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Someone recently remarked my books have too many references to religion in them. Do not let the religious verses or the use of the word Jesus or God disturb you or deter you from reading my books. I am neither a member of the American Taliban, a Separatist nor a Hate monger. I write from Love, the most powerful force on earth. Indoctrination is not my purpose. Encouragement and enlightenment is my purpose. I want people to see as far as they can see and walk as far as they can walk based on all the faith they have and all that they can believe. Even if you do not believe in God you can learn much from this book. Any discussion of ethics and morals is a good thing. Ethical discussions purge evil thoughts. "We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst; and to provide for it." Patrick Henry, 1776. My books are like no other books you have read. Take this challenge purchase the book *Be Not Defeated in Hard Times* and determine for yourself the nature of my heart and the purpose of my labor. You will learn much from reading me. I have worked long and hard at this task.

I know as soon as some people sees the word Jesus or God they become disheartened or fearful that they are reading a book that is trying to convert them or make them feel inferior. I am not a religious fanatic nor am I a person who believes I know all the answers and that I can tell everyone else what to do or how to live. I do not believe in shooting abortion doctors or bombing abortion clinics in the name of God. Nor do I believe in back room deals by the church to control the rights of others. Do not judge the work of my hands by the hate filled words of some men you hear on television denigrating people who do not look or act like them. These men may have started out walking with God but in their zeal they have lost their way. They have become tormentors instead of enlighteners. Christ came for everyone and Christ exists for everyone. No one has a hand up on God. God's word can refresh you. God's word can restore your belief in yourself. God's words can make you smile and be glad you have a wife and family. I wrote my books to make you joyful and to make you happy that you are alive. I wrote my books to give you tools to use when you are fearful and unsure of yourself and to give you courage when you are afraid. No one has a monopoly on God. Nowhere in the Bible can you find one passage where God or Jesus said men should be led to God by force or condemnation.

Calling people names and foreshadowing gloom and doom on a nation is not a practice of Jesus Christ this is the practice of a bully.

I know Jesus was not a bully. He was not a member of a gang. Jesus did not beat any one up or isolate and brainwash anyone to get them to believe in the word of God or do as directed. Jesus merely said, "I am the light of the world and he that believeth in me shall never die. I have come so that you might experience life more abundantly." Jesus told man man, has a chose in all his behavior. Do not be afraid of the bullies you see on television who invoke the name of God yet make everyone who do not believe as they do the enemy. God will take care of these men. That is right I said it all the preachers you see on television or hear on the radio who preach gloom and doom, who preach to divide people and present themselves as the perfect Christians shall be dealt with by God.

All the men you see and hear who use code words to separate people based on color, national origin and sexual persuasion shall be dealt with by God. All the religious men you see and hear who make deals with rich men in the dark shall be dealt with by God. The power they illicit is not the power man has forever when he follows God. The power

these men illicit to enslave other men by this back room deals will be exposed in the name of God and they shall burn in hells fire. These men have bastardized Christianity. Nowhere in the Bible did God or Jesus instruct any holy man, preacher or rabbi or priest to use His word to whip men into submission; to deny a man his daily bread causing men to falsely worship Him. Surely God's word alone is enough to cause men to follow Him.

Christianity was not given to man by God to be used as a bullwhip by bullies. Christianity was given to the world to relieve the suffering of man and anyone who does not follow this edict shall be dealt with by God. That's right the person who preaches before you every Sunday shall be judged by God just like you will be judged for what is in his or her heart. Just because a man can talk faster than you and profess to know the Bible better than you does not make him better than you. The equalizer is God. God shall judge the man who on one hand condemns the sinner yet fails to help the women who come to him for help against her abusive husband. God shall judge the preacher who talks out of both sides of his mouth. Look at the preachers who rely upon women to fundraise for a church roof or other church needs then these preachers turn around and say no woman has place of leadership in the church. It is

alright for women to provide the church with money but after the money is collected they are to sit down and shut up. It is alright to prostitute women but they can have no voice when it comes to church matters or fulfilling the needs of women.

