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## **EVANGELIZING A BROKEN WORLD**

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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

All the king's horses and all the king's men

Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

What an appropriate nursery rhyme for this generation of Americans. We live in a society in which the nails and screws are coming loose. Our once strong foundations are being destroyed. Things we once believed never would happen are happening: 10 Commandments removed, no prayer in schools, "One nation under God" questioned, gay marriages, etc.

Numerous attempts have been made to put Humpty Dumpty back together: (1) the government has tried and failed, (2) the economy hasn't been able to do it, (3) social action has failed, (4) educational changes haven't worked, (5) environmental issues offered no solutions, and such like. All have not been able to glue and reassemble the dis-integration of America.

We are quick to blame people for what has gone wrong. Scratched across a wall in Philadelphia were these words: *Humpty Dumpty was pushed*.

John reminds us of the state of the world: "The whole world lies in wickedness..."(1 John 5:19). It is into this world that we must go with the torch of light; the balm of healing; and the solution to man's four-fold problem: (1) sin, (2) life, (3) grave, and (4) eternity.

God has thrown the doors wide-open in Henry County for the spreading of the Gospel; we have numerous contacts awaiting a smiling face, a kind word, and a message of hope. Humpty Dumpty can be put back together, but ONLY through the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:14-16). God wants to use YOU to put Humpty back together.