

STRONG TOWER RADIO



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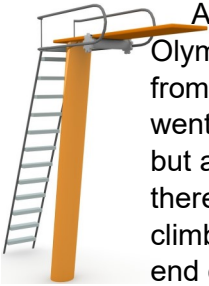
Dan Towar,
Retired
Evangelist

Where God's Character is Proclaimed

The Cross of Jesus Saves

During a late-night interview with Nicodemus, a Pharisee, Jesus spoke the most beautiful words of all time. This ruler lived what most people considered a deserving life. In all matters of the law, he seemed “perfect.”

Amongst the words of Jesus to Nicodemus, in **John 3**, is the most memorized text of the Bible, **John 3:16**. What does this verse say about the message of the cross? It says God loves us. He died on that cross taking our place. That message still saves today!



A young man, raised an atheist, was training to be an Olympic diver. The only religious influence in his life came from his outspoken Christian friend. One night, the diver went to the indoor pool at his college. The lights were all off, but as the pool had big skylights and the moon was bright, there was plenty of light to practice by. The young man climbed up to the highest diving board, walked to the end of the board, turned his back to the pool, and as

he extended his arms, saw his shadow on the wall. The shadow of his body was in the shape of a cross. So instead of diving, he knelt and asked God to come into his life.

A maintenance man walked in and turned on the lights as the young man stood. The pool had been drained for repairs. The shadow of the cross had saved his life!



The message of the cross is that when we look to Jesus, He saves us. Years ago, I was driving down a dangerous snowy, ice-covered road. A car passed me going a good deal faster than me, so I thought, if he can do that, so can I. Suddenly I hit a patch of ice and started to careen out of control. My car was headed straight for the guard rail. “Jesus save me!” I yelled in desperation.

Immediately my car spun around, and the back bumper slammed into the guard rail, and my car was sent down a steep embankment. It shuddered back and forth, ready to roll over as it came to a stop.





David Bolduc

President's Perspective "Sound the Siren"

Growing up in a rural community in Central Illinois, we were accustomed to hearing the firehouse



siren sound promptly at 7:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon on Saturdays and Sundays. Often in the summer, my mom told me to head home for lunch at the noon siren.

During the spring storm season, the fire siren had a different sound warning us when a storm was bearing down on our community. I remember one night, my family took shelter when an outbreak of tornadoes went through our area. Fortunately, no one was hurt. However, the town grain elevator did sustain some damage. The sound of that siren, along with the noise and energy of the storm, are forever locked in my memory.



The Lord raised up Strong Tower Radio (STR) to sound the Three Angels' message to a world in momentous times. While we try to reach as many audiences as possible, our intent is not to entertain. STR seeks, instead, to educate our listeners regarding the principles of righteousness.

So many truths in God's word are hidden in plain sight. Pastor Garhett Morgan and I recently recorded a series of 15-minute programs entitled "A Thoughtful Hour," where we went point by point through the last week of Christ's ministry. We barely scratched the surface as we pointed out the many fulfilled prophecies that occurred that week.

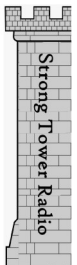
Just like the storm siren at the fire station, someone needs to be willing to sound the siren, especially when a storm is bearing down on a community. So likewise, STR needs people to help sound the Three Angels' Message to the world. Christ is our leader; we are His stewards waiting for His soon return.



But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:3

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Changed Lives The Mystery Man... Revealed!



As a young man serving in the U.S. Navy in California, Tim Maples went forward with a friend in response to an altar call at a local church, but when that friend was deployed a few weeks later, it seemed that Tim's commitment to Christ left too. Tim read the Bible off and on during the next 40 years and sensed a deepening need to reconnect with God towards the end of that time.

A few years ago, Tim discovered 3 Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) television and began watching their programs. Tim tested what he heard by comparing it to Bible scripture and found that 3ABN teaches the truth, and he began learning more about Jesus and his plan of salvation. Tim stated, "I wanted to find a radio station that also teaches the truth, and I discovered Strong Tower Radio while scanning the dial on my home radio." He was delighted, as he could now listen to gospel truth both at home and while traveling in his vehicle locally and on longer trips around Michigan.

STR really impressed Tim, who likes history and science, and he connects with the way pastor Doug Batchelor links history and science with God's word. In addition, he enjoys "Bible Answers Live" and the many other truth-filled messages on STR, such as those from pastors Stephen Bohr and John Bradshaw. Tim also noted pastor Shawn Boonstra's program called "Authentic" was beneficial to him in understanding God's word. Strong Tower Radio began broadcasting that program in April 2021.

