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From the desk of
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Dear friend in ministry,

A young man introduced his girlfriend to his pastor. “She’s an atheist,” he told the pastor. After talking for some time, the pastor handed her a gift. It was a set of the *It Is Written Bible Study Guides*. “Take a look at these and let me know what you think,” he said.

A set of Bible studies might not always be the first thing you give an atheist. But in this case, it proved to be just right.

“I was a hard-core atheist,” Kelly told me. “Everyone in my family is an atheist. I believed 100% in evolution. But as I read the Bible studies, something changed in my heart.”

A couple of weeks later, Kelly saw the pastor again and returned the *It Is Written Bible studies*. ***“I’m finished with these,” she said. “When can I be baptized?!”*** He explained that people ordinarily complete one or two studies a week. But once Kelly started, she couldn’t stop. Kelly gave her life completely to the God of heaven, was baptized, and she and her now husband recently traveled across the country visiting significant Christian sites. She is truly a new person. And what made the difference is that someone gave her *It Is Written* literature.



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The literature It Is Written shares wins souls. The resources we give away at It Is Written lead people to faith in Jesus. I want to share with you how your support of It Is Written is bringing people to a saving knowledge of the Savior.

Every year, It Is Written shares thousands upon thousands of free studies, books, DVDs, and more with people who watch our programs. As our audience continues to grow, we are sharing more and more resources. Every day, people call asking for the free offers from our television programs.



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and led me to a life of ministry.”*

In fact, we recently received a phone call from a Baptist church, whose pastor asked for 150 copies of one of our free resources! His assistant good-naturedly told us that she needed to order the books so she “doesn’t get in trouble!” I know you can see the potential here. A Baptist pastor ordering 150 It Is Written resources to give to his church members? We know God is going to bless that.

It takes hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for It Is Written to provide the free resources we share with people. We do so because we want to introduce people to the three angels’ messages, knowing that with your prayers, God will work powerfully through what people read.

I know literature is powerful because I came to faith in Jesus through a book someone shared with me. A free book changed my life and led me to a life of ministry. A pastor friend of mine found a Bible study in a restroom at work. He read the study, sent away for more, gave his life to Jesus, was baptized, and became a soul-winning minister of the gospel!

I think of stories like that every time we send a free resource to a viewer of one of our programs. But every phone call to our 800 number costs money. The resources themselves must be produced. Our staff collate and mail the materials to people from one side of the continent



to the other. We do it because these resources change lives.

One woman who called for a free resource explained to one of our team members that she used to attend a Christian college years ago, but when she left the school, she also left her faith in God. The phone call was providential. In addition to receiving the free resource, the woman stated that she was going to get a Bible as soon as she could and try to reclaim what those lost years had taken from her walk with God.

When a pastor told an It Is Written staff member that It Is Written's *My Place With Jesus Bible Guides* for children are "really good," he told the story of a recently-baptized 13-year-old girl who wanted to help out at church. The pastor encouraged her to teach a class of other children and their friends. Ten children aged from six to 14 began studying the *My Place With Jesus Bible Guides*. The young teacher loved using them as a teaching tool, and the children enjoyed learning from them. ***A newly-baptized 13-year-old Bible teacher prepared every one of the older children in the group for baptism!*** I'm wondering how many of those who were recently baptized will soon be leading Bible study classes themselves!

And then there is Sandra. Several months ago she called to say that after reading the free resource we sent her, she had an important question. She said that based on what she had read in the free material we sent, it appeared that we believed that the Bible taught keeping the seventh-day Sabbath. She then asked if there was a Sabbath-keeping church near her. We assured her that there were two churches near her (one of which had mailed out It Is Written Bible Study interest cards!).

Sandra told us she had been keeping the seventh-day Sabbath on her own, in her home, for 20 years, unaware that there were churches that kept the seventh-day Sabbath. Since calling us for our free resource, Sandra has received Bible studies and is attending church!

There are so many stories. Lives changed, hearts touched, people baptized and growing in the Lord, because you make it possible for It Is Written to share free literature.

As you hold this letter in your hand, I'd like to ask you if you would be willing to invest in more lives changed for the honor and glory of God. ***I can assure you that your investment will place life-changing resources in the hands of people searching for a better way, for peace, for light, and, even though some may not yet realize it, for Jesus.***

Each It Is Written free resource costs, on average, a little more than \$3 to get into the hands of someone who is responding to a yearning in the heart. \$15 reaches five people who have asked us to send them a message of truth. \$150 reaches 50 searching people. \$1,500 reaches 500 people, each of whom has asked us to tell them more about the gospel. Among them are many, many more people like Sandra, whose life will be eternally changed because of your passion to see more people know the soon-coming Savior, Jesus.

Please pray about what God would ask you to do this month to urge forward the soul-winning ministry of It Is Written. Your gift will be very well invested, and will share the light of truth, the love of God, and the hope of eternity with many.

May God bless and keep you.

Yours for a finished work,



Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

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P.S. It Is Written resources change lives. An atheist came to faith in Jesus through our It Is Written Bible studies, a Baptist pastor is sharing It Is Written resources with his entire congregation, and others have begun attending church. There are many stories of souls won through It Is Written books, Bible studies, and DVDs. Each free resource costs approximately \$3. Your \$15 gift reaches five people with the gospel. \$150 reaches 50! Thank you so much for helping to change lives for eternity through your gracious support this month.

