

Confronting the Issues of America's Heart and Home

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AMERICA AT THE CROSS-ROAD

Rediscovering the secret of her genius and power.

by Charles Crismier III

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"OVER THE SEETHING RAPIDS of the James River and into the silent forest echoed 'a great shout,' followed by a prayer.... One-armed Capt. Christopher Newport had led a band of English explorers upriver from Jamestown following their epoch-making landing ten days before - and had planted a wooden cross at The Falls, near today's downtown Richmond. It was May 24, 1607." "The placing of the cross, bearing the legend Jacobus Rex 1607'... signified that the men from beyond the sea were laying claim to the region in the name of King James"... not King Jesus.

With these words, Virginius Dabney began his epoch story and official history of Richmond, Virginia. But with those same words, he began the epic story of America, a story whose final chapter may well now be in the writing, with you, me and our countrymen as co-authors. It all began at Jamestown, but where are we going today? Contrasting America's first two permanent English settlements may well reveal the choices we face. Destiny

rides in the balance at the crossroad of Plymouth and Jamestown. Prepare yourself for the stark realities revealed in the American heart through our history. We truly are at a destinydetermining "cross" road.

CREATION FROM HELL OR HEAVEN?

Peter Marshall, in The Light and the Glory, asks, "Did God have a plan for America?" He notes, "Due to the extreme gravity of America's present spiritual and moral condition, it is imperative that we Americans rediscover our spiritual moorings." If we are to be honest, we must look deeply into our divided hearts and hopes from the beginning.

Jamestown was first, in 1607, followed by Plymouth in 1620. Jamestown, writes one historian in a new book, The Jamestown Project, "is the creation story from hell." Conflict, disease, horrific killings and starvation - including a man dining on his pregnant wife, are all part of the story of Jamestown, founded as a business venture. As Tony Horwitz writes in The Washington Post, Jamestown "is pulp nonfiction compared to the family-friendly tale of

pious Pilgrims dining with gentle

According to the author of Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War, not only was Jamestown founded first, but in many ways, was "more quintes-sentially American since it was all about making money." The Pilgrims at Plymouth, having been blown off course, landed outside the jurisdiction of the Virginia Company, giving them freedom to establish their



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own charter. Their "Mayflower Compact," acknowledged as the first document of representative government in America, began "In the name of God, amen." The Pilgrims committed themselves to a different priority... the Kingdom

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- Alexis de Tocqueville

of God... declaring, "Having undertaken, for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith... a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do ... solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves...." As William Bradford, their first governor penned, "... they fell on their knees and blessed the God of heaven..."

GOLD VERSUS GOD

What truly motivated these early settlers? What was the driving force of their hearts and homes? Historians now see, looking back 400 years, that the American heart and home today reflects the same divided heart that characterized the dramatic difference between Jamestown and Plymouth.

"Most importantly, we look back on the Plymouth colonists and see an idealized, sepia-tinted version of ourselves - hardworking, earnest, seeking religious liberty," writes David A. Price, author of *Love and Hate in Jamestown*. "We look back on the Jamestown colony," he notes, "and see an earthier, less appealing, but equally truthful version of ourselves: beset by jealousy and politics, motivated by dreams of money."

Gold versus God. That is, and always has been, the fulcrum of American faith and life. In adversity, love of God waxed strong. But as God granted prosperity, love of God waned and gold loomed ever larger. And in a very real sense, only massive spiritual awakenings graciously granted by God kept us anchored with our Pilgrim forbears. Carnal Jamestown drives us despite our inner knowing that we would prefer to be known as Christian Pilgrims. "The Pilgrims are the ones we look on more fondly," writes historian Price, "but

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" : Prov. 14:34 we draw just as much of our national spirit from the Jamestown colonists."

AT THE "CROSS" - ROAD

As true pragmatists, we, in the end, inevitably opt for gold rather than God. As with Jamestown, God has become our lackey in pursuit of gold and the cross of Christ has become our mascot to give an aura of religious cover. Such thinking would have been abhorrent to the settlers at Plymouth, and in principle, we agree. Yet while choosing to embrace the memory of the Pilgrims, we choose to live the life of Jamestown. Indeed, Jamestown had its church, but Plymouth had a people in covenant with God and with one another.

At Jamestown, we crucify Christ afresh.

Truly we see ourselves today in the mirror of Jamestown while longing for the image of Plymouth.

At Plymouth we are crucified with Christ. At Jamestown, we experience "eternal bickering and squabbling" as recorded by Virginius Dabney. At Plymouth we rejoice in communal peace and fellowship. At Jamestown, it's every man for himself in hyper-individualism. At Plymouth, they "never gave in to despair, to murmuring, to petty jealousies," writes Peter Marshall. "In contrast to Jamestown, as their ranks thinned, they drew ever closer together, and trusted God all the more."

