

God's commandments. Today we're told not to judge, to be tolerant, open minded and accepting of almost any behavior. This is not God's way. He says, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness."<sup>8</sup>

As we stand for truth, the pendulum of intolerance will swing toward those of us who believe in a just and loving Creator. But God will not adjust His standards of righteousness to fit our lifestyle. Rather, we must fit our lifestyle to fit His reasonable expectations.

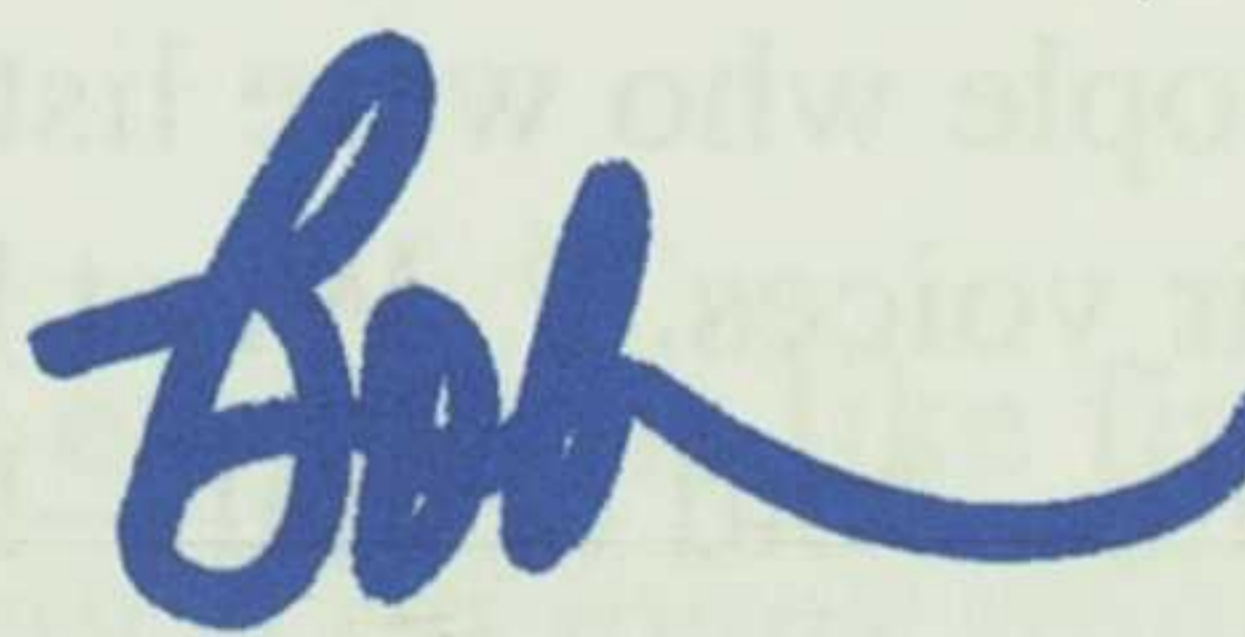
The effects of the Exodus advertising may not seem big to you. But they are huge to me. They represent a benchmark. They represent so much of what we have been working toward since the earliest days of this ministry. But frankly, we have never had the funds to accomplish what a handful of ads did.

These ads were not about politics—though some have said they were politically motivated. Politically motivated or not, thousands—perhaps millions—now realize that help is available through Exodus International. That is a victory in itself!

But these victories will be short-lived if we do not have the funds to continue pressing forward. We really need your help. Today, we have \$23,000 in bills waiting to be paid—and insufficient funds to pay them all. Our expenses have sky-rocketed during the past few months. Even if I could, I wouldn't go back and change a thing. I would do it again. But this does not change the reality of our immediate urgency.

If you believe in our joint struggle for truth, please respond today! Perhaps you can give \$50, \$100, \$500 or more. Whatever you can give will continue to make a life-giving difference.

Yours in Christ,



Bob Davies  
Executive Director

P.S. Please return the enclosed response card along with your gift this week. If you haven't already received a copy of the Exodus ads, we'd love to send you copies. Also, Exodus was featured recently in a *Newsweek* cover story! We have copies here if you'd like to receive one. Please indicate your request on the enclosed response card.

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