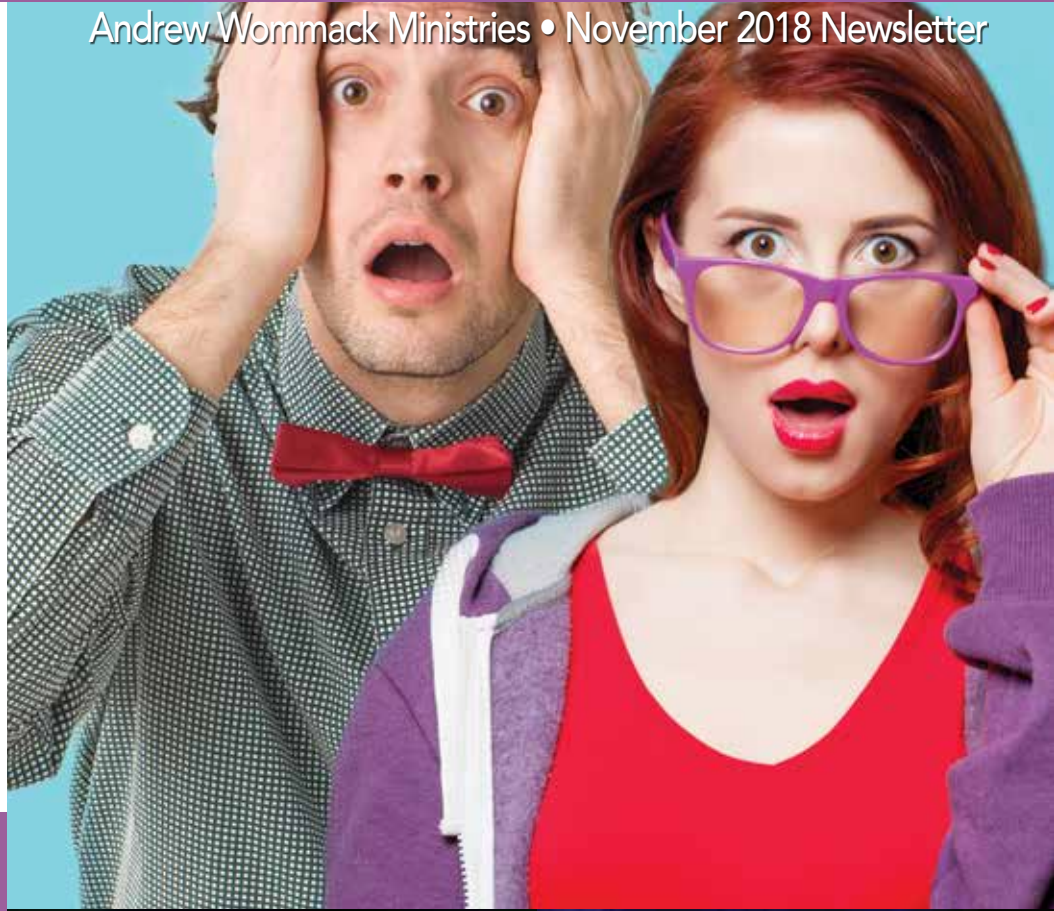


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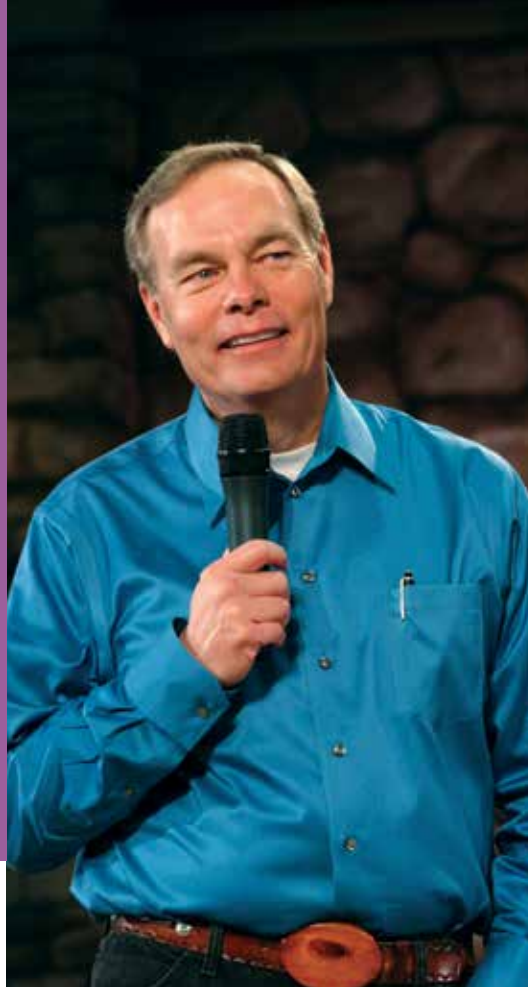
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WHO Told You That You Were Naked?