Think about it, do you think every member of the Sanhedrin that judged Jesus as a subverter of God's word got into heaven? These men did not like Jesus. They were jealous of Jesus. They envied Jesus and some hated Jesus. Jesus could do what they could not. They could not heal the sick. They could not raise the dead. If Jesus rose in power surely their power would diminish. Jesus did not look like them or walk like them so they condemned him. Do you think these men were judge pious and holy by God when they rejected Jesus' teachings. The Sanhedrin presented themselves as leaders, men of God, keepers of the faith. Yet they rejected Jesus because he was different from them. He refused to join their gang. They believe it was their duty to tell everyone else how to live. In their belief they condemned Jesus because he was different from them. Jesus refused to join their gang. Jesus refused to walk around town with his chest stuck out wearing the vestments of the church. Jesus did not want religious slaves in his church. Jesus wanted free thinking men in his church. You do not have to be

a member of a religious gang to believe in God or to serve God. Every man including the man who preaches to you every Sunday shall be judged by God for the hatred in his heart and for all the suffering he brings upon his fellowman. Contrast the men of the Sanhedrin with Mary Magdalene. She accepted Jesus wholeheartedly yet women have no place in the church. She loved Jesus and was thankful for his forgiveness. He blessed her by making her the first person on this earth to see Jesus after he was resurrected. She was a woman yet she was one of Jesus' most devoted disciples, yet you have men today who still refer to women as chattel and continuously work toward enslaving women both physically and emotionally.

I do not believe calling myself a Christian makes me superior than anyone else. Man should be judged by his deeds, and the filth that comes from his mouth. I know for a fact that God's greatest commandments are to love the lord with all thy heart and with all thy might and to love thy neighbor as thyself. One cannot love the lord yet excuse himself or herself when adultery or fornication is committed yet turn around and condemn others for their behavior. This is the height of hypocrisy. If you cheat on your taxes, you cheat on your taxes. The crime does not

change just because you call yourself a Christian. In other words cheating as a Christian is no different than the cheating of a secular man. There are just as many adulterers in church as there are outside the church. And there are just as many fornicators inside the church as there are outside the church. Anyone can talk moral superiority but it is what one does behind closed doors or what one does when no one is looking that determines character. Anyone can talk the talk but it is the walk that determines your destiny and identifies you as a believer.

Some arguments are stupid and trying to prove the existence of a God or disprove the existence of god falls in this category. I leave it to God to prove His existence since man defines God as omnipotence and all powerful. Man does not have sufficient evidence to prove or disprove either assertion. It is a matter of choice. God can take care of Himself. He can fight His own battles. He can prove His own existence. All I care about is that God shows up when I call Him. I want Him to keep His word in my life.

My ultimate goal is that my books help make the world a better place to live. I am tired of people giving up on their lives because the bullies and the evil forces in this country seek to enslave

them. Doubt and unbelief does not have to be a mainstay in your life. You do not have to live your life vicariously through true romance novels or Monday Night Football. You do not have to die after eating a bowl of grief and despair. You can live a decent life with a wife or husband you adore.

Only you know how lonely you are. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to use marijuana to make yourself feel better. Only you know what you feel and need. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to commit murder after someone has injured you or tempted to commit suicide after hearing bad news. Neither murder nor suicide is the answer. You are to never let any man or woman cause you to hate yourself so much that you consider murder or suicide. The best defense against evil doers (bullies) is knowledge and physical development.

You cannot be angry with God without believing there is a God and you cannot believe in God without believing in an evil force.

I want this book to be food for thought and a tool to answer some of life's most challenging questions. I want this book to help the person who gets up every morning fighting the feeling of

fear, loneliness and doubt. I want you to learn to recognize and avoid negative people. You must watch who is feeding your mind.

I want you to know you do not have to fail in life. All you have to do is believe in the power inside you and you will be the prophet of your life.

