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Dear Partner in Christ,

Grace and peace be unto you in Jesus' Name.

O' how quickly times goes by! On October 8, Donna and I will be celebrating our 35th Wedding Anniversary. How good God has been to us - we are both healthy, active and dedicated to the Ministry of our Blessed crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ!

And we are more in love now than ever. Of course, we have been so close to each other and to the children right from Day One!

We now have six children and nine grandchildren. I praise and thank God!

Yet the work of God is not an easy calling. There is still so much to do and so little time left to do it in!!!

We have laboured for Christ since 1963 and the burden does not lessen but rather increases the nearer we approach "The Coming Again of Jesus Christ!" There are two things I wish to leave with you:

1. We need an economic blessing NOW in order to meet our commitment to the East Bloc Countries. We conduct crusades there in October - that's next month!

Our crusades will be held in Romania, Czechoslovakia and other countries. Our commitment this year is \$50,000. Will you help us? I do pray you are able to!

2. Our C.B.A. Correspondence Course is a great tool to strengthen, enlighten and equip Christians for the task of winning souls and building God's kingdom! John Wesley said, "Give me 100 men who fear nothing but sin and love nothing but God and I'll change the world!"

Write for a free brochure today.

Your Servant for Jesus' Sake,

Max Solbrekken Heb. 13:8

Proclaiming The Gospel of Christ!



## Nearly 30 Years in Ministry

Max & Donna Solbrekken
have laboured together in
the Ministry of Jesus Christ,
winning precious souls
and bringing healing to the
poor, sick and needy of
this world for the past
three decades!

### AND THERE IS STILL MORE TO DO!!!

#### Dear Friends,

My heaviest cross over these past years has been to leave my family for weeks and sometimes months at a time to obey The Call of God on my life

Would you dedicate a gift of \$35 to this Ministry this month? May God really bless you!

In Christ's Name Max Solbrekken

#### SATAN DEFINITELY EXISTS, SAYS MAN OF 100 EXORCISMS

# The devil, you say

The woman was "stark raving mad – processed by the devil.

For years, people said, she'd been running around Guntur, India, ranting and raving, ripping off her clothes, sleeping in the parks.

In 1996 she – and about 3,000 others – attended a revival in Guntur's Freedom Park led by Pastor Max Solbrekken of the Edmonton Faith Cathedral.

As I was about to begin preaching this women stood to her feet and began to scream and yell," says Solbrekken.



"The interpreter said she was saying 'We don't like this man. We don't like this Jesus.' She shook and fell." Solbrekken says he ran to lay his hands on her commanding "all foul spirits and demons from hell leave."

She came to and tried to bite his hand; he says.

She started to say 'We are not leaving her. We have been here 10 years. You cannot make us go."

He commanded again and "they" began to scream.

"The only way to describe it is like slaughtered pigs squealing. It came to a crescendo and demons coming out jerked her up,"

As the demons came out of her, a spray of blood came out of her mouth and spurted on my chest."

She came to and sobbed, asking three question: "Where am I? Who are you? Where are my children. "he says.

"The crowd saw this. Officials stood open-mouthed."

Closer to home and more recently, a woman brought another woman into Faith Cathedral.

"She had been involved in Indian religion and had gone really squirrelly, We prayed with her for several hours. We exorcised demons in the name of Jesus. The woman is perfectly normal today," says Solbrekken.

#### Not just horns and a tail

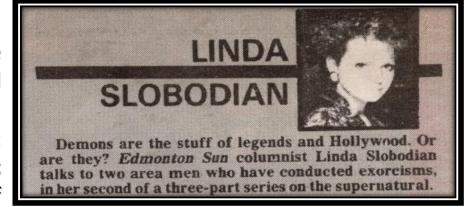
Demons "very definitely exist, says the pastor who claimed he's conducted "hundreds" of exorcism.

And don't look only for horns and a tail; "Wherever there's deception or phobic fear, whenever there's unreal torment of the mind, Satan works."

