

# Freeing Captives

from the Devil's Darkness

**"The most moving letter I've ever read..."**

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*An Amazing Fact: Despite the recent political dialog, for more than 70 years, North Koreans have been taught to live in constant fear of attack from America. Dictators, like Kim Jong-un, have manipulated their citizens through a vise-like grip on media—all news originates from the government's propaganda bureau and absolutely no independent media are allowed. Even home radios are fixed so they receive only government channels. Anyone caught modifying one—like in the one pictured—to receive news from the outside world faces torture and death.*



Photo courtesy of NK News.

Dear friend,

I want to share with you one of the most moving letters I've ever received from a soul—a life you helped transform because you support the truth-sharing mission of Amazing Facts.

Her name is Annette. But before I get ahead of myself ...

Satan has succeeded in deceiving the world about God through his evil, lying propaganda (Revelation 12:9). Like the masses in North Korea, most people live under the devil's dome of darkness and dread (Colossians 1:13). This dictator who dominates media is doing all he can to dampen every signal of hope sent from heaven.

Perhaps nowhere is this more evident than the spiritual battle being waged on the Internet. Yet while Satan seeks to dominate the web, God has called Amazing Facts to use this powerful information superhighway to set people free with the light of His truth.

So the BIG question is: Will you help break through Satan's lying monopoly with the truth of God's eternal Word?

I sincerely hope you say "YES!"—because your partnership with Amazing Facts has already helped thousands escape from the devil's dominion!

People like Annette...

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## The Bible Truth Tangled

She was just sixteen when she sent me what just might be the most moving testimony I've ever read.

Like many others have, Annette grew up in a Protestant faith that taught her if she wasn't saved, God would toss her into blazing hellfire to be tortured for eternity. To make matters worse, she also learned that God had already predetermined whom He would save and condemn. Even if she asked Jesus to save her, she could never be sure she was one of "the elect."

The paralyzing fear and pain Satan caused Annette with his twisted deceptions were so profound, it gave her traumatic nightmares. Instead of trusting her salvation to Jesus, she was driven to "buy" her way out of hell through good works. But such lies can never bring lasting peace. Her depression was so acute, she even considered suicide.

Is it any wonder that Annette was losing whatever trust she had in the only one who could save her? How could she ever love a god who threatened to torture her *and* her loved ones in burning brimstone forever and ever?

## Truth Penetrates the Devil's Dominion

Seeking for any kind of peace, Annette sat down one day and apprehensively searched the web for information about hellfire. It was a shot in the dark, right? So much of the Internet is made up of misleading ads, pornography, and spiritual deceptions that finding eternal truth is like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack."

But what do you think happened next? As Annette said a prayer and clicked her mouse button, God led her straight to my sermon about the lake of fire. As she listened with Bible in hand, she was astonished. She felt the chronic burden of fear lift from her heart! She realized for the first time that God is a loving Father that she could love back.

The truth she heard transformed her picture of the Creator—and it changed her entire life! She was so excited, she sat down and wrote me a beautiful, eloquent letter to say "thank you" for helping free her from Satan's prison of constant fear.

Well, friend, her thanks truly belongs to you—because God used you to share the plain truth about hell through Amazing Facts websites.

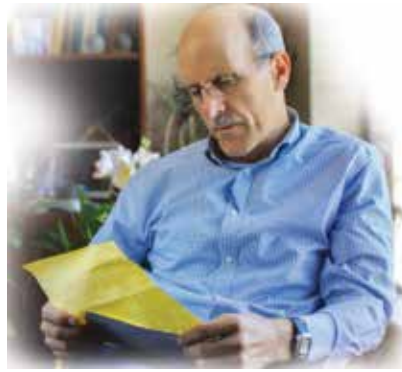
## Truth Sets All of Us Free

Imagine it! Through all the ugly darkness on the Internet, a ten-second web search for the "truth about hell" resulted in a soul saved for eternity. But without you making Amazing Facts available online, Annette could have easily been led to some misguided website that would have reinforced Satan's picture of a sadistic god.