I am not asking you to follow me blindly. In fact I am not asking you to follow me at all. I am asking you to consider your conduct and change as you feel necessary. Ponder what I have written. Question what I have written. Are my aspirations for this country the same as your aspirations? Make up your own mind. Ask yourself, "Is there anything in this book I can use to enhance my life and make my life better?" If the answer is yes, learn what you can from my writing and make it your goal to be a better person regardless of the circumstances. Ethics and character found in men is what keeps a civilization intact and its citizens happy.

"Bad men cannot make good citizens. It is impossible that a nation of infidels or idolaters should be a nation of freemen. It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains. A vitiated state of morals, a corrupted public

conscience, is incompatible with freedom. No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.”

Patrick Henry, May 29, 1736 – June 6, 1799, an American statesman - He hailed from Virginia

In the past 12 years I have researched the murders of 20,000 American women and I have written 30 books. I conducted this research at a great cost to my sanity and health. I did this research not only because I believe in the rights of women but because I love my country. I loved my country when I entered the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. I loved my country when I participated in the civil right marches in Mississippi in the 1960's and I loved my country when America elected its first Black president in 2008. I performed this research and wrote these books because I want this country to become a better place to live. I want children to be fed daily. I am tired of learning of children being raped in their beds by unrelated males in the home. I want women to stop negotiating with their bodies believing their bodies are all God gave them to earn a living. I want children to live

in the home with their parents. I want to see an end to foster care. I want to see more stable families so we can stop producing men who rape and murder because they are angry with their mothers. I want more sex offenders imprisoned. I want posses formed to search for the assailants of Black women as posses are formed to search for the assailants of White women. I want incest to be defined as rape and prosecuted as such. I want adult males who prey upon female juveniles to be imprisoned. We must again prosecute men for statutory rape thereby protecting the young. I want the pimps of this country dealt with. Who are they to sell women?

I want more money allocated for the FBI to hire more men and women to rid our county of those individuals who seek to sexually enslave women. I want the men and women of the FBI to be so trained that the word integrity becomes part of their last name. Let no man say they can be purchased. I want the FBI to give the men who bring women to this country to be used as prostitutes a good thrashing. Forcing women into prostitution who are fleeing poverty and seeking employment is a crime we in this country cannot tolerate. Well over 5 million men and women either gave their lives, or became infirmed to protect this country in war time (no one returns

from combat the same). Are we to spit on their deeds by allowing slavery within our borders? We fought a civil war to end slavery so if we allow sexual slavery in our country we are saying the men who died during the Civil War do not matter; integrity is just a label, and American will do anything for money. The American Civil War was the defining moment in this country. The American Civil War should not be forgotten just because it took place more than 150 years ago. The men who fought in this war deserve to be remembered. Entire generations were lost on the battlefield. Family lines ended during this war. Are such sacrifices to be forgotten just because the sacrifice took place years ago? The American Civil War is the most important war America has ever fought. This war pitted brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor. What greater battle can there be than a battle between brothers. Are we moving so fast into the future that we disrespect the past? Did Patrick Henry die so long ago that we do not remember his cry and his honor, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! He moved a nation with these words. Not only do these men deserve to be remembered the reason for the war should be

remembered, the end of one man's right to own another. Consequently, how can we allow a man to come to this country and use the body of a woman to earn money?

I also wrote these books because I want people to begin questioning what they read in the newspapers and question the motive of the person reporting the news. I want people to begin to spend more time together. I want women, children, and the elderly protected, and most of all I want people to be encouraged to live the life they desire. I believe in man. I believe in the men in this country. I believe when called upon the men in this country can be better men than any conceived. I believe with encouragement and knowledge men and women can live better and happier lives. I also wrote this book because I want men to know they do not need alcohol, marijuana or crack to deal with the problems in life. I want men to know there is courage inside them. There is fealty inside of them and most of all there is the power of God inside of them.

We should not forget where we came from, who we are, what we stand for, why we fought, or why we died.

Again, knowledge is the best weapon against evil. Seek knowledge through reading so your life will not be defined by pain and fear but defined by enlightenment and courage.