Demons appear in tragedy, a death, or rejection.

He says a bachelor farmer from Cold Lake came to ask for help because no woman would live with him.

"A lot of the farmers there couldn't get wives because their houses were haunted. They'd hear eerie things.



We went through his whole house with anointing oil. The last time he came to church he came with a woman."

Another man went to a white witch asking her to help him get rid of a woman who was trying to seduce him.

The woman didn't him again. But he began to get demon visits three times a week.

"One night he fought with the devil. The devil got a hold of his leg and twisted it out of joint. He went to see his priest and his priest

told him to go see a psychiatrist."

He went to Solbrekken. An exorcism was preformed. The demons left.

In a voodoo temple in Hatti, Solbrekken says he saw a man possessed who started dancing.

"His gyrations were not humanly possible. I saw him dance on hot coals. He plugged a knife repeatedly into his stomach and throat. There was no wound. I saw it myself.

"I laid my hands on him and he cried out to God."

But demons don't like being driven out, says the pastor. They become very angry and violent," says Solbrekken, who claim a physical attack on his life by the devil in 1967 at a Pentecostal Bible College in Quebec.

#### **Attacked in hallway**

One night he was awakened by "an evil, heavy life in the room. I knew it was the devil. I immediately made my confession of faith to God and Jesus."

Before that night was over, he drove Satan away again.

That morning, he was hurrying to deliver a service.

No one was in the corridor. I was attacked in that corridor like someone doubled 10 fists and hit my solar plexus. The force took the wind out of me. I almost fell over, sweating profusely, weak as a kitten.

"I wanted to vomit. In the chapel the minute I read scriptures and prayed the power of strength came back to me.

#### Sometimes, it's a losing battle

When Rhea Thur tried to rip up her son's Satanic bible "the living room window just shattered."

At first the startled Lethbridge mother thought someone threw a rock. No one had thrown anything.

Thur's chime clock, In good working order, often "stopped at 3 o'clock (a.m.). "The dark side of the occult claims that as its witching hour.

When Thur told people she witnessed the devil at work, they politely told her she was crazy.

I'm not. He gone wild and is destroying families."

Thru fought a losing battle to get her son away from sophisticated devil worshipping. Chilton. 14 carried through a

suicide pact and hanged himself Dec. 15.

By March, two of his friends both 14 and also heavily into Satanic ritual, did the same thing.

Meanwhile, not that long ago in Edmonton, Pastor Perry Bruno, of First Nations Assembly Church, went to the aid of the distraught mother of a nine-year-old.

"She said, My son's acting like a dog, barking."

Bruno paid a visit and saw the boy behaving like a dog.

I said, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you Satan.' He was trying repeatedly to get away from me.

"He snapped out of it and said, What're you doing. Get off of me," says Bruno who had to hold the boy down.

Assembly Church services are held in the recreation

complex of the Enoch Reserve, just west of the city.

"There are people who come into service and fall to the

To the ground instantly squirming, often holding their stomach area That's where spirits often curl up," says Bruno.

Bruno definitely believes in ghosts.

My view is 99 per cent of the spirits that appear are demons manifesting themselves in the from of humans."

At 16 he had an experience on the Enoch Reserve.

Four of us went to a drive in and came back at about 1 a.m. We saw cops lights and a body on the side of the road with a blanket over it. "A girl said, Tilla (a friend) got hit by a car. She's dead.

"About 3:30 a.m. we were at a friend's place at Enoch Village. But I couldn't sleep.

I sat up and looked to the door. It was open. Tilla was about 10 feet past the door. I saw her face, her clothes-three hours after she was taken away."

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#### Winnipeg Police reports links Satanic cults to crime

The Canadian Press

#### Winnipeg

A criminal network with ties to five local Satanic cults is engaged in everything from pornography and drug trafficking to child abuse and possibly murder, an internal Winnipeg police report says.

The 32-page report was leaked to the Winnipeg Free Press and described in a copyrighted story.