Truly we see ourselves today in the mirror of Jamestown while longing for the image of Plymouth. As destruction increasingly ravages our hearts and homes from within through unfettered selfishness, personal ambition, rebellion, broken families and broken faith, we stand at what may well be a final crossroad before even greater destruction rains upon us from without as well-deserved judgment



The pulpit of one of America's three oldest churches, from which the fledgling nation was called to prayer before Virginia's House of Burgesses voted for freedom at the Capital at Williamsburg

from the God we have spurned in favor of Jamestown's golden calf. Each of us must make a choice... daily. Our only true hope is to recover "the secret."

RECOVERING THE SECRET

"The Cross Made The Difference" is the title of a formerly popular gospel song. But the cross is no longer popular in America. Secular activists have done everything they can through intimidation and legal procedure to strip the emblem of the cross from the memory and life of "We the people." Yet more seriously, the cross has lost traction in the pulpits and pews of America.

Pastors no longer place confidence in the cross for life change as reflected by its absence in their messages. "Christian" publishers and music distributors say the cross "doesn't market well," rendering it almost impossible to bring a printed or musical message of true salvation to a dying nation. In headlong pursuit to please "seekers," we have refused to please God, having created, as TIME published so aptly, "a custom-made god, one made in our own image."

So what is the secret? The Psalmist wrote, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him" (Ps. 25:14). First, we must recover the "fear of the Lord" as embraced and lived by the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

"Renewing the Soul of America

is America's only hope."

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"...we stand at a crossroads—to continue on the path to godlessness, or to return to the way of righteousness."

~ Bill Bright

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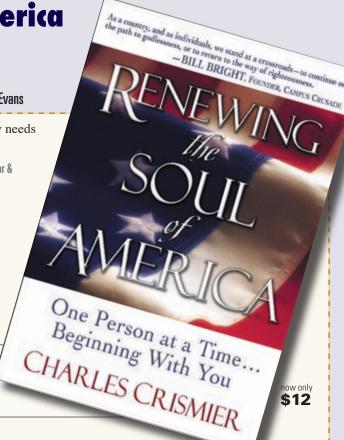
~ Peter Marshall

"This message desperately needs to be heard and heeded before it is too late."

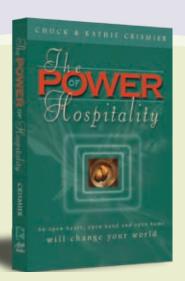
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Internet Takes VIEWPOINT Globally

Twelve years ago, May 7, 1995, Save America Ministries launched VIEWPOINT as "A VOICE to the Church, declaring VISION for the Nation." We began "Confronting the Issues of America's Heart and Home," urging a spirit of repentance and revival, particularly to professing American Christians, using the issues of our time as the vehicle to restore the authority of the Scriptures, God's Word, and the call of the cross in our national life.



Preparing the Way

After several years of broadcasting from the shores of the James River near the location of the May 14, 1607, planting of the cross at Richmond, Virginia, it became increasingly apparent that my calling was not merely to be a voice calling for national restoration, reconciliation and revival in our land to revive the American Vision, but more importantly, to "Prepare the Way of the Lord" for history's final hour on the near edge of Christ's Second Coming.

Going Global

At the turn of the 7th millennium, we began national broadcasting via satellite and international broadcasting via the Internet. Although we air on a variety of terrestrial radio stations across the country, we are increasingly focusing on the Internet as the pre-eminent vehicle for delivering this end-time message. These are the reasons:

- 1. The Internet is global rather than merely local;
- 2. Internet broadcasting is VASTLY less expensive, enabling us to speak worldwide for the cost of being on a single radio station;
- 3. The Internet enables us to "circumvent the gatekeepers" within the American church who, believe it or not, are increasingly seeking to stifle the flow of God's Truth both to professing believers and the world under the guise of "marketing" and being "seeker sensitive."

4. Lastly, we have discovered there is a hungry remnant of believers around the world who are starved for a revival of hard-core, New-Testament Christianity as they feel the earth tremors preparing for the Second Coming.

Technological Wonders

Who can fully comprehend the amazing wonder of the world-wide web? It is radically shaking the way we communicate. Radio, television, telephone, cell phones, entertainment, are all streams merging



Currently, as of May 1, 2007, VIEWPOINT airs on the following national and international broadcast Internet websites:

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www.globalstar.com

AMERICAN COUNTRY NETWORK

www.acrn.fm

into one global river. Where will it end? It will ultimately be co-opted by Satan himself for governing the world. But until then, it presents an unprecedented and relatively inexpensive way to take God's saving Truth to all the peoples of the earth. It is perfect for prophetic wooing and warning of the world to "Prepare the Way of the Lord."