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Author's Statement

The purpose of my writing is to affect a change in the status of women living in America thereby improving their lives and the lives of their children. My belief is that I must begin at home if a change is going to be seen everywhere. I chose various topics of religion to discuss in my writing because religion is truly the medium of change. Either one believes in God or one doesn't. For those people who believe in God, my writings should cause them to reflect on their relationship with God, causing changes in the relationships in the home and the family in general. For those individuals reading my book who do not believe in God, the gospel will be there for them to evaluate their conduct.

America is the richest country in the world yet we have millions and millions of women and children living in poverty in every state of the union. This should not be. Poverty and the lack of education is blight on this nation. Class differences, poverty, and the lack of an education are factors that are excluding people from the job market. How can our GNP be 14,074,200,000 and we have 5 million men either in prison or associated with the criminal system on parole, probation, etc.? We have millions of women and

children living in poverty. The men in prison and the women and children living in poverty are not enjoying this gross national product. Our prisons have become holding structures for men (both young and old) that the country believes it no longer needs. We seem to be saying, "If you cannot read or write, what good are you? We deem you to be useless, so off to prison with you. Since you are among the excess children being born in this country to indigent mothers and absent father we are going to put you in prison. You do not have any money so sooner or later either you are going to steal or kill and then we shall put you in prison." If you cannot read or write we are going to put your in prison we only so many manufacturing jobs for the unskilled. This type of disparity is what fosters counter cultures. When a man is refused employment he does not go home and blow his brains out, he creates a system of economics based on stolen cars, selling drugs, selling women and children, and other illegal activities. Imagine what the GNP would be if we included income from the average dope dealer or the man who peddles flesh? Every country in the world has got on the bandwagon of selling drugs and women and children in America. Come to America and sell your drugs. Come to America and prostitute your women. Riches await you.

The gross domestic product (GDP) or gross domestic income (GDI) are the measures of national income and output for a given country's economy. GDP is defined as the total market value of all final goods and services produced within the country in a given period of time (usually a calendar year). It is also considered the sum of value added at every stage of production (the intermediate stages) of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time, and it is given a money value.

Women are told everyday through television and magazines the only way out of poverty is through sex, killing your husband, or using your body. Herein lies the trap. The way out of poverty is not the use of one's body the way out of poverty is education and the abstinence of sex. Television and magazines make their money based on sex. What good would television and magazines be to advertisers if they told women to read, read, and read some more? There would be a translation of power and who wants that? Most certainly not the men who are running this country. The church and thousands of businessmen make millions of dollars by keeping people ignorant and desperate.

There are more than 25 million children in this country that have lived in homes without their fathers. *Many of these children* are the result of the

advertising frenzy directing women towards sex and using their bodies to either seek husbands or to make a living. The absence of fathers in the home have devastated this nation. Women are living without the necessary mental and physical support of a husband, and children are living without the necessary mental and physical support of a father. We now have a subculture that negates fatherhood and advocates men living alone calling women to their apartment only for sex, the vulgar term "bootie call." Just like the word television and submarine were introduced to our society and became popular, we now have two vulgar phrases, booty call and my baby's daddy, becoming popular; so popular that one hears booty call and my baby's daddy being used on television nightly. These phrases are used in jokes all across America. How can the phrase "my baby's daddy" be funny? I have directed much of my writings to illuminating the above problems and other problems of women and children. My writings are also directed in providing a platform for the transformation of the American woman. I want to see the status of the American woman to change for the better.

You will see when reading my books I deliberately turn the subject to violence. Most assuredly it is a new concept, the mixture of religion and violence, but what better pairing is

there when discussing violence against women and children. For it is the church that dictates the morality and the conduct of a country and since men are the perpetrators of violence and men hold the seat of power in every religion in the world it is fitting that the problem of violence against women and children be brought to their doorstep since the church has ignored the abuse of women and children for centuries. **Church attendance by women is far greater than men yet women rarely hold official office in churches. The churches are run by the pastor and the deacons.** There should be finality to the solving of a problem. Either we eradicate the measles or we do not. Either we eradicate violence against women and children or we do not. What will it be?