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*It may be that  
Annette's story moves  
me so because it is  
also my story.*



Like Annette, I once heard that God was eager to forever burn my “immortal soul.” It was far easier for me to reject any belief in god than try to reconcile “God is love” with eternal torment. Yet that all changed because someone left a Bible in my cave in the hills above Palm Springs.

Friend, when you give to Amazing Facts each month, you’re placing the saving Word of God where people are most likely to encounter it and be transformed.

The online world is full of diabolical deceptions, but you’re helping millions break through Satan’s propaganda. As you support Amazing Facts, you plant undiluted biblical truth in multiple languages across the web. We see the positive results every day with letters of gratitude—from people like Annette, who had a hopeless end turned into an endless hope!

## **The World Still Needs an Infusion of Truth**

That’s why Amazing Facts invests so much into direct Internet evangelism. Consider that just last month, we debuted a much-needed overhaul of **amazingfacts.org**, filled with life-changing resources. (Please visit and share it with friends!)

And so far this year, we have joyfully received 5.4 million visits on sites like sabbathtruth.com and helltruth.com. That’s 22,000 hits every day!

But our goal is to double and even triple that audience with new lifesaving online outreach efforts. For instance,

- Your team at Amazing Facts is right now working on a new soul-winning web evangelism series called “Answers to the Big Bible Questions.” These short but powerful five-minute videos for YouTube and Facebook will answer vital questions about such doctrines as hellfire, Sabbath, death, the rapture, speaking in tongues, and more, reaching even more souls like Annette struggling to find truth!

Just as Jesus came to this dark world to set souls free from the lies of Satan, your support is needed to turn a web full of darkness into revelations of the light of His love through projects like “Answers to the Big Bible Questions.”

Of course, this isn’t free. Amazing Facts’ international web evangelism budget is \$70,000 this month alone and \$277,568 for the rest of this year. It takes a huge staff—programmers, graphic designers, and writers, not to mention buying bandwidth, servers, and other equipment—to reach hearts yearning for spiritual freedom.

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Will you please prayerfully consider sending a gift to help people searching for truth with this project and other online evangelism? Your gift of \$10 will share this gospel truth with 368 online seekers. And \$25 will reach 920. A gift of \$100 will help bring peace to 3,679 souls like Annette. But whatever God puts on your heart to send, you can know that every dollar will be used to free a soul for Jesus.

Like the North Korea propaganda machine, Satan seeks to control people with his deceptions, but you can liberate them! Your gift today will help deliver Bible truth to thousands of seekers on the Internet, while also helping advance all our other Amazing Facts outreach efforts.

As my thanks for your gift this month, please let me send you my brand-new message **“Can You Prove that God Exists?”** Do you know people who struggle over the existence of God? In this sermon, I go step-by-step through practical evidence that shows we can have complete confidence in His existence. This is an ideal sharing resource for them! Of course, your faith will also be strengthened as you listen to it.

Please don't forget to let us know your prayer request on the reply card when you send your gift. We'd love to pray for you as you pray for us. Thank you for all you do to free ensnared souls like Annette!

Your partner in sharing lifesaving truth,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Batchelor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Doug Batchelor  
President, Amazing Facts

P.S. Nothing is more tragic than keeping the Bible truth to ourselves when even the smallest amounts of our time and money can help save a soul for eternity—souls like Annette. I promise that your gift this month will be used to reveal truth to a broken heart searching online and beyond. Thank you in advance for your gift today!

P.P.S. With all the travel and vacations, contributions for the Lord's work are often forgotten during the summer months—making things financially tight. This has been true for Amazing Facts, yet our expenses for radio, television, and Internet evangelism are the same. Anything you can do to put a little more wind in our sails this month is much appreciated.



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