Not too long ago, the Lord woke me up with a startling question: “Who told you that you were naked?” Well, that certainly got my attention! You’ll see where God was going with that question a little later. But first, let’s look at Genesis 2:16-17:

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they experienced two deaths: spiritual and physical. They were instantly separated from God spiritually, which is what spiritual death is. And they eventually died physically, which was simply a result of the spiritual death that happened the instant they ate the fruit.

Although most people look at things from only a physical, natural standpoint, death isn’t just physical. Things like depression, fear, discouragement, and shame are all types of death with spiritual roots.

When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, the very first thing that happened was they realized they were naked. Then they became ashamed and hid themselves from the Lord.

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. . . . And Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD.

Genesis 3:7-8

Fear and shame are part of dying. If we are living in shame, if we have insecurities in our lives, if we are fearful—that’s part of death. The problem is spiritual separation from God, and these things are just the result of that.

Here’s what happened next (Genesis 3:9-11):

And the LORD called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

That brings me back to what the Lord woke me with, the same question He asked Adam in Genesis 3:11: “Who told you that you were naked?” Think about that for a moment. Who told you that you were naked? This isn’t talking about not wearing clothes. But who told you to be afraid and ashamed? Who told you that you were without? Where did you get this knowledge?

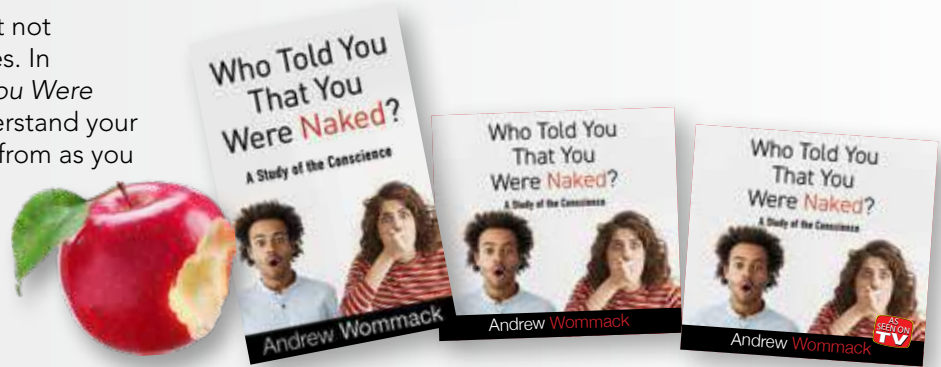
There is no scriptural evidence that Satan told Adam and Eve that they were naked. And since God asked the question “*Who told thee that thou wast naked?*” (Gen. 3:11), He obviously hadn’t told them either. So, how did they know they were naked? How did they know to hide from God? Adam and Eve had never experienced punishment before. There was nothing in their existence that had any rejection or shame associated with it. So, where did they get this knowledge from?

God’s question to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:11 gives us the answer:

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Who Told You That You Were **Naked**?

Everyone has a conscience, but not everyone knows how it operates. In Andrew's *Who Told You That You Were Naked?* teaching, you will understand your conscience and where it came from as you learn how to choose freedom instead of condemnation. It's time to break free from fear and guilt permanently!



Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Emphasis added

When Adam and Eve ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, they intuitively and automatically recognized their nakedness, their sin, and their failure. Immediately, fear and shame came upon them.