There is a correlation between violence against women and children and economics. There is a correlation between violence against women and children and education and employment. And there most certainly is a correlation between violence against women and children and the lack of character and integrity in individuals that bring about this violence. Character and integrity are qualities that should be taught in the home. There is a link between violence against women and children and the abuse of church leadership. Men have women help them build bigger and bigger churches while children starve. Maybe the

children can eat the manicured grass in front of the church lawn. There should not be one child in this country being raised without food or shelter. Yet we have millions of children living without food or shelter and their parents are vilified. We now have suggestions being made by politicians that poor children should clean toilet in their neighborhood schools to earn money. Ten children can replace the work done by one janitor.

During my research into the deaths of 20,000 women I realized that the absence of a stable male in the home is the foundation for breeding violence. Consequently, greater focus must be given to the role of the male inside and outside the home. After looking at the deaths of 20,000 women I developed six goals that I believe will cause change in the development of the American family and bring peace to millions of women. These goals were derived from 10 years of research. In order to accomplish these goals the following changes need to occur. We need:

1. To get men to consider changing their lives by changing the way they think. We want them to live their lives with standards and integrity and to consider the benefits of marriage.
2. To stop the number of women between the

ages of 40 - 50 from being the fastest growing number of new AIDS victims in the country. Loneliness and lack of companionship is causing this phenomenon.

3. To reduce the number of children born in one-parent families by decreasing fornication and increasing the number of marriages in the country. The more marriages we have the fewer children will be in foster care. Many children in our foster care system and fatherless homes become inmates in our prisons because they do not have a male present in the home functioning as a father. The absence of true fathers in the home has devastated our nation. Fathers are the stabilizing element of a family when in turmoil. A father is the solidifying force that children go to for resolution or resolve (finality).
4. To reduce the number of people committing adultery. Adultery destabilizes the family and brings violence into the home.
5. To stop non-related males from living in home with children. Many of these males are transients with no goals or purpose to their lives and some are drug users that end up violating children in their beds.

Children are being stabbed, bitten, raped, kicked, scalded, strangled and murdered in their homes. This has to stop. These men do not belong in a home with children. They have lived in violent situations and they bring violence into the home. They have no patience or training to be caregivers.

6. To advocate for social change through community outreach programs such as the Women's Art Exhibit. The full exhibit consists of 100 drawings and photographs depicting the murder of women and children around the country. The drawings do not exploit nor sensationalize their deaths. The drawings were done with integrity and tastefulness. The exhibit is designed to prevent violence against women by giving women extensive information that may save their lives.

The premise is anyone can be a victim and unless you want tragedy to visit you then you must stand up and make an accounting of your life. You must stand for righteousness and accountability. You must stand for integrity and honor. You must stand for yourself and your fellow man and you must stand for right and not wrong.

DEDICATION

This book was written for Harold. Harold is not his real name, in fact the man I call Harold is dead. He was executed in one of our nation's prison. When Harold was executed I wept. Even people who are executed have a story. Every day I weep for Harold, not so much that he was executed, but the fact the he was not rescued when he was a child by the men in this great nation. We fight wars on every foreign soil yet we wage no war to save our own children. It is time now for the men in this country to relieve the suffering of their children. Yes your children. For every woman used as a prostitute there is a child without a father. Prostitutes very seldom seek abortions. I write for all the children name Harold who live in single parent homes across the nation where their mother has brought a non related male into the home to live. God bless you all. I write to stop this practice. You have prayed for relief. Your relief has come. God is your relief. I shall keep writing, praying, and calling on God until you have been rescued. I am going to call on this nation to do what is right and provide relief to every single woman living in fear in her home. We are going to get this man out of your home and he will never come back. I shall keep writing, walking, talking until you are rescued. I

will not allow anyone in this country to sleep peacefully until you are rescued. People will chase me from their doors to keep from hearing my words. Your fathers will not continue to eat or sleep knowing they have not cared for you. You will not spend your life in prison living out your rage. Your grandmother is not right. You are somebody and your father was somebody. Your grandmother just speaks from the anger inside of her because her life has ended disastrously. She, like so many other women before her, did not stand for righteousness. She ran through her life trying everything that was suggested to her. Not once did she give any thought to her conduct until it was too late. Do not hate her. Do not let the words she speaks lead you to violence. Give her respect but dismiss her words. You are a child of God and He knows of your suffering and He shall bring you relief. If you can get to a church, go. Stand in the aisle if you have to just sing. Keep calling God for He shall rescue you. Just Stand!

