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In March 2017, more than 100 people, mostly women and children, perished in Ethiopia when they were buried under an avalanche of garbage. They were living in homes adjacent to the 75-acre mountain of refuse outside the capital city of Addis Ababa, where they survived by combing through the trash for anything of value.



Dear Elaine,

I used to get food out of dumpsters. Living on the streets in the 1970s, quite a few hippies would join me in “dumpster diving” for food and other items. At first, I thought it was disgusting—but the more I saw people doing it, and participating with them, the less offensive it became, until I actually grew accustomed to the sight and smell of garbage.

This is happening right now on a spiritual level to an entire generation. We are living in times so morally bankrupt that, I dare say, it would cause the residents of Sodom to blush. The rotten values broadcast by worldly media are pouring into our culture and eroding away any sense of virtue. The most troubling thing is that many professed Christians have grown accustomed to living next to mountains of garbage.

Resisting the Rubbish

The devil is always working to discourage believers to think that there is nothing we can do to combat the tsunami of sin that is drowning people. Nehemiah faced this problem in his day: *“The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall”* (Nehemiah 4:10). However, Nehemiah did not concede defeat! He inspired God’s people to keep building and, eventually, the rubbish was removed and the wall completed.

Media today is saturated with sexual immorality, violence, and profanity. The daily news exposes another celebrity’s or politician’s scandalous behavior seemingly every day. That’s why God has called us to *“carry out the rubbish from the holy place”* (2 Chronicles 29:5).

Mountain Moving Faith

What happens when Amazing Facts dares to preach pure truth?

One day, while Roger and his wife were searching online for a movie free from violence and profanity, they found Amazing Facts and began watching the programs. “We fell in love with the preaching and discovered our upbringing had not taught us the true gospel!”

Then there’s Rocco, who received resources from Amazing Facts. After committing to Christ, she said, “It was like my mind, body, and soul were cleansed...I received a whole new life when I asked our Father for forgiveness.” She is now studying the Bible course and calls the work of Amazing Facts “priceless.”

That’s why Amazing Facts fearlessly calls sin by its right name! How can we stay silent about sin when God’s truth is being compromised— people are trading God’s gold for worthless garbage?

Preaching Like Paul

I greatly admire the apostle Paul. Though beaten to within an inch of his life, he refused to compromise. Yet we live in an age of lukewarm preaching, when many ministers are afraid to preach straight truth.

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Over the years, Amazing Facts has been a target of criticism because of our direct, bold approach to sharing the everlasting gospel. Paul also cut to the chase:

“Preach the word! ... Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables” (2 Timothy 4:2–4).

Courage to Preach Boldly

The Bible teaches that the Spirit comes to empower us with a holy boldness. The disciples prayed for it as they preached the truth in the face of opposition: *“Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word” (Acts 4:29).* And what happened next: *“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness” (v. 31).*

Daring Evangelistic Endeavors

The devil is not relaxing (Revelation 12:12), but neither is Amazing Facts. Knowing his time is short, Satan is devoting all his energy into new methods that destroy people. Christians should be equally energetic about pushing back the gates of hell.

This is no time to be idle. We must pursue daring evangelistic endeavors to reach souls with God’s truth! Here are just a few of the bold undertakings that Amazing Facts is working on ...

- **Kingdoms in Time.** This powerful prophecy DVD will capture the attention of seekers looking for reasons to trust the Bible. Look for it this summer.
- **Final Events Magazine.** We are getting ready to publish a brand-new sharing magazine that boldly teaches the end-time truth.
- **More Media Programming.** We’re investing into broadcasting the three angels’ messages into homes.
- **Expand Multimedia Reach.** We’re also developing exciting new ways to reach seekers through their smartphones and on social media, with new and improved websites, mobile apps, and more.

Moving Boldly Together

People are being buried by the world’s garbage. They need the Bread of Life to satisfy their hunger. Will you prayerfully give a sacrificial gift this month to bless others?

As a special thank-you for your gift today, I want to send you a challenging new message I shared with my congregation called *“When the Devil Goes to Church.”* Put on your seat belt, friend; it’s as bold as you can get! Be sure to share it with someone who needs it.

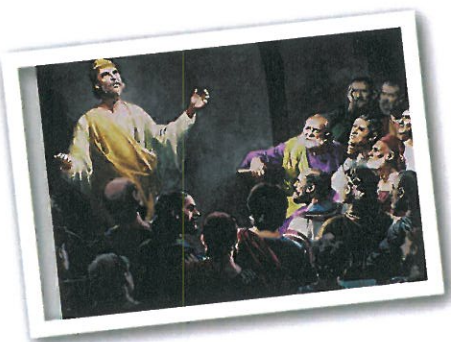
Your gift today will let me know that you still believe in the direct proclamation that has come to characterize Amazing Facts. We are living in the days of Noah. People like Roger and Rocco still need to hear God’s final, undiluted message. We won’t let them down.

Yours in the final, bold work ahead,

Pastor Doug Batchelor

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President, Amazing Facts



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