advancing very rapidly. If you are planning to invest in a video recorder and camera, you might well find these developments somewhat bewildering.

LET'S LOOK AT THE EQUIPMENT YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERING IF YOU WANT TO MAKE VIDEO FILMS. Firstly, there is the recorder. These are unlikely to change a very great deal except to get smaller and lighter. They are already of good enough quality to enable you to make films without the picture breaking up between shots — if you get versions with a "Back-space Edit" facility. JVC do the HR2200 portable, Ferguson makes an identical model in all but name, Panasonic have just introduced one, Hitachi produce the VT-7000E. All these have "Electronic Switching" — little touch switches as compared to the bigger "piano-key" switches of the older models — which should be avoided, if possible. Of course, all these should be PAL versions. We are recommending portables wherever possible, too, as they are lighter, more compact and versatile and generally more durable.

SECONDLY, THERE IS THE CAMERA. Whilst many of these are now being made to fit any recorder, unless you know what you are doing try to stick with a camera produced by the company who made your recorder. The camera field is developing very rapidly and if possible, I would suggest renting one first. If you do buy one, buy the best you can afford and try it out thoroughly before you buy it to make certain that it feels comfortable. At the moment, the new Sony 2000P or 3000P is the best buy in the "Budget Priced" cameras, but this would need a special adaptor to use it with a VHS machine. Therefore, JVC's new GX88, looking very much like a Super8 camera would make a good camera to start with. The JVC G71 is a better quality camera, as its price reflects, but is older in design. At the more expensive end, they are introducing a new model, the S100E, which will give top quality results.

FOR ANY CAMERA YOU NEED A GOOD TRIPOD. Do not skimp in this area. Having spent a lot of money on a camera, if you try to use a still-camera tripod, you would be wasting your time and money. Still-camera tripods are not strong enough or smooth enough for video work. They are designed to be set in one position and not moved, whereas you need one designed to move smoothly. The best type is a "Fluid Head" Tripod, but these are very expensive. The next best is a "Fluid Effect" head tripod. The "Fluid" is used to damp out jerks and make the movements smooth. The simple lightweight tripods are too weak and the camera can fall with a jarring bump which can damage your new camera irreparably before you even start filming. It is a case of being "Penny-wise and Pound-foolish"

ANOTHER NEED IS GOOD LIGHTING. With the cheaper domestic cameras most of the Family will be using, good lighting is essential as these cameras are not too sensitive. It is better to get good lights than just buy 1,000watt cine flood lights. These tend to be too harsh and are not designed to operate for more than a few minutes. Continually switching them on and off will cause the

bulb to blow. There are several makers of good lighting systems including Berkey Colortran and Rank. For most interior scenes, though, you can get enough light by buying several floodlights which use 250w or 500w bulbs. Again, these are not as reliable as the more expensive models and their bulbs tend to have a very short life. The aim in lighting for these simple cameras is to make the overall light level as high as possible. If there is insufficient light, as you move the camera, bright objects will leave a streak behind them like a comet's tail and there will be a lot of ghosting — where the image stays on the tube of the camera like a ghostly apparition. In general, then, the better your lighting, the better will be the quality of your picture.

WHEN USING LIGHTS BE VERY CAREFUL AND PRAYERFUL — they get very hot and leads are easily tripped over, tripods knocked over etc., in confined spaces. Therefore, pay special attention to children and run the leads where no-one is likely to walk.

(Editors' Note: The light bulbs may even violently explode if the lamps are dropped. This happened to us once, resulting in shrapnel-like pieces of hot glass being embedded in carpet & furniture & narrowly missing the person being interviewed! Could have caused serious injury! Use extreme caution!)

ANOTHER VERY USEFUL TOOL IS A COLOUR MONITOR. JVC have just introduced a new one with a 6 inch screen which can be used on batteries — for field use, the car battery or the mains and which doubles as a PAL or SECAM receiver. Its model no. is CX-610GB. A monitor is easier to use than the little black and white one in the camera for setting up and playing shots back. However, being so small makes it unsuitable for large group viewing. Unlike the tripod and lights, this is not essential.

THE BEST COLOUR TV IS MADE BY SONY: it is called a Trinitron TV and is available as a portable model. Any television will work though, although there might be problems with old models which do not have a special AV channel.

NEVER POINT A CAMERA AT A TV YOU ARE USING AS A MONITOR: THIS WILL BURN OUT THE CAMERA TUBE. However, it is possible to film from a TV — if it is a SECAM or NTSC broadcast. Don't expect very good quality. It is not possible to copy a tape made on NTSC onto a PAL machine without going through a very expensive computer unless you film it using a Pal camera off the TV. It is also possible to copy slides and Super 8 or 16mm films onto video but you need a Tele-cine unit. JVC produce a simple fold-flat model and Sony have a more expensive version.

WHAT THEN OF THE FUTURE? Firstly we can expect smaller and cheaper, mass-produced cameras and TVs courtesy of the micro-chip revolution. Then we can expect higher sound quality and more features and gimmicks on both cameras and recorders. With the arrival of thin, flat screen TVs, there should be some recorders with built-in TV screens coming soon. However, the basic needs of good lighting and tripods are unlikely to change much. Sound quality is likely to improve greatly and the use of good mikes close to the person speaking or singing will help a lot.