Will you help us? The opportunities are vast, almost beyond comprehension, but the resources have been embarrassingly limited.

VIEWPOINT listeners worldwide now e-mail their friends, relatives and colleagues in networks they create, discussing and further disseminating our broadcasts. You too can take advantage of this historically unprecedented opportunity to partner with us in global discipleship, Preparing the Way of the Lord. I hope you will seek the Lord as to what He would have you to do.

Yours in the Master's Service,

CHUCK CRISMIER

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THE CHARTERS OF 12 OF THE ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES DECLARED CHRIST'S GREAT COMMISSION TO REACH THE WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL TO BE THEIR FOUNDING PURPOSE. TODAY, WE ARE EVANGELIZING THE WORLD TO SEXUAL PERVERSION AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPORTER OF PORNOGRAPHY. WHAT HAPPENED?

We get a clue when looking at the Plymouth and Jamestown Charters and how they were lived out. While the words of the charters were wonderful, credibility rose or fell with the lives of the colonists. The Pilgrims and Puritans of Massachusetts lived out their faith in truth. The settlers at Jamestown embraced a creed but failed in deed. Eventually, after 400 years, the descendants of both colonies have failed both their charters and creeds by rebellious and perverse deeds. Gold has replaced God. God has become a mere Mascot for the Market.

Plymouth The MAYFLOWER COMPACT - 1620

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord, King James, by the grace of God... having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and in the presence of God, and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves into a civil body politic...

Jamestown The VIRGINIA CHARTER - 1606

We, greatly commending and graciously accepting of their desires to the furtherance of soe noble a worke which may, by the providence of Almightie God, hereafter tende to the glorie of His Divine Majestie to suche people as yet live in darkeness and miserable ignorance of the true knowledge and worshippe of God and may in tyme bring the infidels and salvages living in those parts to humane civilitie and to be setled and quiet governmente...

Who can quibble with the seemingly noble desires and Christian intentions of these historic charters? Truly we have a goodly and godly heritage. But a people who, in the present, honor their godly heritage without obeying the God of that heritage make a mockery of their faith and the Christ they purport to serve. This is the spiritual condition of America, and particularly the American church, on the near edge of earth's final and 7th millennium.

America is a nation brimming with Christian creeds but broken with unrighteous conduct. A creed not lived in deed is nothing but religious deception. Jesus' brother got it right! "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (Jam. 1:22).

Is your faith credible? Creeds, without corresponding deeds, are not credible, whether you hale from Jamestown or Plymouth. We should be grateful for a godly heritage, but we dare not live on the laurels of that heritage. If the future of America depends upon the credibility of your faith, what is America's future?

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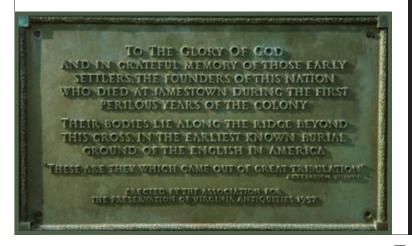
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INTERVIEW



Peter Marshall, historian and author of *The* Light and the Glory, appeared on VIEWPOINT with Chuck Crismier. "The first settlers were a mixed bunch, they called themselves 'Saints and Strangers," said Marshall. "In April 1607 the first settlers landed at Cape Henry. They planted a cross and dedicated the New World to God. Thirteen years later, the Pilgrims arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Christian settlers up and down the Atlantic coast...made a covenant with God and with one another and began to plant the Bible in American soil." "It is desparately important to the future of this nation, that we recover the original American covenant...symbolized by the cross at Cape Henry." warned Marshall, "But for now we are characterized by pride, stubborness and rebellion and must repent. It is our only hope to fulfill our covenant."





SHOCKING INTERVIEW

> NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

On the floor of the National Religious Broadcasting Convention in February 2007, Chuck Crismier interviewed a member of the Israeli Knesset (parliament). To the shock of all present, he clearly declared that Israel planned to give up the land God deeded to Abraham in a desperate hope for peace. He admitted they could not trust God to protect them. When Chuck reminded him of the similar attitude and situation when Moses sent leaders of Israel to spy out the Promised Land and they returned in fear, saying there were giants in the land and they could not take it, the Knesset member shrugged his shoulders, hung his head, and said, "What else can we do?" Now, both Israel and America are in massive breach of their covenants with God. Who or what can we now trust? We claim to be "chosen", but now are frozen in fear. As some historians have said, "America and Israel are existentially linked together. As with Israel, so with America."