The name of this tree is descriptive of the conscience. The *American Heritage Dictionary* defines *conscience* as "an awareness of morality in regard to one's behavior; a sense of right and wrong that urges one to act morally." **I believe that when Adam and Eve ate from this tree, they received their consciences, and so did the rest of mankind.**

What is the fruit of having a conscience? The very first fruit can be found in Genesis 3:7:

And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Having a conscience made Adam and Eve self-conscious, and they began to focus their attention on themselves. They became self-aware, and shame came upon them. Before, they had no shame, but all of a sudden, their consciences brought shame and fear of punishment.

These are things God never wanted us to have. He never wanted us to be afraid. He didn't create us for rejection; He created us for fellowship. He didn't intend for us to have a conscience, but after Adam

and Eve sinned, it became necessary. For someone who's lost, a conscience is necessary because it makes them aware of their sin and shows them their need for forgiveness.

The reason God gave us the Law was actually to *activate* our consciences. The Law wasn't given to set us free as some people think. Instead, it was given to condemn us, to bring us back to our need for God.

Since every person after Adam and Eve was born with a conscience, it's part of every person's life. Unfortunately, many believers don't understand how to deal with the conscience, and they allow their consciences to condemn them and keep them in a constant state of unworthiness, sin, and unforgiveness. But the good news is, we don't have to live like that. We can learn how to deal with our consciences and live free from condemnation.

I have so much more to say about this, but I've run out of room. My brand-new book, *Who Told You That You Were Naked?*, goes into more depth about the conscience and will teach you how to live free of sin-consciousness. It will also help assure your heart of God's love for you and of your right standing before Him. I'm really excited about it, and I encourage you to get a copy. You can order by going to our website, **www.awme.net**; by calling our Helpline at +44 (0)1922 473 300; or by completing the enclosed form and mailing it in the envelope provided.

Once you tap into the power of the Holy Spirit and come to a place where your heart is no longer condemning you, you'll see God's blessings manifest in your life. There's nothing stopping you but you! We love you!

Andrew and Jamie



CHANGED by the Truth in Phoenix



At the 2019 Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference, to be held January 3-5, you'll have the opportunity to gain a deeper revelation of God, His love for you, and His ability to deliver on the promises He has made. Your whole life could change!

Here's what people had to say about last year's conference in Phoenix:

This conference has been such a big blessing. I came to serve as a greeter, but I've been served. I had a lower back injury that I got from working out, and I was really expecting last night to just help people come to the prayer ministers. When that was over, the Holy Spirit led me to go up and get prayer. I'm young, but I would have trouble sitting down for a long time, squatting, or doing anything like that. After prayer, the pain in my lower back is completely gone. I came to help people, and I got helped myself. It's been a blessing.

N.F. Arizona

It's the Gospel Truth Conference here in Phoenix, and Andrew and Jeremy Pearsons are speaking directly to my heart. With all that we've been going through the last four years, everything they've said has applied directly to me. It gives me so much encouragement to continue going and doing our ministry that we're trying to set up. If you listen to Andrew and follow what he says, it applies to your everyday life and enriches you in God so much.

A.J. Arizona

Andrew will be ministering at the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa for this special, three-day event. He will be joined by guest Greg Fritz. Greg has been preaching the good news of the Gospel for over thirty-five years, traveling all over the world, emphasizing grace, faith, and revival! You're sure to be blessed by his revelation and ministry. You'll also experience powerful praise and worship with recording artists Charlie and Jill LeBlanc.

Trained prayer ministers will be available to pray with you. And we'll be bringing a library of materials to the conference so that you'll be able to obtain our life-changing resources at each session.

Start your year off right by attending the 2019 Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference. If you're traveling and need a place to stay, you can make hotel reservations by calling the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa at 877-800-4888 or by going to www.awme.net/events. The last day to get our discounted rate is December 2, 2018. Please contact the resort directly for room arrangements or changes.

The Gospel doesn't change, but you will when you find Truth at the Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference. We look forward to seeing you there!



LEAVING Elkton

Buildings become part of our history, and when we leave them behind, a part of us stays with them. The "for sale" sign outside our offices on Elkton Drive speaks of the end of a chapter in the history of Andrew Wommack Ministries.