THE MANUFACTURERS WERE CAUGHT UNPREPARED FOR THE DEMAND for their machines and there has been a world-wide famine for the essential micro-chips. So if the machines are not yet available, they should be soon and then you, too, will be able to share in this exciting new ministry of Visiting Via Video!

Apology From Mark GLP!

"I know that a true repentance will mean a real revolution in my life!"

Dear Dad, Maria & Peter, GBY! ILYVM! The publishing of dear Isaac's letter & your comment after it made me realise that I cannot cover my sins anymore & that they had been exposed for all to see & really woke me up!

EVERYTHING HE SAID IN THE LETTER IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE regarding me & I pray that I can get back in tune with the Lord & the Letters & make what amends possible.

YESTERDAY HO & I MET TOGETHER for about three hours & really shared our hearts for the first time ever, really. After having read "Prodigal Prodiges" & the Ho series, I realised Ho really wanted to change & confess his past ways, & I knew I needed to do the same. He & I have always been like two boxers in the ring boxing each other.

BUT WHEN I SAW HIM STOP FIGHTING ME & surrender himself to the Lord with his arms outstretched to the Lord with no defense guard up towards me, I saw that I could not go on hitting him either. His sample exposed my position. Thank God!

HIS REPENTANCE WAS SUCH A SAMPLE TO ME, & I knew I could now approach him knowing I am a "blow-it" too, & for the same reasons! For the 1st time I realised I was no better than he is, as I had always thought so self-righteously, GHM!

IT WAS NOT UNTIL I WAS ABLE TO TRULY RECOGNISE MY OWN FAULTS that I could be humble enough to ask forgiveness & drop those damnable self-defense systems I had built around myself. Humility is such an important ingredient in a Christian's life & without it, it seems you cannot grow & certainly never accept & learn from your mistakes. (It's Love!—D.)

TO BE ABLE TO BE HONEST

& OPEN WITH HO was like shining a bright light in a dark corner of my life where the Enemy had been growing the root of bitterness that had entwined itself around so many areas in my life. The manifestations & ramifications of allowing this bitterness to dwell & grow in my heart are enormous, but principally it led to disunity at GLP & further to disrespect for your counsel & doing things my own way.

I DIDN'T WRITE BECAUSE IN MY HEART I KNEW I SHOULD NOT BE DOING THEM & did not have the faith & knew it was a sin before the Lord. It shocks me now to realise how rebellious I had become & how I thought that I knew best when your concern was for my good & the Lord's Work.

WELL, WE HAVE COMPLETELY QUIT OUR SYSTEM BUSINESS & realise now how the Enemy had used it to get His wedge in. The Enemy's arguments are so logical & reasonable, but their foundation is doubt, deceit & divisiveness. The minute you start to work for the meat that perisheth, your faith itself begins to perish & wilt away.

IT SEEMS LIKE I HAD COMPLETELY MISSED THE POINT OF "GOD FIRST" when it came out, & that's exactly what was happening to me: The Enemy had made me compromise so much I had become blind & deaf to the Lord's voice, whether the written Word or His still small voice. How much worse it is when you realise your failures have eternal consequences! (Matt. 25:30).

I HOPE THIS LETTER IS NOT JUST AN APOLOGY but a true confession & repentance & that from today I will change my ways. If I don't, for sure the Lord will allow something even more serious to happen in my life to try to break me, & I don't want Him

to have to do that.

THERE IS NO HIDING FROM THE LORD, there is nothing hidden in His eyes or yours, & I truly wish to acknowledge & forsake my past sins & failures & start afresh. Otherwise I know that it literally means the end of the road with my walk with the Lord & my usefulness to Him.

NOW HAVING FORSAKEN THESE THINGS I FEEL ABLE TO FACE THE FUTURE. I just want to stay faithful to the duties that we still have here at GLP & trust the Lord for the future & follow Him wherever He leads, TYJ!

YOU HAVE BEEN SO ENCOURAGING & KIND TO ME during the years in the Family, yet I didn't value my calling like I should have, GHM! I know that a true repentance will mean a revolution in my life, a real change, or I'll end up on God's junk pile. I am deeply sorry for my lack of love towards you as my heart was not filled with His Word. Our service is nothing without our love. The last two days I've spent alone with the Lord & the Letters to hear from Him & start a renewed walk with Him & you.

HAVING WRITTEN THIS LETTER, I know it's only the beginning & that any faith & confidence that you once had in me will have to be earned to the utmost, & my love & loyalty will have to be proven. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God than to dwell in the system! Whatever capacity the Lord sees fit, I will count it the highest calling. I thank God for His love & mercy toward me, & yours also as the most loving father anyone could ever have. Love, Mark. (PTL! GBY! Welcome Home! WLY! The Lord says He's "married to the backslider." Jer. 3:14. Ur His forever! TTL! Love, D.)