The report was written by Const. Russ Heslop, a recognized national expert in Satanism, after a year of investigation into local Satanic cults and their criminal activities.

"It is now obvious that conscious and deliberate involvement in Satanism exists within the city of Winnipeg," Heslop says in the report.

"It indicates there is a remarkable number of groups and individuals directed toward committing criminal offences as the result of their belief in Satanism." The document names 150 Winnipeg residents, ranging in age from 13 to 50, who are believed to have ties to local Satanic cults.

They come from every social class and include a nurse, restaurant manager and high-ranking bank executive, Heslop says.

The report states investigators have received unsubstantiated reports of four murders connected to Satanism over the last two years.

In one case, a female cult member who had been "ritually impregnated" was allegedly killed when she tried to leave the group with her newborn child.

A 30-year-old prostitute said she led three customers out of town, where they were killed by cult members.

Other claims in the report:

- \* The cults are using female members, including children, to make pornographic videos.
- Four Satanic worshippers attacked a man and slashed his throat.
   One of them told police they did it as a ritual sacrifice.
- A female recruiter for one of the cults is taking in teenage runaways and getting them to work the streets as prostitutes.

#### **Preaching the Gospel – We Must Proceed Without Delay!**

In AD 2006 a red-letter date on God's calendar? Does it hold a special significance for this planet?



Should Christian be concerned? And what about those who are unrepentant, undegenerated, and unprepared to meet their maker? It's evident that society as a whole, is not ready to face the mounting pressures of Satanic temptation and occult deceptions that are even now sweeping the earth?

In the minds of many, the year 2000 spells the end of an era and the beginning of another. To some it means APOCALYPSE and to other UYOPIA!

The "spirit world" is definitely in an uproar, as the battle in "the heavenlies"

rages between angels and demons, seeking to influence the more than 5 billion people on planet earth.

God and Satan are engaged in deadly combat-with man in the middle as righteous men are urged by the Holy Spirit to carry the battle even to "the gates of hell"...

And taking his liberating gospel to the duped slaves of demonic oppression-resulting in the glorious freedom found only through Jesus Christ!

By the end of this century, there will be more people alive on "this clod" than have lived since the time of Adam. It is therefore no wonder, that the conflict between good and evil is increasing in power and intensity!

Advocates of the many groups that makes up the devious and sinister New Age Movement, are convinced that we are already in the 'Age of Aquarius' and a new day is drawing.

They reject in totality the Lordship of Jesus Christ, relegating Him to one of many ascended Masters in the company of mere men like Confuscius, Buddha, Mohammed and their promised imposter Christ, Lord Maietraya.

The teaching of the New Age Movement has its roots in the Hindu scriptures, which are mostly pagan, occultic and demon inspired.

A detailed study of transcendental meditation (TM) Astral projection (soul travel), crystals, yoga and channeling, reveals that these activities are geared to give hosts of demon spirits entry and possession of people's facilities.

#### MANTRAS NAMES OF DEMONS

In fact, the mantras" that are even use in TM and Yoga are the names of Hindu deities – in reality, deceiving demons – together with the praises that are ascribed to them.

The Pagan religion of Islam is also on the march, gaining new ground world-wide, as Muslin controlled governments in Libya, Saudia Arabia, Iran, Iraq and others, pour multiplied millions of dollars into their missionary program of exporting Islam to the world!

Other false cults – which feeds off and proselyte from Christian Churches – like the Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, are also speeding up their work, sensing the shortness of time.

Another disturbing fact is the warm, accommodating and compromising position taken **Pope John Paul 11**, towards the merging of all religions-Christian and pagan-at the last two ecumenical loving chaired by the Roman Pontiff in Italy the last several years.

**Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury** and world leader of 70 millions Anglicans shocked the church recently when he stated that Christians in the past have been too narrow and that we can learn a lot from pagan religions, the New Age Movement and the occult!

In my opinion, his most important statement since coming to that position, is that he will take early retirement! He leaves behinds a trail of error and apostacy that would have sealed his ex-communication by Early Church leaders such as St. Paul and St. Peter.