By the end of 2001, Andrew realized that he needed a new building to accommodate the growth of the ministry. As Andrew and Jamie were looking for the new facility, they were presented with an opportunity to purchase the building on Elkton. Even though the building only had 10,000 square feet of finished office space and the rest was simply an empty warehouse, Andrew saw the great potential in this building. When Andrew bought this building, it was more than a real estate transaction; it was a step of faith.

In the Scriptures, one parable talks about a man who planted a tiny mustard seed in his field, and as it grew, it became a tree big enough for the birds to make nests in its branches (Matt. 13:31-32). The Elkton building was like that tree. It started small, but it grew and became a great home for the ministry.

In November of 2004, the ministry finished moving into the Elkton building. Eventually the need arose to renovate the last of the 100,000-square foot warehouse space that had been reserved for the expansion of the Television Department, the addition of 100 phone stations, data entry computer stations, and four new classrooms. It was a major project for the ministry at that time, but Andrew's faith was not the only faith working to make the vision a reality. Andrew Wommack Ministries' partners and friends sowed their mustard seed of faith and gave over \$3 million dollars to complete the remodel debt-free.

The renovated building provided the space Charis Bible College needed at that time. It was during the years at Elkton that the Third Year Program was created. It was a program that would help graduates get practical instruction in their area of ministry. Charis also created an online program that was a great alternative to the existing correspondence program. New workshops in business, media, ministry, missions, and worship arts were offered. Soon after, the Healing School was launched, giving the public a new opportunity to learn more about divine healing in an atmosphere of faith and love.

Every inch of this building was being used. Pastor Lawson Perdue moved to Colorado Springs knowing that God wanted him to establish a church that would teach grace, faith, and righteousness. As he was looking for a place for his young congregation, Andrew opened the doors of the Elkton building and welcomed Lawson's new church, Charis Christian Center. Pastor Lawson held services there from October 2004 to 2010, when he finished the renovation of his own church building.

If the walls of this building could talk, they would speak of miracles, of praise that reached to the heavens, of angelic visitations, and of great victories over the Enemy. Now the time has come for the ministry to move to our dream home in Woodland Park. But we will never forget the tree that allowed us to perch in its branches, giving us room to grow and to prepare for the future.

Thank you for being part of our history, and we look forward to moving with you into the future!

THE Heart of Christmas

A Gift Can Change Your Life Forever

This year's *The Heart of Christmas* musical will take you on a journey through time like never before! Follow the story of Annie, a young girl who escapes World War II in Europe and finds a new home and family in America. She learns about Christmas for the first time as her new grandmother reads to her *The Servant King*, a family favorite passed down from generation to generation.

In *The Servant King*, Zargon, a prince of Persia, sees an ancient prophecy taking shape in the stars. He discovers a sign in the heavens that the King of the universe has just been born. Tradition holds that three wise men searched for the Christ, as there were three gifts presented to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

But Scripture gives no such indication that there were only three men. *The Servant King* reveals what might have happened when Zargon, the "fourth" wise man, encountered Jesus.



Zargon and his servant, Mustafa, travel through the Persian and Judean deserts, but something unexpected happens along the way. As Zargon's touching story unfolds, you will experience the seasons of Annie's life and faith, from war-torn Europe to present-day America.

Bring your family and friends to discover with Annie the deeper meaning of Christmas in *The Heart of Christmas* musical this winter. Showings will be on December 7, 8, and 9, at the beautiful, new Charis Bible College Auditorium in Woodland Park, Colorado.

The Heart of Christmas – Tickets to the Live Performance

- Adults: \$25 per person
- Children ages 5-12: \$15 per person
- Children ages 0-4: Free (must share a seat with someone older)
- Group rate: Buy 10 get 1 free

To buy tickets, go to www.heartofchristmas.org.

