THE CHURCH, IN ITS HASTE TO REACH OUT LOVING ARMS AND FORGIVE THE WOMAN, HAD BEGUN TO NEGLECT THE FIRST, MOST NECESSARY HUMAN COMPONENT OF TRUE REDEMPTION AND FORGIVENESS: REPENTANCE AND CONFESSION.

in Israel, that giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones. (Lev. 20:2)

7. The sin of deception.

Using deception to cover up the original sin (fornication, adultery). Deception can include going so far as killing, such as David's solution to his adulterous affair with Bathsheba. Covering up abortion can also include lying to women about what abortion really is and what it really does. Many so-called Christian sex education curricula soft-sell sexual sin and abortion.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (Gal. 6:7)

The reader is invited to search his or her heart and bring any areas that need repentance and forgiveness on this list to the Cross of Jesus. Certainly the Church has had human blood on its hands. But it is not a corporate thing, so much as an individual matter. That blood can only be washed away by the blood of Jesus Christ. ■

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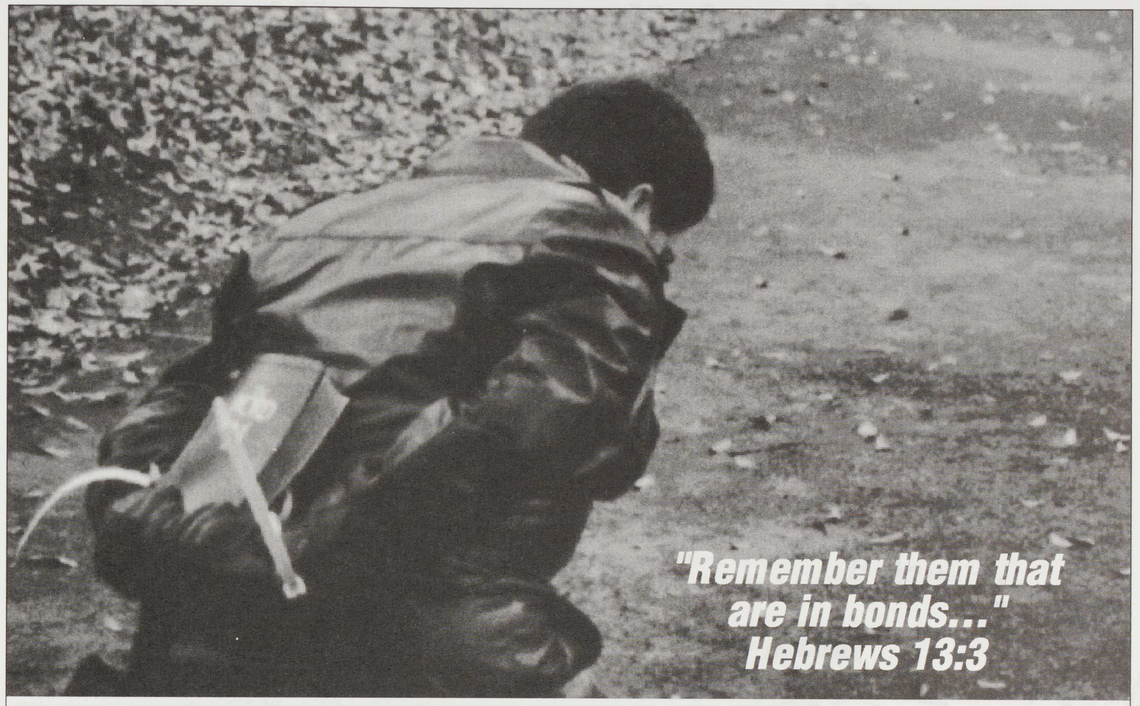

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In since: June, 1982
Sentence: 42 years
Address: Federal Correction Facility
Housing Unit 389
P.O. Box 200
White Deer, PA 17887

Prisoner: John Arena
In since: January 1995
Sentence: Trial Pending
Address: Public Safety Building
P.O. Box 976
Syracuse, NY 13201

Prisoner: Curt A. Beseda
In since: 1984
Sentence: 20 years
Address: #14133-086
P.O. Box 3000
Anthony, TX-NM 88021

Prisoner: Ron Brock
In since: June, 1994
Sentence: Trial Pending
Address: Waukesha County Jail
P.O. Box 1488
Waukesha, WI 53187

Prisoner: John Casserly
In since: December, 1993
Sentence: 2 Years
Address: Helena City Jail
221 Breckenridge
Helena, MT 59601

Prisoner: Michael Fix
In since: November, 1992
Sentence: 10 years
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P.O.Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89702

Prisoner: Joseph Grace
In since: May, 1983
Sentence: 20 years
Address: Inmate #136189
Nottoway Correction Center
Box 488
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Prisoner: Joshua David Graf
In since: October, 1993
Sentence: 37 months
Address: #08479-035
Maxwell Federal Prison Camp
PMB 2000 Dorm 2
Tallaadega, AL 35160-8799

Prisoner: Michael Griffin
In since: March 10, 1993
Sentence: Life
Address: #310-249
Baker Correctional Inst.
Box 500
Olusted, FL 32072

Prisoner: Drew Heiss
In since: September, 1994
Sentence: 7 months
Address: House of Correction
1004 N 10th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Prisoner: Paul Hill
In since: July, 1994
Sentence: Death
Address: #459364
Florida State Prison
R-2-N-17
P.O. Box 747
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Sentence: 10 years
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In since: December, 1993
Sentence: 10 years
Address: #35113
Montana State Prison
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Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Prisoner: Shelley Shannon
In since: August, 1993
Sentence: 11 years
Address: #84019
MCIJ
11540 NE Inverness
Portland, OR 97220

Prisoner: Roy Streicher
In since: November 21, 1991
Sentence: 3-15 years
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Chillicothe, OH 45601

Prisoner: Linda Gibbons
In since: August, 1994
Address: Metro West Detention Centre
111 Disco Rd.
Rexdale, ON
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Prisoner: Bill Whatcott
In since: October, 1994
Sentence: 6 months
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In since: February, 1995
Sentence: 200 days
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