The Evangelical arm of the Church is also gearing for an "end-time harvest" as well, that will sweep multitudes more into His Kingdom before it is to late.

- We know we have the answer to this generation's perplexing questions and the solution to its problems. And we are determined by the boundless grace and omnipotent power of God, to rise to the challenge and do the job.
- Nearly all Christians denominations and organization have coined slogans for the nineties, revealing our intent to make great impact on humanity, for as long as we have left.
- While some journalists, scientists and politicians have dubbed this decade, The Nervous Nineties", the Church uses words like: "The Decade of Destiny", "Ten Years Of Opportunity", "The Decade of Hope".
- An urgent plan is now in progress to reach the hearts and minds of this world's 5 billion inhabitants, before the close of this century. And before they are totally deceived by Satan's counterfeits!
- While on a visit to the USA last year, the Soviet Union's communist president **Mikhail Gorbachev** stated, "Only Jesus Christ had had the solution to all problems. I don't possess that skill."
- When asked by US reporters, the reason for glasnost, perestroika and the new freedom of religion which is happening in his country, Gorbachev replied "Jesus Christ!".
- As stated reporters asked him to repeat his answer, he stated without hesitation "JESUS CHRIST." Then, as realizing what he had just said, Gorbachev quickly changed the subject.

An impartial review of the sweeping changes in East Bloc countries the last two years, with masses turning away from communism and multitudes embracing the gospel of Christ, one has to agree that Jesus Christ is in charge.

Addressing Americans in 1965, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said: If you are waiting for the Russians to turn away from COMMUNISM, you will have to wait a long time; until shrimps learn to whistle!"

Well, he was wrong and today tens of thousand are marching in the Soviet Union saying, "Gorbachev Resign", Government Resign", we want Democracy", "Communism has Failed".

The tearing down of the BERLIN Wall, the reunification of the two Germanys, the overthrow of COMMUNISM in Poland, Romania and Eastern Block countries have now opened the flood gates for the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST to enter!

There is NOW a great revival of Christianity in that part of the world. And I am so glad that I have been allowed by God to be a part of it, during these past two years.

While preaching to approximately 5,000 ministers at an Assemblies of God Conference in Brazil three years ago, God spoke these words to my heart: Lay South America on the shelf for now, Go to the East Block!

We were to have returned to Romania this month for a very large 'Crusade For Christ' in Bucharest's large Central Park. Due to the recent unrest in that city, our permit to use the Park has been canceled.

The authorities have given us the use of a large building with a capacity seating of between 6 and 7,000 for October 17 -21 of this year.

Our crusades in the middle East Bloc this fall will certainly net thousands more for Jesus Christ and His kingdom.

#### PLEASE PRAY, PRAY AND GIVE OF YOUR RESOURCES TO HELP ME REAP THIS END-TIME HARVEST!!!

During the past 27 years I have had the privilege of proclaiming the glad story of salvation to multitudes on every continent of the world.

And this we are still endeavoring to do, and will do – if God grants health, strength and financial means – until Jesus comes again!

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. But he believeth not shall be dammed.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe. In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues, they shall take up serpents and if they shall drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them. They shall lay their hands upon the sick and they shall recover."

(Mark 16: 15-18) He was given us the Great Commission and we are duty bound to obey; to fulfill it. We can do no less!

There is no time to waste. We must strike while the iron is hot and that means WE MUST DO IT NOW! WE MUST PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY!

Jesus Christ asked, "When the Son of Man cometh, will he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8)

The answer no doubt is, "NOT VERY MUCH" He'll probably find a lot of religious activity, churchianiy, infidelity, apostacy and skepticism ... but NOT MUCH REAL BIBLE FAITH!

The coming of Jesus is certain. When He will appear is not known to anyone, but signs are everywhere evident, that His return is imminent!