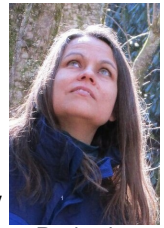
Tim began regularly listening to STR near the end of 2019. He soon found the local Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Seventh-day Adventist Church, and visited a couple of times before COVID-19 shutdowns

occurred in March 2020. Tim watched the church's live stream for the next year and believes that the Lord prompted him to resume in-person attendance later in 2021. He completed Bible studies with Pastor David Austin and elder Tim Hayden. Tim responded to the Holy Spirit's call to commit his life to Jesus in Baptism, and on 9/11/21, Pastor Austin had the joy of baptizing





Simple Tomato Soup



Recipe by
Jodi Ferguson

This soup is easy to create, especially if you have a high-power blender. Use the Optional Garnish as a garnish, or you can mix it into the body of the soup for additional nutrients. The avocado pieces were a Staff favorite. We know you will enjoy this combination as much as we did. A nut-free, gluten-free adaptation is available; see *Extra Notes*.

Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup raw whole cashews
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 quarts home-grown canned tomatoes, with juice
- 1 teaspoon pink salt
- 1 1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 Tablespoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 2 teaspoons honey (used to tame the tomato acidity)



Optional Garnish: shredded spinach or arugula, chopped fresh tomato, and avocado pieces.

Directions: Place all ingredients into your Vita-Mix, except the optional garnish and honey. Blend to desired consistency and temperature for serving. Thoroughly mix in honey, place into bowls, and garnish. If no Vita-Mix, proceed as follows:

- 1.) In a small bowl, pour hot water over cashews. Set aside.
- 2.) While soaking cashews, place all other ingredients into a blender (except honey and the garnish items) and blend until mostly smooth. Pour this mixture into a medium cooking pan. Bring to a simmer.
- 3.) While waiting for the tomato mixture to simmer, blend the cashews with water as smooth as your machine will provide. Then, gently stir the cashews into the tomato mixture on the stove. Stir frequently to avoid scorching.
- 4.) Once the soup is at a simmer, continue stirring for an additional 10 minutes, making sure the sides and bottom of the pan are scraped each time.
- 5.) For less texture soup, cool enough to use a blender to puree the soup to preferred consistency. Pour back into the pan. Reheat to

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The Cross of Jesus... (Continued from page 1)

But, by a miracle, I was able to crawl up and out of the driver's door and climb the hill as a Sheriff's jeep met me on the road above. Jesus saved my life that day. The message of the cross is that He can lift you out of your pit of sin today! You may be wrecked; Jesus saves wrecked lives! "If I be lifted up I will draw all unto Me" **John 23:32.**



Mystery Man... (Continued from page 3)

Tim in Monocle Lake. Praise God!!

Tim asks that we pray for him as he continues to grow in his walk with Jesus. He continues to listen to STR almost every day and really enjoys the Sabbath afternoon, weekday morning and evening music programs. He finds the music to be very uplifting and consistent with the messages on STR. He also enjoys listening to STR while he exercises indoors and outdoors; the truth is energizing!

Tim said, "I praise God that he never gives up on trying to reach us with His message of salvation, and I firmly believe that Strong Tower Radio plays a big role in reaching the lost with that message. I know STR helped me in my journey towards finally deciding to follow Jesus, my Savior!"

**"Jesus said to him "I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:6**

April

STR Today Programs

3rd - The Garden Guy

10th - Resurrection Special

17th - Irons Community Center

24th - People With A Purpose

April 2022 Strong Tower Radio Schedule

	EDST	CDST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12:00 AM	11:00 PM		Ministry of Healing	Best of 3ABN Campmeetings	STR Today	Crossroads	Sabbath School Study Hour	Bible Answers Live
	12:15 AM	11:15 PM	Secrets Unsealed	His Words are Life			Lift Him Up		
	12:30 AM	11:30 PM		Pen of Inspiration					
	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	Anchors of Truth	Worldwide Evangelism	Worldwide Evangelism	Worldwide Evangelism	Worldwide Evangelism	Worldwide Evangelism	Behold the Lamb
	2:00 AM	2:00 AM	3ABN Today	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN Today
	3:00 AM	3:00 AM	Book of Books	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	It is Written
	3:30 AM	3:30 AM	Salvation in Symbols & Signs	Ultimate Prescription	Balanced Living	Gather Home Coming Radio	Pictures of the End	Multitude of Counselors	Bible Unchained/ Emphasis on God
	4:00 AM	4:00 AM		Belt of Truth Ministries	The Pen of Inspiration	His Words Are Life	More Abundant Life	Balanced Living	3ABN Best Campmeetings
	4:15 AM	4:15 AM	Behold the Lamb	Unshackled	Unshackled	Thoughtful Hour	Unshackled	Unshackled	
	4:30 AM	4:30 AM		Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	
	5:00 AM	5:00 AM	World Wide Evangelism	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	World Wide Evangelism
	5:30 AM	5:30 AM							
	5:45 AM	5:45 AM		His Words are Life	3ABN Emphasis on God	Ministry of Healing	Sci. Script. & Salvation	Focus on Healthy Foods	
	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations	Musical Meditations
	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	Building	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Authentic
	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Relationships	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	More Abundant Life
	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	Your Story Hour	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Your Story Hour
	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	Discovery Mountain						Pathways of the Pioneers
	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	Story House	Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman	Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman	Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman	Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman	Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman	Pen of Inspiration
	9:15 AM	9:15 AM	Adventist Frontier Missions						
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	Unshackled						Favorites by Request
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Bible Answers Live Replay	STR Today	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Sabbath School Study Hour
	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	3ABN Today Bible	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Best of