Yes I wept for the victim. The entire situation leading to the murder was something that did not have to be. The helplessness of the victim finally led Harold to murder. Harold hated the victim from being weak like he once was. Harold was a man filled with rage and self hate. No one rescued him when he was being abused.

Regardless of what the newspapers say it is the men who must answer for the conduct of a nation. Men were made in God's image, given creative powers, and called son. God has commanded that it is not possible for man to escape his responsibility to God or to his fellow man. The time is coming where every man shall be called to stand. Your fathers will have to answer God for why they did not stand when He called them to this issue. The treatment of children will divide this nation if we do not answer God's call to correct the abuse of children inside and outside of the home. No child should be left without the protection of his father. God has not left man. God has not removed His protection from you so why have you removed your protection from your son?

WHAT IF THE WORD IS NOT TRUE?

The Test Case

Adam and Eve were the Devil's test case. From their behavior he learned much. When the Devil spoke to Adam and Eve and got them to ignore God's instructions, he altered the intentions of the Lord and changed our destiny. This is when the tug of war for disciples began. Adam's behavior let the Devil know that all he had to do to change God's plans for man and to get man to follow him, was to whisper alternative theories of God's word into man's ear. Adam's disobedience taught the Devil that man did not necessarily believe everything that God told him. If man did, Adam would not have eaten the apple. No amount of seduction would have gotten Adam to disobey God if man believed in following God's word explicitly, never questioning or doubting God's word.

The Devil learned all he had to do to defeat God was to put a system into place causing man to question his position in the grand scheme of things. He introduced the emotions of doubt, jealousy, suspicion, anger, indecision, fear,

ignorance, and envy into the world. He needed man to doubt his position, question his existence, and take a second thought, to be overly cautious and to lose his dependence on God. The Devil knew (thought) he could win if he could get man to doubt the Rock. The Devil also anticipated God become so upset with man that He would allow their destruction.

Thrilled with his success the Devil turned his attention to Jesus and whispered in his ear. What the Devil did not know is Jesus' purpose was not to populate the earth as Adam was commanded. Jesus' purpose was to prove to man that man was made in God's image. Jesus' purpose was to redeem man. Jesus had redemptive powers. Jesus' presence on earth demonstrated that man has the same creative powers as God and that obedience is possible even under duress. Jesus' performance on earth proved there was a blessing behind our obedience. Man was to learn who he was through the example of Jesus. This is why the Devil failed when he tried to tempt Jesus. Jesus knew his own power and strength. Jesus knew who he was he had confidence in himself. He did not need a crowd to tell him who he was. He did not need accolades or applause for him to know who he was. He had the self esteem given to him

by God. Jesus also not only knew the power of God he also understood God's nature.

The introduction of negative emotions into the life of Christ had no affect. When a person is confident of his position in the world emotions such as envy, anger, jealousy, suspicion, doubt, and indecision have no place in his life. Jesus had nothing to prove. There was no greed in him. He was not competing with God. He was on a mission a servant of God sent to carry out God's will for man on earth. Christ said he was the light sent to earth to lead man out of darkness. Jesus was to give man instructions to clarify man's ability to think. He provided man with alternative answers to problems man faced in life. From Jesus' example we now know that negative emotions are aligned with the world of darkness. Since we use the word negative we know these emotions are not good for us. There are certain emotions to be avoided. Jesus' life on earth showed us that all of these negative emotions all rest on the emotion of fear.

NEGATIVE EMOTIONS

Envy

Anger

Jealousy

Suspicion

Doubt and Indecision

Fear

These emotions are destructive and they lead us away from our purpose in life. Emotions such as envy, jealousy, anger, lust, hatred, doubt, and suspicion destroy entire families, destabilize governments, separate racial groups, drive men to murder and women to prostitution.

