Dear friends of White Horse Media,

Today is January 3, 2013. A new year has begun. As I sit in my office in snowy north Idaho, I feel deeply convicted to make a personal appeal to every reader of this enews to make a new commitment to Jesus Christ to obey 13 Commandments in 2013.

First, the Ten Commandments "written with the finger of God" (Exodus 20:1-17; 31:18):

1. Put God first above everything (He is our Supreme Creator).
2. Have no idols before Him (statues, cars, houses, TV, opinions, people, money).
3. Don't take His name in vain (speak of "God" respectfully always).
4. Keep the seventh-day Sabbath holy (from sundown Friday night to sundown Saturday night).
5. Honor your parents, imperfect though they may be.
6. Don't murder (including ourselves by unhealthy habits), or even hate anyone (1 John 3:12).
7. Don't commit adultery, even in thought (Matt. 5:27,28). God requires sexual purity of us all. Shun flirtation, immodest clothing, affairs, fornication, and all pornography (avoid it, or risk losing your soul. Matthew 5:30). Respect, love and cherish your spouse (Ephesians 5:22,25).

8. Do not steal. Respect other people's property. Take advantage of no one.

9. Do not bear false witness, lie, or gossip. Speak the truth.

10. Do not covet, which includes even cherishing a selfish desire for something belonging to another. Be content with what you have (Hebrews 13:5).

Next, these "two commandments" which summarize the Big Ten (Matthew 22:34-40; Duet. 6:5; Lev. 19:18):

1. Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength (a summary of commandments #1-4).

2. Love your neighbor as yourself (a summary of commandments #5-10).

Finally, the "new commandment" of Jesus Christ (John 13:34), which is to love each other as Christ has loved us. He gave His life for us.

That makes 13 Commandments for 2013. Honestly, there is only one way to keep them, and that is by first confessing to Jesus that we have broken them (1 John 3:4; 1:9), trusting Him wholly as our Savior (John 3:16), and then receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5) who gives us power to obey (Romans 8:4).

Who will make such a commitment to Jesus Christ in 2013? Will you?

I, Steve Wohlberg, Speaker/Director of White Horse Media, in the sight of God Almighty and Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior, on this January 3rd, 2013, willingly make this commitment today. Through God's help alone (which is the only way I can do it), I will do my best in 2013 to keep God's 13 Commandments.

It's easy to watch so-called heroes on TV, such as sports superstars, popular talk show hosts, or unreal heroes like Batman and Superman. Today, in 2013, our Lord Jesus Christ is looking for heroes. Real heroes. Moral heroes. Those who keep God's 13 commandments in 2013 are looked upon by Heaven above as true heroes in these "last days" (1 Timothy 3:1).
Will you be one of them? If so, I appeal to you to join me, and to make a solemn commitment today to stand up for Jesus Christ fully, to renounce all sin, the world, the flesh, and the devil (1 John 2:16; 3:10), and to be counted among those royal ones that Bible prophecy predicts will "keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus" (Revelation 14:12) right before the Second Coming (Revelation 14:14-16).

On the cross, Jesus was separated from His eternal Father to save our souls from sin (Matthew 27:46). Can you hear His cry of anguish? He sacrificed everything for us, even His life. Oh, I love Him! I can hardly wait to see Him and live with Him in glory (Matthew 24:30,31).

JESUS CHRIST IS MY HERO FOREVER!

In the sight of God I appeal to you.

Be a moral hero for Jesus Christ today.

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