

Children,

Michael and Emily,

I need to write this letter to you to explain a few things.

I have stopped thinking about you and your families. This is exactly how I got by during those years when you were teenagers and had nothing to do with me. I pray for you, but not much.

You see, I grew up in a completely different culture. For example, in my culture the children contacted the parents. It was a matter of respect. It was not a good sign if a parent contacted us. Even at the dinner table. We had long dinners with much conversation, initiated by the children.

My mother and father had what I consider a perfect relationship. They always had projects, planned together all the time and we never heard them argue. You see, my mother, as an officer nurse, had been taught how to get her way dealing with officer doctors over her. With respect, she seemed to get her way in everything. By submitting to authority. By submitting to authority, you get to talk all the time. You get listened to all the time. I was taught this by my parent's example.

We also had spankings, at least Willa and I did. Jimmy came along 9 years later and he did not. He is a communist, or an American Marxists, because of it. He never learned respect for authority. He was not at those dinner tables. It didn't take too many spankings, but we learned what was important, respect for authority. We are designed for spankings. Nothing else works.

One time I bought 17 copies of a book that teaches proper spankings. It was a small book that I saw in a book rack miraculously from way across a room. I gave those books away and watched the results. About half the books produced tremendous results. The parents or parent thanked me profusely for improving their lives and saving their children. From my perspective, those children were great to be around. The others, not so, and there was a big difference. Time outs seemed to me to create rebellious children always testing the limits. Spanking produced children who love authority and knew how to influence it. I learned what to expect from children who were not spanked and have always tried to avoid them. The opposite is true for the other children.

As you know, I believe I have created the world's best view of history. My gift is understanding, which is seeing the relationships between things. So, it is relational and my tool is a relational database. My great view of history is just the relationships between geography and history, between personal stories over time and place. These relationships reveal facts that only a relational database could reveal.

One of those relational facts is how Russia, being attacked at the same time on four fronts, used submission to prevail. In my work I use both world history and personal stories. World history does not understand how Russia prevailed. But the relations I recognize in those stories create understanding. You see, besides being attacked on all sides they were also in a long civil war. The Mongols ruled Russia at the time, over 250 years. Respecting authority, the strong Christian Russian leaders, left home and traveled down the Volga a couple thousand miles to the Mongol Horde capital and submitted to their leader. The first three were executed. Finally, Alex Nevsky went, right after his father had gone and been executed. Alex converted the Mongol leader and his family, who helped him win the civil war and prevail over the Swede's, Catholics, and Moslems. So, three Mongol Khans in a row from that family

were Christian. A fourth was Muslim, but allowed him to establish a cathedral and monastery in the Chinese capital.

It is important to learn how to use authority. Through authority, submission rules the world. My work has thousands of these examples. Great stories with UFO's, the new name for angels.

Children, I wish you and your children would discover my website. It documents all the things the Lord has led me to do since I became a serious Christian in 1985. At first, I lived like a monk and was very happy doing that for about 3 years. I had given up all my sports. Then the Lord told me to go back to them. He did it in a special way, by showing me the importance of the low riseball. In other words, he showed me he was going to do everything with me. He has continued to show me stuff in softball, skiing, hiking, and golf. Since I sit on my butt all day, these things are very important for my health. Plus, when I write about them, they attract people to my website and his story. What I do is just connect work of other people in a database or relational format such as folders of information on Google Earth. It is interesting for me, but very mechanical, no revelation required. However, I get revelation every day in my sports. He lives in my sports with me.

In 1985 my boss, Dick Tsuji bought me a ticket to a [Bill Gothard](#) seminar. It lasted a whole week and was expensive for him. For many reasons, it turned my life around. From that seminar I realized why only Christians are concerned with history. Jewish interest in history ended when Christianity began. See [The Religion of the Apostles](#) to see you how their religion changed at that time. History left their religion, so did truth. Truth is defined by revealed prophecy. History is kept to reveal truth. Without prophecy, history is meaningless. So, all the other religions including humanism are not interested in (and therefore against) history. When Christianity began, it just continued the Jewish religion by substituting the reality for all the shadows. In other words, the Jewish religion was an outline or shadow of the reality of our relationship with the Holy Spirit. At that time, Holy Spirit instantly filled all these shadows with reality. Revelation came instantly, not to famous intellectuals, but to lowly fishermen, carpenters, and tax collectors: the apostles. That fulfilled Jewish religion is Orthodoxy, for almost four hundred years, until Christianity was legal, before the first Bible, Christianity was just the Jewish religion at the time of the Apostles. It was not a new religion. The Bible did not change it. The apostles did not think of it as a new religion. What changed? The Jewish religion changed after the prophesied Temple destruction in 70 to the Rabbinical Religion we have now, in the year 135 when the Jews, including Christians, were kicked out of Jerusalem. They even rewrote the Old Testament in Hebrew to eliminate Jesus. Before the time of Jesus, the Romans had destroyed all the existing Hebrew texts, so the only OT was the Septuagint in Greek. I say all this to remind that my work is the history of the world, His Story.

