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We are now offering free internet downloads of our videos in all five of our main target languages (English, Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish). Videos may be viewed

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online, or downloaded to a computer for later viewing.

Since we began offering these videos, users from all over the world have downloaded lessons. At the

current rate of use, approximately 3,000 lessons are downloaded each month.

Our data also indicates that the average person who downloads a lesson shares it with at least seven other people. As these people then share our lessons with others, our distribution grows exponentially.

While these videos are offered complimentarily, we are asking those who are able to make a small donation to offset the costs of providing this service.

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this series:

matters of the church. Dr. Pratt frequently travels on weekends, preaching at various churches around the country. So, this new call should simplify his travels and ministry. He is

Introducing FATHER ABRAHAM

We have just released a new series entitled Father Abraham. This three-part series by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., is the second in our Pentateuch course. In these lessons, Dr. Pratt surveys the life of Abraham in Genesis 11-25 in order to answer questions such as: What did these stories mean to Moses' original audience? And what do they mean for us today? The following lessons are included in

• The Life of Abraham: Structure and Content • The Life of Abraham: Original Meaning • The Life of Abraham: Modern Application

DR. PRATT ACCEPTS PREACHING OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., recently accepted an invitation to be the Interim Preaching Pastor at Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis,

TN. He will preach nine Sundays each quarter. The church's existing staff will continue to handle the shepherding and personal



INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

honored by the invitation, and looks forward to serving the Lord in this additional capacity.

Dr. Pratt remains committed to serving Third Millennium Ministries full-time. His call with Independent Presbyterian Church will be renewable on a quarterly basis.

ARABIC SATELLITE BROADCASTS -



We have recently begun to partner with Aramaic Broadcasting Network (ABN; www.abnsat.com). ABN is committed to presenting the Word of God and its application to solve the social, family and spiritual problems of the Aramaic and Arabic-speaking community around the world through TV media. Their broadcasts currently reach over 200,000 Arabic-speaking people in North and Central America. Within the next year they will also begin broadcasting in the Middle East and Europe. Through our partnership with them, ABN broadcasts Third Millennium videos in Arabic each Sunday in two different time slots.

FROM A COLLEAGUE

"I wanted to drop you a note commending Third Millennium on the outstanding job you have done. The amount of solid theological information you have made available is nothing short of amazing. God has truly blessed us to live in a time such as this. Less than 20 years ago, the only way to have access

to anything close to what you have amassed would have been to live in a seminary's library. Again, thank you."

– Rev. John Roche Manhattan, KS



We have recently been made aware that there is a need to make theological training available to our hearing

impaired brothers and sisters in Chinesespeaking lands. So, from this point forward we are adding subtitles to the Chinese versions of our lessons. The first series to include this feature was Father Abraham released in late November.

At this point, the lessons we produce in Chinese are quite comprehensive. Besides including Chinese audio and video, each

lesson also contains Chinese subtitles and the English audio soundtrack. By including the English audio



A SHOT FROM OUR FATHER ABRAHAM SERIES WITH CHINESE SUBTITLES

soundtrack, we help many people learn

English, which is an important language for theological studies.

We are currently conducting field research to determine whether or not it would be beneficial to incur the added expense of providing subtitles for our series in other languages as well.

FROM THE FIELD

Dear Third Millennium Ministries,

Our church is burdened with the great need for theological training among Peruvian pastors. Many of these men have had little or no formal education. For the past five years, we have worked in conjunction with the three presbyteries of the Reformed Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Peru to present an annual training conference for Peruvian pastors. Between 40 and 60 pastors and elders typically make the long and rugged trip to Huancavelica in order to become better equipped to lead the church.

This year, a team from our church was able to leave behind a significant amount of theological material in Spanish. The majority of this material was 30 hours of seminary courses on DVD, produced and developed by Third Millennium Ministries. We were also able to provide one large television and DVD player on which to display these lessons. These annual conferences are very beneficial, but the ability to hold classes whenever convenient will have a significant impact.

— Rev. Timothy Gwin Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church Peachtree City, Georgia



