

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Pray for God's blessing on the "More Than Conquerors" ex-gay ministry in Israel (see p. 3).
- Pray for hundreds of potential delegates around the world who are preparing to attend our annual conference in June; for financial provision and spiritual protection.
- We give thanks for God's financial provision in recent months as demands continue to increase on our ministry, including a \$15,000 grant awarded to us in February.
- We give thanks for the millions of viewers who heard about Exodus on the national TV program, "60 Minutes" (3/1/98).
- We give thanks for a new, larger office facility (we moved in late March down the hall to a 10-room office).

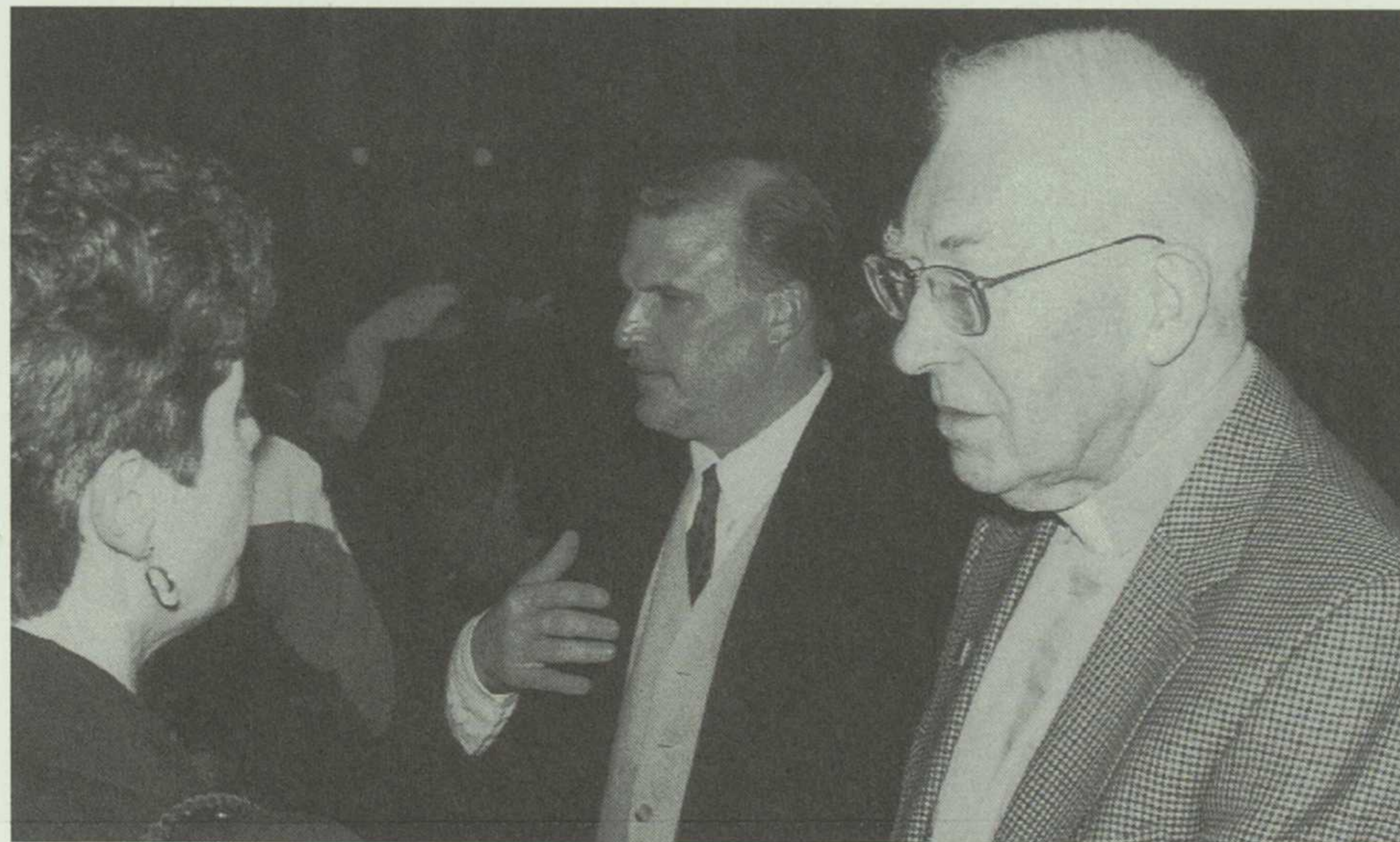
Attention, Donors!

Due to a recent office move, Claire's retirement, and a complete computer upgrade, we are almost two months behind in acknowledging your financial gifts. Your support is greatly appreciated—and much needed. We hope to get back on schedule in the near future!

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OUTREACH

J. I. Packer Headlines Vancouver Seminar



World-renowned evangelical scholar Dr. J. I. Packer (right) and Joe Dallas (center) talk to delegates during the March 6-7 "Church and Homosexuality" conference sponsored by *Another Chance Ministries* in Vancouver, B.C. About 350 people came to hear Dr. Packer's opening address on Friday night. An estimated 200 returned for workshops all the next day, several of them taught by Joe Dallas, former Exodus president. Dr. Packer is a professor at Regent College in Vancouver. His books, including the classic *Knowing God*, have sold millions of copies. He is a member of the advisory board for *Another Chance*, an Exodus agency directed by Marjorie Hopper.

CONFERENCE

Save Over \$300 on Exodus Conference!

SEATTLE—Conference registrations are pouring into the Exodus office. But we have also heard some comments about the increased costs of this year's event.

We are using a hotel this year because no facilities in Seattle could handle the anticipated crowd. Also, we have had years of complaints about the lack of private bathrooms, poor food, etc. that are common on the college campuses where we have held past conferences.