America at the Cross-Road continued...

Secondly, we must recover righteousness, for we are told, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34). The ways and spirit of Jamestown are a reproach to the hope of America and, as at Jamestown, can only lead to horror.

Finally, it was the secular Frenchman, Alexis de Tocqueville, who in 1835 perhaps gave us the clearest insight both historically and prospectively, when he wrote in the classic *Democracy in America* these words: "Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power."

That's it! We must recover the secret. The secret is the fear of the Lord revealed in the preaching of the cross of Christ, calling for Americans of every color and stripe to repent, to return from pursuit of gold to pursuit of God, and to live righteously so that God might again exalt us as a nation.

Will you reside in Plymouth... or Jamestown? The choice is yours. And your choice may determine how long this "colony" survives.

ony" survives.

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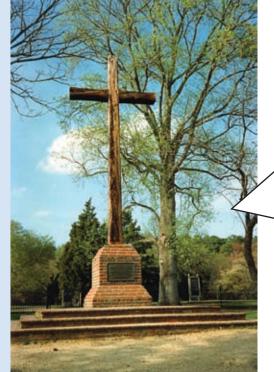
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~Your Brother and Sister in Yeshua

CROSS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES

Preachers don't want to preach about it. Musicians don't want to sing about it. Publishers don't want to print about it. It just doesn't market well. We used to sing, "The cross made the difference for me." Now we trust the counselor and the congress to change our lives. We used to sing "To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true." Now we proclaim "To myself I will always be true." We used to take up our cross, but now we take up our rights. To be crucified with Christ used to be the Christian way, but now we sing, "I'll do it my way," crucifying Christ afresh and putting Him to an open shame (Heb. 6:4-6). Indeed, the cross has fallen on hard times.



"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering... but if we and our prosperity neglect its instrucitons and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."

Daniel Webster, speaking at the bicentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock (Dec 22, 1920)

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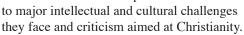
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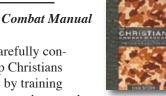
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NEWS & NOTES

COST OF THE CROSS

The College of William and Mary, founded in 1693, as the third oldest college in America, is located in Williamsburg, Virginia, just a few miles from Jamestown. But its Christian heritage became too costly, according to President Gene Nichol.

It's about the cross, a two-foot brass relic of the school's roots, displayed in Wren Chapel. Said President Nichol, "William and Mary must be open and welcoming to all. We must place all religions on equal footing." And so he removed the cross, putting it in storage, so as to avoid its offence to fun and fund-raising. As he said, it was "my reaction to these daily, destructive, quiet costs."

There has always been a cost to the cross. But now President Nichol has felt the backlash of an unexpected cost... the withdrawal of a 12 million dollar donation by a former board member. But for the rest of us who choose to take up our cross with Christ, there will always be a cost. Its called the "cost of discipleship." Are you paying the cost? The Bible says, "All who live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." Are you living godly in Christ Jesus?

TRAGEDY... OR TRIUMPH?

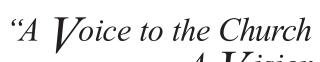
Thirty-three students were shot in cold blood on a single day at Virginia Tech and it was called a "tragedy." For 34 years since 1973, over 1300 unborn babies have been exterminated every day by their own mothers, and the politicians call it a "triumph." Do you think we might be enveloped in a moral and spiritual crisis?

SEX... AND SALVATION

"Premarital sex is normal behavior for the vast majority of Americans, and has been for decades," said the research director of a new study by the Guttmacher Institute. The shocker... 95% of men and women alike have had sex before marriage by age 44.

Since 90% claim to be "Christian" and 45% claim to be "born again," at least 90% of professing born-again Christians seem to have embraced pre-marital sex. No wonder U.S. News reported on its front cover, "PRE-MARITAL SEX, the SIN AMERICANS WINK AT." But God does not wink at it. Nor does He wink at our divorces and serial re-marriages while our spouses are yet living (I Cor. 7:39, Matt. 5:31-32, Mal. 2:13-17).

The Apostle Paul warned, "Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor adulterers... will inherit the kingdom of God" (I Cor. 6:9-10). Our focus on the abominable practice of homosexuality has been a smokescreen behind which many of us have been hiding our adultery and fornication. The clearest proof of our dramatic need for spiritual revival is our having embraced the sexual revolution. Might our sexual practices determine our salvation? Don't answer too quickly!



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