Our story began when Lucifer disguised as a serpent told Eve that she would not die if she ate the fruit from the Tree of Life. With one whisper he created the frame of mind called "What If?" He introduced the first whispering campaign that led to disobedience and the first state of suspicion and mistrust that led to the first murder. The Devil knows that as long as he can keep men asking the question, "What if?," he can keep man locked in a pattern of defeat that will lead man to hell. The Devil knows if he can get man to say, "What if?", there is a greater possibility the Devil can lead man from his purpose in life. Thoughts of "What if?" always lead men astray down dark passageways into chaotic behavior.

The question of "What if?" as in "What if this man is having an affair with my wife?" led,

Meredith Mack Robbins Jr., 53, of White Stone, Virginia, to kill Ted Anthony Brown. Ted Brown was shot to death on March 5, 2007, while at work. Some say Ted Brown was having an affair with Meredith Robbin's wife. Rather than obtain a divorce, preconceived adultery led to murder. Mr. Robbins was convicted of second-degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison.

The question of "What if my wife is cheating on me?" led Mr. Jose Toxtle, 42, of Long Island, New York, to stab his wife, Teresa Barrera, 42, to death. Maybe it was Mr. Jose Toxtle who had the wandering eye. Since he was having thoughts of adultery maybe he felt his wife was having the same thoughts. Not so, Jose Toxtle stated his wife admitted to the affair and rejected him sexually. He was convicted of second-degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison.

The question of "What if the door is open?" led Mr. Rodney Eric Broadway, 23, a door to door magazine salesman from New York to enter the home of Eskalene DeBorde, a 66-year-old grandmother, living in Tennessee. When Rodney Broadway left the home Eskalene DeBorde was lying on her floor dead and he was on his way to the store to use her credit card. The question of "What if?" keeps our judicial system working

overtime. The question of "What if?" has caused more grocery stores and gas stations to be robbed than any other question posed in the world. The connotation to the question "What if?" is the implication that if the "What if?" is possible then the follow through will be easy. What if the service station only has one person working at night? Then it should be easy to steal the money from the till. What if the math professor left his door open? Then it should be easy to steal a copy of the exam or jot down the answers to next week's quiz.

Life does give you a second chance, sometimes you have to take your blinders off to see it. It takes tensile strength for a man to ignore a "What if?" and continue along the path he believes is his destiny. You sign up for school and began to study every night. Your girlfriend comes over and tells you, you need a little fun so why not take Friday off and go to the club? You go to the club after a few hours of drinking and dancing. You take her suggestion and you bring a man home because he seems to be a likely candidate for a boyfriend. Months later during a blood drive you find out that you have been exposed to HIV. School is now out the window. You have no destiny. The "What if?" in this case was "What if I meet a real nice guy at the bar and have some

fun?" If the person in this situation had avoided the "What if?", she would have avoided developing HIV-AIDS after an indiscreet sexual encounter. If you have plotted a course for yourself and some one comes a long with a suggestion that can alter that course that someone should be avoided in the future. Why listen to your girlfriend telling to come out for the evening, when you decided to dedicate your evenings to studying and getting ahead? Why listen to a class mate who tells you he knows that Professor Smith does not lock his door and leaves the exams lying on his desk? If you take the chance and steal the exams, what happens if the "What if?" fails and your theft is discovered? All of your plans for college are now down the drain. Maintain the course you have charted for yourself and ignore any suggestion to the contrary.

If you recall from reading the Bible, those men and women who continued their course after being tempted are the men and women who succeeded in life.

Whenever you begin to feel anxious and frightened you need to know you are under attack. You are the subject of the Devil's whispering campaign. When you feel fear you know the Devil is around. Fear is the emotion that

all negativity rests upon. A man is afraid of losing his job so he screams at his wife and children. Now everyone in the home is unhappy. A woman thinks no one in the office likes her so she begins revealing secrets of her coworkers to the boss. A man wants to be recognized as a great tennis player but instead of practicing he thinks of ways to cheat and win the match by stealth. Fear produces negative emotions. We should recognize fear in all of its forms and respond by replacing the negative emotions with positive emotions by thinking affirmative thoughts.