My father never told me anything about himself, I know everything about him and I discovered it from other people. It was my purpose to find out everything about him.

We have a different relationship. I always wonder how my father would have responded to having his children taken away from him. If he continued to never talk about himself, how would we know about him, not being there with the people I learned about him. If my mother did not know about submission, how would he react to that. I do know he had a fiery temper. Like the time a dump truck driver ran

over his leg and he got up, pulled the driver out of the truck and knocked him out (according to his best friend Everett Davidson). It was a serious injury with a dent in his leg forever.

My relationship with you was, that I thought all year about what I wanted to tell you. The important stuff. Once a year, when we were together, I had a lot to say. I wonder what my dad would have done.

I am still doing the opposite of my hero. I am telling you about myself because you did not get to ask. Like this, Continue:

Before led to doing world history, the Lord led me to other history: Financial accounting, a thinking tool, management accounting, data modeling, business modeling (accounting using all the reports), General Business Model, Scorecards and Dashboards. In other words, a whole bunch of things that I had to know to build His Story relationally. By the way, I still think my thinking tool, my General Business Model showing how Business Science fits in my thinking tool, my Scorecards and Dashboards, and everything else he has led me to are still viable. I just do not have time to pursue them, and He did not want me to.

The first unique thing was the thinking tool. It still affects everything I do. At Boeing, part of my job was to document all the information flowing in and out of the more than 100 computer systems at Boeing. Systems were being replaced and we did not want to mess up the flow of info. In doing that I realized there were three sets of systems, those focused on the present, past, and future. Within each of those three sets, there were three more, focused on the objective, the control, and the activity. I discovered this was one day before Christmas Vacation (the same year Emily and I went to Sun Valley). I got excited about it, but was discouraged to find out no one else even wanted to hear about it. At that time, I was taking a Certified Management Accounting Course, which is equivalent to an MBA, or how to account (record history) for everything in an MBA, or Business Science course. I discovered the Business Science courses each fit into one and only one of the nine squares of my thinking tool, and they filled all the squares. So, I spent a year building my General Business Model, using my notes from the management accounting course. I also put it into a database so I could drill down to all the subjects and down to my outline of the subjects. It is a great outline of business science. This tool helped me do things at Boeing like: integrate all the data models in Boeing Commercial; fix the Finance Data Model (Boeing Computer Services could not get it to be logical, because they did not know the independence of the three columns of the thinking tool); to surplus six huge buildings (3 stories tall, covering 3 blocks) of inventory for Boeing Military (they could not do it until I reported and analyzed the data, Reports and history are in the middle column. Their system was in the left column); I also use my thinking tool to become a trouble shooter for all the manufacturing system conversions in the 80's. I told them I had a model that would validate or invalidate their first conversion, they did not think they needed help, but only five minutes after their first conversion I was able to show them their problem and why. An airplane has more than 1 million parts, my model had only 46 parts, covering all the sections, work orders and types of parts. Work orders are the connection between the left column and the right. Having learned from the best guy at Boeing, by that time, I was an expert in setting up work orders, something I still use daily, because everything I do requires rolling up data. They were throwing information in their control accounts. In other words, they were trying to roll up information without accounts for the rollup.

By the way Emily, when you told me the subject of your doctorate, I knew what I had done already covered all the ways businesses analyze historical information. The present column of my thinking tool is unique to a business, but the other two are general for all businesses. A business model accounts for all the reports and all the ways we analyze information from all the reports, no matter what business. Science is part of many types of business. Nothing special about your science in terms of analysis which is in the historical column of the thinking tool, nothing special about management or motivation which is in the future column.

At the end of my time at Boeing I was told I had quite a reputation for solving problems (a friend whose husband in upper management had heard about me, I had dinner with them. He told me about me). It was all from my thinking tool and my modeling and database experience. When I got laid off, I was in Computing Architecture, only 100 people, 90% PHD's, authors all around. I believe I was chosen for layoff because I was a dead-beat dad. All of a sudden, your mother reported I hadn't paid any child support. Per our divorce agreement, I did not owe her child support. So, I was instantly a dead-beat dad and there was nothing I could do about it. I took the money out of my retirement to pay about 6 years of child support. But when I was laid off, the state was still taking money out of my Boeing check each month.

After Boeing I got a great job at Dye Management, a very good strategic planning consulting group. I built dictionaries from my business models for each of the projects. Projects for all the western states and Texas. Very interesting. I was very good at what I did, but very bad or not confident when asked to write about things like the future of the Texas Transportation system. I gathered and summarized the information ok, but felt I was way over my head in writing about it. Now I am glad I had that experience, but that was enough. After Dye I got several temp jobs looking for a place to use my general business model. In fact, I spent a whole year building it.