He will keep His Word and the Holy Scriptures are replete with prophecies about His Frist as well as Second Advents. And since we have conclusive evidence that His Frist Advent took place exactly as was prophecied, WE KNOW HIS SECOND ADVENT WILL AISO BE RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!

Among the many signs that point to "the last days" and His impending return, there is none more evident than the sign of the MOCKERS"!

"But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ".

"How that they told you there should be MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIME, who should walk after their own ungodly lust.

These be they who separate themselves, sensual, who have not the spirit." (Jude 18-19).

St. Peter verifies this: "That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior."

Knowing this first, that there shall come IN THE LAST DAYS SCOFFERS, walking after their own lust. And saying, WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." (11 Peter 3:2-4).

#### SCOFFERS EVEN IN THE MINISTRY!

Recently I was invited to speak at a meeting of the Edmonton Rotarians. It was an historic meeting! The first time a woman was accepted as a member and the first time in their 75-year history that an evangelical minister was scheduled to address the large prestigious group!

I spoke on the subject, "THE MIDDLE EAST IN CRISES AND THE SPIRICAL AWAKRNING IN EASTERN EUROPE!"

The message seemed to hit home as I challenged them with the gospel of Christ, the "soon return of Jesus" and the need for His salvation!

A short while ago I spoke at a Full Gospel Business Men's luncheon on the West Coast. I reiterated the message given to the Rotarians, with extra emphasis on the scriptural proof of the pre-tribulation rapture of the Bride of Christ!

At the close of the message, an academic from a nearby College stood to his feet and said, "I wasn't planning to attend today, but felt constrained to do so. Thank God, there is at least one Pentecostal preacher left who believes in the rapture of the Church!

Yes indeed! I STILL BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD concerning the glorious hope of the **harpazo** (catching away) **parusia** (the Coming), the **epiphany** (the appearing) of Jesus Christ according to 1 Thess. 4:13-18. And in His **Apocalypse** (revelation) when He returns to earth to destroy the Antichrist, judge the nations, set up His earthly kingdom and inaugurate His Millennial Reign!

Hallelujah!

Sad to say however, there are preachers today who mock the Word of God in reference to the Second Coming Christ and the Rapture of the Church. They call it "an escapist theory" or "Fly-Away-Religion". How sorry and how ashamed!

And multitudes of precious souls will be lost, doomed and dammed forever, IF THEY ARE NOT REACH WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST!!!

We must re-double our efforts to carry the name OF JESUS TO EVERY PART OF THE EARTH, BEFORE HE RETURNS FOR HIS CHURCH AND TIME SHALL BE NO MORE!

Please determine within your heart today, my dear friend and partner, to help me fulfill the "call of God upon my heart" to go into all the world with the saving, healing power of Messiah Jesus!

If we work together, we will most definitely reach more than if we work separately. Please write me this week!



# OUR SON WAS DIAGNOSED AS HAVING LOW TONE IN HIS MUSCLES AND NO CONTROL OF HIS ANKLES!

Testimony by Greg and Hazel Grant Bramalea, Ontario

#### Dear Dr. Solbrekken

The last time that you came to minister at our home

Church I brought my 4-year-old son, Joshua, for prayer. As a toddler he wouldn't walk or stand and crawled and walked on his knees until he was 2 years old. About this time he was diagnosed as low tone in his muscles and didn't have any control of his ankles. About 6 months later he was diagnosed with a one-year speech delay. He had to wear inserts to straighten his ankles and begin seeing 3 different kinds of therapists which encouraged him slowly along. As time passed his toes on his left foot began to curl out and his instep was like a protruding lump on his foot.



I took him for prayer at the church meeting and Dr. Max Solbrekken prayed for God's healing touch on my son. I looked at my son's feet and they were straight. His toes weren't curled outward anymore. The next time we visited a speech therapist she stated that he understood speech at his proper level and only needed assistance with pronunciation.



Over the last year we have seen a lot of changes in Joshua. All the things that used to fear for him have never happened because the Lord undertook for my son.



With appreciation
Love in Christ
Greg and Hazel Grant