Jodi Ferguson

My Real Condition

“Is this my imagination, or is this real life?” I asked myself. Before me stood a man whose face was outlined with dirty, matted long hair, an unkempt long beard with stained mustache, and fingerless and holey gloves partially covering calloused, dirty hands. A faded plaid shirt in much need of patching and jeans like unwashed mechanic work pants completed the outfit. His sun-darkened face bore dirty smudges that nearly hid the weather-worn, tired expression. Sad eyes avoided mine as I noticed a small collection of items behind the man; a greyed pillow, a sheet of cardboard, and a stained, thread-worn folded blanket. The blanket appeared to be the most treasured as it was the tidiest of the items. His friend was in a similar state, but his darkened countenance was framed with a crumpled piece of cardboard, “homeless, anything will help.”

I wondered, “How could this be?” These men appear forlorn and forgotten, filthy but alive. “What lessons are here?” My mind was to be opened to the answer.

Often my humanity doesn’t allow me to see my real condition. My shame pushes me to present myself as “competent,” “strong,” and “just fine,” even when I am hurting or in need. It is so easy to see myself better than this cardboard man. I dress better, look better, don’t smell, and I’m clean. So that would qualify me as better, right? Wrong!



Revelation tells of my spiritual condition, in chapter **3** and verse **17**, “Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.” Wow! I think I’m better, but God says I am wretched, miserable, poor-pathetic! Verse **18** continues, “I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.” If I stop long enough to listen, I admit that God is right. What I have of myself is worthless; I am in much need of Him. I could also be holding the same sign: “Homeless, anything will help.” But, this is not true because there is only one solution for all of us, it is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus wants to cloth each of us with His robe of righteousness.

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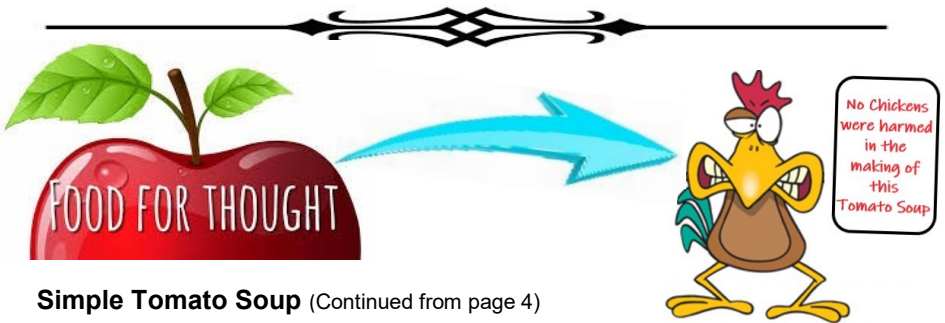
PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

WE CAN BECOME SO SELF-CONFIDENT THAT WE ARE NO LONGER GOD-DEPENDENT.

He offers you and me the abundant riches of heaven, the Bread of Life, and the Living Water. No longer to be poor, blind, naked, or filthy but to be whiter than snow and filled with heaven's

joy. Instead of clinging to what I have as treasures to protect myself and my shame, these are treasures to bless others on the journey of life. A new sign frames my life, "Homeless here. Bound for heaven! Join me!" Let us ask Jesus what He desires us to do to draw others to His heavenly kingdom.

Thank you for helping Strong Tower Radio proclaim God's character of love. You're helping more listeners realize this world is not their home; it's heaven. May God continue giving you that living testimony as you follow Him.



Simple Tomato Soup (Continued from page 4)

simmer, then turn off the heat. Thoroughly stir in the honey.

