

Editorial

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We, who have taken our stand with the Lord Jesus Christ, have a ferocious and vile adversary, namely Satan. Being ignorant of this adversary and his menacing activities is no bliss to any of us. Falsified information about the enemy is being circulated everywhere to confuse and mislead the saints of Christ into his destructive snares.

But the omniscient God has revealed in His infallible Word all that we need to know about this wicked being. If we do not take heed to God's exposé of our adversary, we would be without any help to discern and avoid his dangerous ploys. Moreover, Satan is a master deceiver. The Scripture says, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14). Hence, we must neither be ignorant of nor indifferent to the biblical truths concerning Satan.

For this purpose, in this issue of Bible Witness, we are publishing articles that would help God's people to discover the truth concerning the existence, nature and activities of their chief enemy, Satan. We pray that the articles in this issue will equip the readers to be vigilant, that they might be valiant in their fight against the devil.

The next thing I would like all the friends of Bible Witness Media Ministry to know is that there is much excitement as we prepare for the upcoming second Bible Witness retreat. It is planned to be a 3-day, 2-night family retreat. There will be special Bible programmes for children (3-10 years). Every care is taken to make it a pleasant and edifying event for all the participants.

The topic of our study in the retreat will be "Knowing God". It is a crucial subject. According to the prophet Hosea, the cause of many a peril that Israel faced was their lack of knowledge of God. The prophet declared: "Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land" (Hosea 4:1). "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge" (Hosea 4:6a).

The prayer of the Apostle Paul for the Ephesian believers is also my prayer for the participants of the upcoming retreat - ". . . we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

I warmly invite you to join us in the study of God's Word and to enjoy sweet Christian Fellowship. Register as soon as possible. More information is available at the back cover page of this magazine and at our website (www.biblewitness.com).

Every blessing in Christ,

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