



THE HIGH COST OF REDEMPTION

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An Amazing Fact: Joseph Stalin, feared dictator of the Soviet Union, never seemed to care for his eldest son, Yakov. While serving in the Red Army during World War II, Yakov was captured by the Germans. Stalin accused his son of surrendering like a coward and refused all offers to negotiate for Yakov's release. Stalin allegedly said he would not trade a German field marshal for an "ordinary" soldier. Yakov later died in a POW camp.



Dear friend,

It is hard to imagine a father being so coldhearted that he would not be moved to ransom a captured child. But sadly, many professed Christians today care little about giving to redeem the millions of lost souls held hostage by Satan. They have been kidnapped by the devil's lies and are waiting to be saved from his dungeons of darkness.

That's why I'm so grateful to you—because every day your gifts funding the work of Amazing Facts are releasing people held fast by the evil one. Your support leads these captives into the arms of Christ, the One who paid a high cost for our redemption. Captives like Cyril, an engineer living in Nigeria ...

Searching for Solid Ground

Cyril grew up attending a large Pentecostal church every Sunday. As a young boy, he felt confident that he knew God's truth. But after several years, he started to question his faith. He says, "I began to feel a deep emptiness."

That's how people feel when the devil hides the true gospel from them. And that's why Amazing Facts boldly preaches the foundational teachings of Scripture—something I'm planning to do this November. We want to connect the missing links in the chain of truth so people can understand God's Word and experience His salvation.

Hungering for answers, Cyril regularly attended prayer meetings and other church programs. Still, he knew that something was missing. "It all felt shallow," he explains.

But the Lord knew Cyril was searching for present truth, and He brought it to him—through your gifts—in the form of an Amazing Facts prophecy DVD. But I'm getting ahead of myself!

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“I’ll Attend Just One Meeting ...”

One day, Cyril’s office manager invited him to attend some church meetings that he promised would be “intellectually stimulating.” While Cyril wasn’t much interested in going to a different church, he had a high regard for the manager. So he decided to politely attend one meeting—and that would be it.

But that’s not what happened.

The meeting was a Daniel and Revelation prophecy seminar. The speaker was yours truly—speaking through a DVD presentation—and the message included the undiluted gospel of Christ.

You see, Cyril had never studied the book of Daniel; the insights were completely new to him. But, he writes, “It was clear from that first meeting that I had found the cure to my emptiness.” He sat hungrily on the front row for every meeting that followed, absorbing truth after truth—from the Sabbath to the true church.

That’s what happens when you support Amazing Facts—your dollars help ransom those held captive in darkness. *“You were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold ... but with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18, 19).*

I’m so grateful that you made it possible for Amazing Facts to deliver this liberating message to Cyril! And this brings me to something new ...



Foundations of Faith

Nearly 500 years ago, Martin Luther shook a fallen Christian church. He saw how pagan traditions had obscured real salvation, and he sought to set captives free from deception.

But the devil hates the plan of redemption! Luther risked his very life to help redeem God’s people from the prison of ignorance. Can you and I do any less today when so much is at stake?

By God’s grace, as long as I’m president of this ministry, the Scriptures will be the sole foundation for our faith.

That’s why I’m so excited about our upcoming series, *Foundations of Faith*. This brand-new evangelistic program is as much about revival and reformation as it is about complete and total redemption. It’s about total truth!

From November 3 to 11, this stirring call to return to the Bible will be televised on the Hope Channel, 3ABN, and AFTV—and will be live streamed internationally on Facebook and YouTube!

It’s no coincidence that Amazing Facts is bringing this message to tens of thousands globally during the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Of course, the devil will do everything in his power to stop the light of truth from exposing his pagan errors.

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But today, as the Second Coming draws near, the Lord is calling the lost to return to His sure Word. With your gifts and encouragement, I will reaffirm scriptural teachings so vital in these last days. *Foundations of Faith* will tell people that Jesus paid the ultimate price for their redemption—and how they can secure their place in the kingdom.

Here's how you can make a difference:



1. First, please pray for the meetings. Pray for me as I study and prepare—even at this very moment—for each presentation.
2. Second, please financially support these critical meetings. As I speak from the church's world headquarters in Maryland, I believe the Holy Spirit wants to bring a sweeping revival among God's children. Many people, both inside and outside God's church, must firmly plant their feet on the solid rock of Scripture.

When you support Amazing Facts, you become an agent of heaven in a search-and-rescue effort for kidnapped souls. Your gifts provide the resources to present programs like *Foundations of Faith*, calling people to come out of Babylon and join God's remnant people.

Make sure to watch *Foundations of Faith*, November 3–11 at 7:00pm ET. Visit www.foundationsoffaitn.info to learn more and, please, invite someone to watch with you!

The Price of a Soul

What's the value of one soul to a loving parent? How much would you give to bring freedom to just one person?

Our Father loves us so much, He gave Jesus, His beloved Son, to redeem us. You may not have \$135 million to give to release a soul from sin. But you don't have to. The Lord will use your gift to Amazing Facts to directly change lives for eternity. Just ask Cyril ...

He is now a baptized member of God's remnant church! He's also actively sharing his faith—all because you cared. Your gifts lifted him up and set his feet on solid ground. He wrote, "Thank God for the amazing team at Amazing Facts. They are an inspiration to the body of Christ."

But his thanks really belongs to you. I mean it—it's only because of you that Amazing Facts can bring the message of redemption to those held hostage by Satan.



An Amazing Fact: One of the largest ransoms paid was \$135 million—for the release of Victor Li, son of Hong Kong billionaire Li Ka-shing.

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Be an Inspiration

Would you like to see hundreds more people like Cyril find the truth? Then please make the decision to support *Foundations of Faith* this month. Not only will thousands watch the live broadcast in November—but millions more will hear the message of redemption through recorded DVDs and rebroadcasts on major television networks, such as Lifetime TV, and through web videos translated and sent out worldwide.

The budget for these meetings is \$300,000. That's a big number, and we don't have much time to pay for what is needed to ensure these messages are broadcast. But your gift today—whether \$25, \$50, \$100, or maybe even \$1,000—will set people free from captivity. Don't underestimate what God will accomplish through you!

And for your gift this month, I want to thank you by sending you a special two-part message about a vital subject in the church today. It's called, "Our Need of the Holy Spirit." It will inspire you and encourage your heart! Don't forget to pass it along when you're finished.

And remember, we want to pray for you. Please, include your prayer request on the enclosed reply card. We will lift your petition to heaven in our staff worship time.

Cyril closed his note with, "Remain inspiring." Will you help Amazing Facts continue to bring inspiration and liberation to millions more captives? Your compassion for the lost brings hope to those who long for the truth that will set them free.

Preaching redemption's story,



Pastor Doug Batchelor
President, Amazing Facts

P.S. Cyril wrote, "Your faithfulness in doing that which the Lord committed to you is one of the reasons I'm a Sabbath-keeper today." You and I can bring freedom to many more who are trapped in darkness when you give to Amazing Facts to produce and broadcast this life-changing series next month. Thank you in advance for whatever God puts on your heart to give today—to quickly liberate captive souls!



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