6.) Garnish soup bowl with chosen toppings.

Additional Note: Every batch of tomatoes has a different flavor. This soup was created from home-grown tomatoes gifted to our family. Adjust the ingredient list as needed for the flavor you prefer. For example, adjust honey according to acidity tolerance.

Extra Notes: For nut-free, gluten-free soup: Eliminate cashews + $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water; Substitute with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Gluten-Free Oat Flour + 1 cup water. Directions: Blend one quart of tomatoes with seasoning, herbs, and salt. Pour into a medium cooking pan. Pour the 1 cup water into blender, then add the oat flour. Blend until smooth. Stir oat mixture into seasoned tomatoes. Blend the 2nd quart of tomatoes until desired texture; stir into the first tomato mixture. Bring to simmer. Turn off heat. Add honey if needed. Serve with garnish.

Makes approximately 8 one-cup servings.



Direct Donations

by David Bolduc

Very early in the ministry of Strong Tower Radio, even before we had the name STR, we needed funds to open our first bank account. At our home church in Decatur, IL, a donor gave my wife Bethany a check for \$100 and said she wanted this to go towards the new radio station in Cadillac, MI. Unfortunately, she passed away without having the chance to hear the station.

We know that God has His hand on our finances. We recently received a \$26 donation from an academy student saying the Lord had impressed them to give. Another contribution of \$1.09 came from a nine-year-old girl. It is such a blessing to see the Holy Spirit work in the hearts of young people.

I believe that God is trying to strike up a conversation with us when the Holy Spirit speaks to us. Will we listen and obey? There are several ways to support STR. Enclosed is a self-addressed pre-paid envelope. You can also call us or go on our website to donate. Warnings are continually in the news, we need to Lift Up the Trumpet and LOUD let it ring; Jesus IS Coming Again!



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52-hours of Resurrection Programs

By Tom Mejeur

Strong Tower Radio continues to build a wonderful collection of programs depicting Jesus' resurrection in sermons, stories, music, biblical passion-week drama, and more! Like: "Eight Days that Changed the World" and "Resurrection: Then, Now, and the Future" which makes real and relevant, Jesus' resurrection.

"Fresh Manna" sermons explain Jesus' sacrifice for us; the *Desire of Ages* chapters on His last week of life on Earth are a classic to understanding God's gift to save us; Your Story Hour the "Footsteps of Jesus" presentation of His momentous last week; recorded "Strong Tower Radio Resurrection Variety Hours" in song and stories as well "Joy in the Morning Resurrection Specials", makes a full blessed remembrance of the Love of God for us. Strong Tower Radio Resurrection programs begin April 10-17th. Share this treasure with your friends, work colleges, church, Facebook friends and your family on **STR.fm**. It will change your life, don't miss any of it!





Kam Ferguson

Can You Count the Stars?

Abram pondered what God had just told him – that God was his exceeding great reward. That’s great God, mused Abram, but who will inherit all that You give me when I’m gone since I have no child?! God then took Abram for a walk into the open field to see the night sky and said, “look up and try to count the stars, if you can. So will your descendants be (in number).” **Genesis 15:1-5**



When STR began, it was a single full-power FM station in Cadillac, MI. Founders David and Bethany Bolduc, were content with that one radio signal. But God had bigger plans! From 1 station, there are now 14 STR radio stations, and 1 being purchased on Michigan’s central west coast. Plus, 5 new stations recently approved by the FCC and 4 additional pending approval! God continues to sustain this ministry through many mission-minded listeners and supporters, like you.



God challenges STR (and you) to count the stars as with Abram. No, not the number of STR radio stations: God’s provision and His promise to Abram come together in STR’s growth. As new stations broadcast present truth to new areas, more people will embrace the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ and, in faith, claim the promises to Abram (now called Abraham).

So can you count the stars? Neither can we! Yet we know that in every area where STR broadcasts, more of Abraham’s stars are walking through Seventh-day Adventist church doors wanting to become part of this movement that God has raised up to prepare the world for Jesus’ return. So thank you for supporting Strong Tower Radio – you’re having a galactic impact for Jesus Christ!

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STR Engagements:

4/2	5:30 p.m.	STR Variety Hour	Grand Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/2	9:30 a.m.	Tom Mejeur	Lake City Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/2	11:00 a.m.	Tom Mejeur	Cadillac Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/9	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/9	11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Hartford Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/9	5:00 p.m.	Radio Rally	Hartford Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/16	11:30 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Bad Axe Seventh-day Adventist Church
4/30	10:45 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	South Flint Seventh-day Adventist Church

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