There are several ways, however, that you can save hundreds of dollars on your conference costs. Delegates who register as a group of five or more save \$50 per registration (married couples count as two registrations, a savings of \$100)—see the conference brochure for details.

The Exodus office is also arranging to match delegates staying at the Double Tree Hotel

who want to share a room. Double, triple or quadruple rates are available. For example, having one person share your room during the week will save about \$250 on your housing costs. Details will be sent to you when the Exodus office receives your conference registration form.

Delegates who stay at the Double Tree all week will be given a voucher for free breakfasts—a further savings of \$40.

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?

Those of you who pay by credit card need to send us your card's expiration date (we forgot to request it). If you have already registered by credit card and haven't heard from us, please give us a call. If you get a recording, leave your name and the expiration date on your card. This will speed up your registration process. Thanks! •

RESOURCES

Outstanding Book on Sexual Addiction

False Intimacy by Dr. Harry Schaumburg (NavPress).

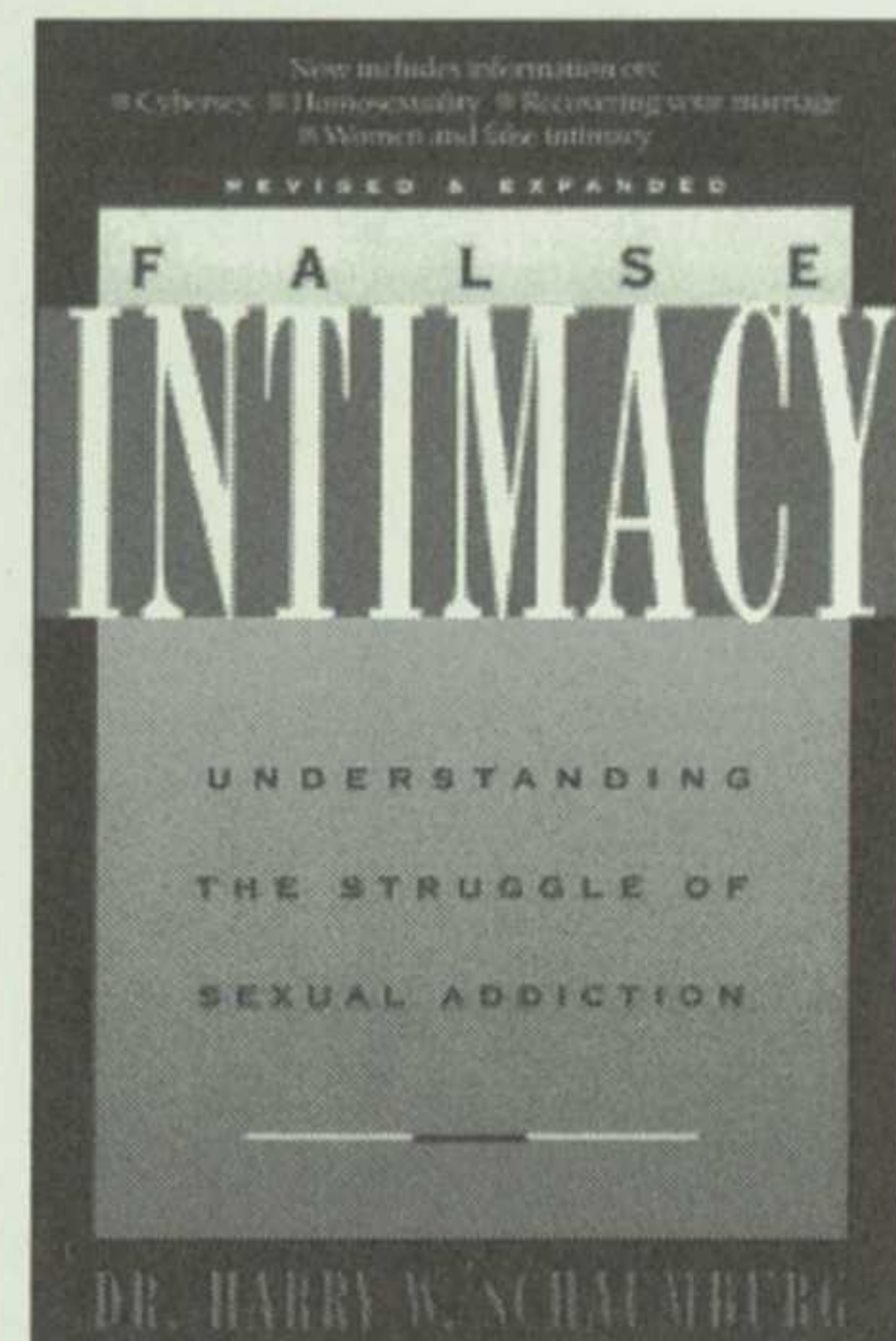
This newly-revised book on sexual addiction is outstanding. Many other Christian books on the subject spend much of their time on the symptoms; Schaumburg plunges right into the heart of the root issues, giving deep insights from the Scriptures. The result is a practical, insightful, hopeful—and solidly biblical—resource for all who struggle with uncontrolled sexual sin.

The book not only offers help for the addict; it has two chapters for husbands and wives on how to respond to a sexually-addicted spouse; material for parents on preventing addiction in children; and insights for pastors on how the church can be a healing community and how Christian leaders who struggle can find freedom.

Schaumburg has taught widely on this subject; he gave several workshops at an Exodus conference a few years ago. His material is not theoretical; he has counseled many addicts, and so his material is "tried and proven."

This is the best Christian book on sexual addiction that I have ever read. I highly recommend its insights for dealing with any habitual sexual sin.

—Reviewed by Bob Davies



This outstanding book is available for a limited time from Exodus. Please indicate your request on the enclosed response card (gift of \$15 or more; offer expires 9/30/98).