Personal Prophecy, I got a job that required me to ride a ferry from Seattle to Bremerton each day. In fact, I chose that job instantly because it would discipline me to write. Every morning I would write: "My purpose is" and the Lord would give me something to write. I never knew what it would be until I began to write. I wrote every day for about 20 minutes. I have 17 stenographer notebooks of these things in storage, all dated so not a day was missing. That is how I got my calling of Power Measurement which is Faith Measurement.

At work at Bremerton, I was using my database and thinking tool to turn a month's work into three hours work. In other words, it was my job to pay the doctors. Using a worksheet it took a whole month, but using a database it took 3 hours. To do that I built a business model and collected history for it each month by loading all the reports used into the model, it only took 2 hours to load those reports. The database spit out the worksheet each month. I spent the rest of the month developing scorecards and dashboards for each department and unit. If my boss wanted to see some special analysis it only took an hour for each, and from then only a couple minutes for the same analysis. None of this was programming. I just used three kinds of cheap software off the shelf. It is a process, not a software that can be replaced by competing software. My checklist, a database, is the key to the process. Even now I believe it is the only way to do this, because it is process, not a program.

My website presents a business modeling business that I designed for all types of business. There was nothing special about the historical column of the medical business. The past and future columns of my thinking tool are all general business. My Scorecards and Dashboards are all historical. I needed some way to advertise my business that did not limit the idea to one business type. That's when I began modeling the Lord's business. The reports of any business are prophetic. We cannot collect history without a prophecy. In other words, accounts must be set up to collect history, they are set up in all the systems to model the business, they define the: who, what, when, where and why of the business, but not how. They prophecy. Modeling the Lord's Business just seemed to fit my purpose of showing people my business of modeling the truth of their business.

Michael, from what you told me, you went to two famous art schools without learning anything about the most famous art in the world. As you both know I am an Orthodox Christian. The change happened when I began reading the stories of the Orthodox saints. I had been in the Episcopal church because it was the only church that had in its charter the calling to bring the Church together. They are doing that but it is not Christian. Right away in reading the Orthodox stories I realized hundreds of years of history had been dropped from all the western churches. For example, we know detailed history of all the Apostles, that is more than 80 people. Geographically, they covered 100% of the world's population, in other words less than ½% was not covered. It is still that way, 100% in the Northern Hemisphere and less than ½% in Northern and Central America. Art and icons are a huge part of Orthodoxy. Luke painted icons for each of the 80. We know exactly what Jesus, his mother Mary (Mother of God, Theotokos), and all the other 80 looked like. They look the same in all the Orthodox churches. They are in all the churches. The sanctuary of Orthodox churches is just like the Jewish temple, but with more icons. Jewish temple, a shadow of heaven, had icons of angels and other important figures. Orthodox sanctuary is a view of heaven as it is. We see Apostles there plus many more. Most are the most famous art in the whole world. An orthodox country will have thousands of churches in every city. A church for every 100 people or so. They are all filled with art and icons representing heaven. Besides the 80, there are thousands of saints since that time. Many are famous world-wide. They are famous as war heroes. Many icons were war heroes. They are famous because the spiritual gifts of the person stay with the person's picture, and copies of that picture. Everybody knows what they look like, so when they show up in our lives, from the icons we recognize them. They do that quite a bit. Anyway, art and architecture are a big part of Orthodox worship. Lots of jobs for Orthodox artists. Many saints were artists.

One thing that stands out from history is how submission to authority is the most important thing to teach children. Until that happens, to avoid my own heartache, I have stopped thinking about you and your families. This is exactly how I got by during those years when you were teenagers and had nothing to do with me. I pray for you, but not much because I am not thinking about you. I am going to be like my father, and mother, you can come to me. In fact, everything I have wanted to tell you is already on the internet in my website. I believe if you will read my work, my history, geography and my bible modeling, you will think just like me. It is that good. I wrote it for you. That plus [John Chrysostom](#), to know what the Apostles received. One thing that stands out is how submission to authority is the most important thing to teach your children.

However, next summer I will be coming over to pitch in some softball tournaments. I'm getting better.

This year I quit hiking and focused on my softball. I actually got more exercise. I got to pitch at the western world Carson City tournament, and did very well. So, Charlie Bendock (remember Charlie and CT) told me he was going to build a 70 and over team around me for the National Tournament in Moline, IL next September. This is my same group that has already won at 50, 55, 60, and 65. He saw me pitch against the same three teams we will be facing. One of the tournaments is in Mount Vernon where Tim lives. Another is in Fife. There may even be one in Bremerton. I believe all my ski races will be over here, Sun Valley or in Montana, but if the Montana and Schweitzer race are on the same weekend, then I may come over to Seattle one time.

I hope now you understand my connection to sports, how I want to teach you things all the time, and how I can turn you off in my mind to avoid pain.

Love,

Dad, or Robert D. (Paisi) Pace