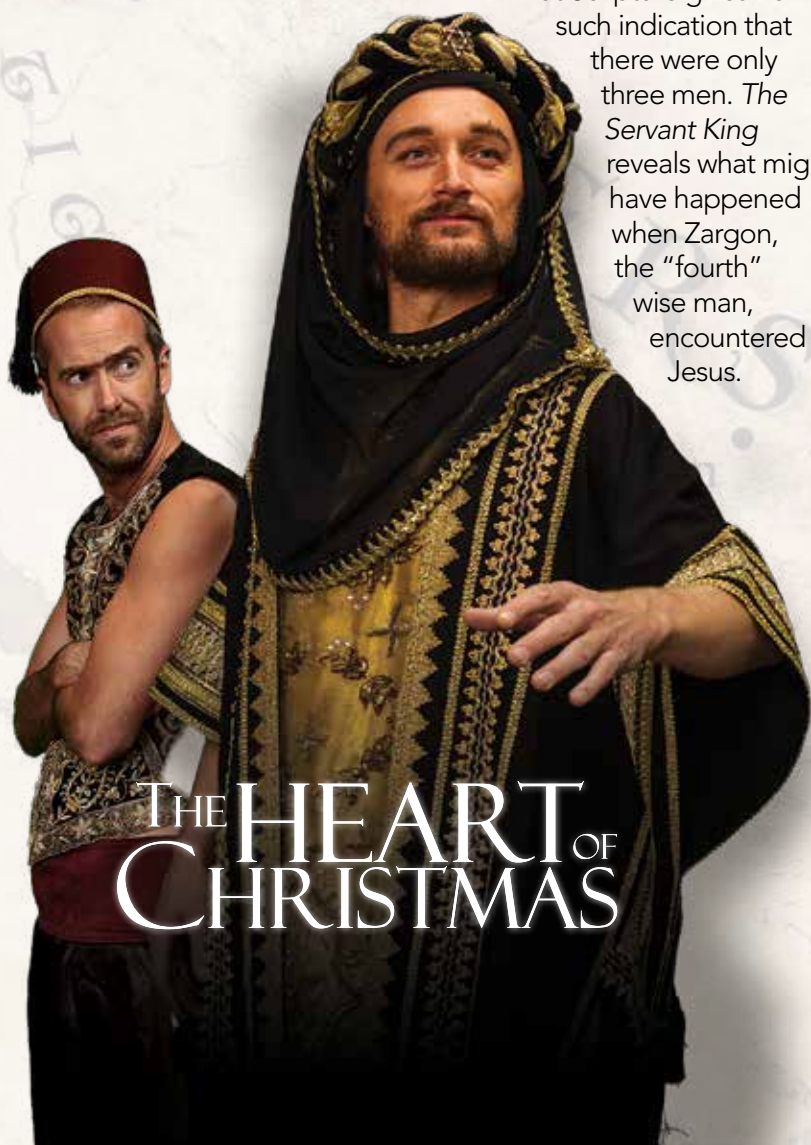
The Heart of Christmas Package – £40

(Currently available as a pre-order)

- *The Heart of Christmas* DVD: £15
- *The Servant King* heirloom-quality book: £35 (includes four audio CDs)

To order these products, visit our website, www.awme.net/heart, or call our Helpline on +44 (0)1922 473300.

Why not make reading *The Servant King* and watching *The Heart of Christmas* part of your family's Christmas tradition? From the theatrical stage and into your hands, let this story of Annie and the fourth wise man warm your heart. Buy your tickets and get your copies today.



THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS



THE EVENT

Truth & Liberty Presents *The Event*
 November 4, 4 p.m. (MT) Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, CO





Andrew Wommack Tony Perkins Former Governor Mike Huckabee

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NOVEMBER

David: The King of Jerusalem Musical

November 2 • Woodland Park, CO

Building Dedication

Special Guests • Kenneth Copeland and Jesse Duplantis

November 3 • Woodland Park, CO

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Andrew Wommack and Tony Perkins Host

Former Governor Mike Huckabee

November 4, 4 p.m. • Woodland Park, CO

Women Arise

November 9-10 • Woodland Park, CO

Toronto Gospel Truth Seminar

November 9-10 • Etobicoke, ON

ResLife Church

November 11 • Grandville, MI

DECEMBER

The Heart of Christmas

December 7-9 • Woodland Park, CO

JANUARY

Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Greg Fritz

January 3-5 • Phoenix, AZ

FEBRUARY

Orlando Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Duane Sheriff

February 7-9 • Orlando, FL

The Lakeside Church

February 10 • Oakland, FL

MARCH

Charis Men's Advance

Special Guests • Tony Dungy and James Brown

March 14-16 • Woodland Park, CO

A.R.M.I. Conference

March 26-28 • Woodland Park, CO

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