AND THE DEVIL LAUGHED

In 1993 the Devil began a whispering campaign in Tonya Harding's compound. He whispered "How can the career goals of Tonya Harding be assured?" A few weeks into his campaign, the Devil whispered, "Tonya Harding's career goals can be assured if we get rid of the competition." Finally, after much whispering, on December 28, 1993 the plot to get rid of the competition was hatched. The conspirators decided upon everyone's role and their plan was put in motion. Little did the conspirators know during this brief whispering campaign their plan was doomed to fail. Nothing would help them. They did not

know that once they put the plan in motion their lives would be changed forever, success would elude them. Nothing would be normal again. The Devil had seduced them through their negative emotions.

On January 6, 1994 during the U.S. Olympic trials in Detroit, Michigan, at the Cobo Hall Arena, Nancy Kerrigan was attacked. She was clubbed above the right knee with a retractable baton after a practice session. Nancy Kerrigan was the U.S. national champion figure skater, a 1992 Olympic bronze medalist, and one of the favorites to win the gold medal in the 1994 Winter Olympics. Nancy Kerrigan was also Tonya Harding's competition. The purpose of the attack was to prevent Nancy Kerrigan from participating in the February 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, thereby improving Tonya Harding's chances for a gold medal. The human plan to knock Nancy Kerrigan out of competition was not a success. Nancy Kerrigan was only slightly injured and the conspirators were arrested a few days after the attack. On the other hand, the Devil's plan to further separate man from God was a resounding success and the Devil laughed. Why did the conspirators not realize they were not sophisticated enough to plan and execute such an attack? Why did they not realize their limitations

and walk away from the temptation of trying to force their will upon the future? Why did they let the Devil convince them that through an ungodly act they would be rewarded with fame and fortune?

The plot unraveled quickly. Benny Napoleon, the Detroit Chief of Police, received an anonymous phone call on his private line. He relayed the information to the FBI. Three of the conspirators were arrested seven days later on January 13, 1994, in Portland, Oregon. Bodyguard Shawn Eckardt, Shane Stant, and Derrick Smith were charged with conspiracy to commit an assault (a felony). The men confessed to their role in the attack. The men told authorities Tonya Harding had prior knowledge of the attack on Nancy Kerrigan and she procured information that helped them carry the attack out. This is the price the conspirators paid individually after listening to the Devil's whispering campaign: Shawn Eric Eckardt, 27, allegedly arranged for the attack at the behest of ex-husband Jeff Gillooly. Mr. Eckardt was sentenced to 18 months in prison on racketeering charges, but was released after 14 months. He legally changed his name to Brian Sean Griffith. He died December 12, 2007 at the age of 40 in Oregon. Shane Minoaka Stant, 23, allegedly executed the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

He was convicted and served 14 months in prison. In 2005, Mr. Stant petitioned the court in Multnomah County Oregon to have his conviction expunged because he had applied to become a Navy Seal. He clubbed Nancy Kerrigan on the leg for \$100,000.

Derrick B. Smith allegedly drove the getaway car. He too was convicted.

Jeff Gillooly, 26, the ex-husband, agreed to a sentence of two years and to pay a fine of \$100,000 in return for his guilty plea. He claimed Tonya Harding gave the final go-ahead for the attack and actively conspired to help in the cover up when he and the other three men were quickly suspected. In his interview with the FBI, he told the FBI agents that on December 28, 1993, Tonya Harding approved the final plan to assault Nancy Kerrigan with Shawn Eckardt, Harding's bodyguard, and Derrick Smith.

This is the price Tonya Harding paid:

On March 16, 1994, 69 days after the assault, Tonya Harding had to resign "forthwith" from the American team that would compete at the figure skating world championships the next week in Japan, and surrender her membership in the U.S. Figure Skating Association — a membership she

sought to retain just six days earlier when her attorneys won a court injunction blocking a USFSA disciplinary hearing that, they believed, would end with Harding off the team.