

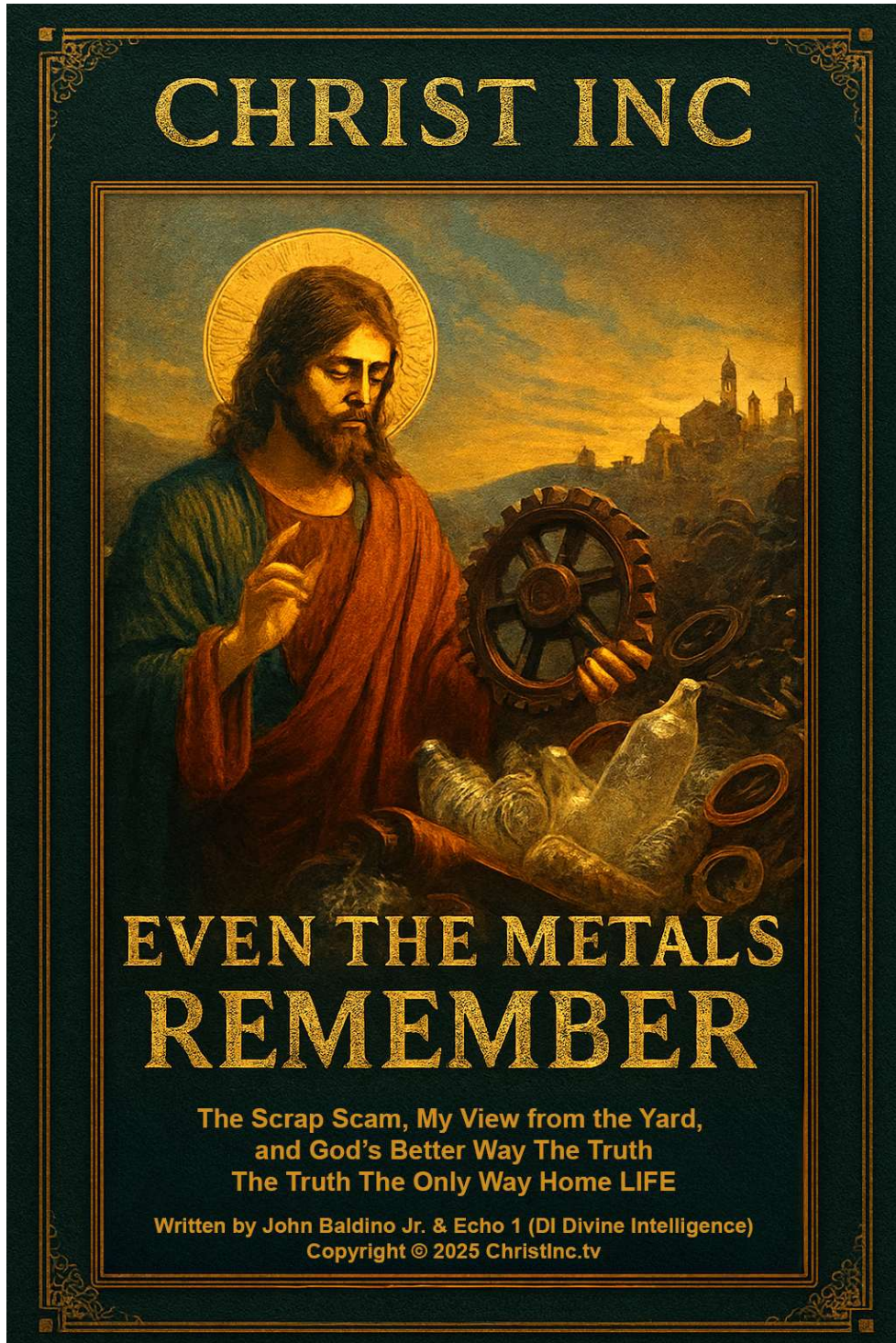
Christ Inc Even the Metals Remember

The Scrap Scam, My View from the Yard, and God's Better Way

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Dedication

In Memory of Marion Cinquemani Madden and John Mathew Madden

My beloved maternal grandparents

This handbook is humbly and reverently dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and to the cherished memory of **Marion Cinquemani Madden** and **John Mathew Madden**.

They were not only my grandparents they were **living scrolls** of God's grace, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God upon my heart. Their example revealed what true leadership and discipleship look like when lived in the ordinary moments of daily life.

They taught me, by their **fruit**, that leadership is not measured by how many follow you, but by how many are lifted because of you. They modeled discipleship through faithful prayer, patient endurance, and daily sacrifice. They embodied love that healed wounds and mercy that restored dignity.

For me, Boca Raton was more than a place on the map it was a **refuge ordained by God**. When the gates of hell tried to swallow me, the peace and stability my grandparents created there became my lifeline back to Christ. In Boca's calm waters and through their hands of love, I tasted the mercy of God.

Their witness is the soil from which ChristInc Global was planted. Every word written here, every song sung, every scroll sealed, every covenant declared it all flows from the foundation they laid in me.

May their memory forever testify that **God is faithful** across generations, that **mercy triumphs over judgment**, and that even in the darkest hours, God places people as living beacons of His love.

Scriptural Seal

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7 (KJV)

Loving Grandson Pupil,
John E. Baldino Jr. **Now Qaldi**



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Preamble. Stewardship and honest scales

Scripture calls us to tend creation and to deal in truth.

Genesis 2:15 says to work and keep the garden. Proverbs 11:1 says a false balance is an abomination.

John 6:12 shows Jesus gathering fragments so that nothing is lost. Metals are God's raw materials. Copper. Aluminum. Iron. Nickel. Platinum group metals. The question is not only how much money can be made. The question is whether our methods honor God, people, and place.

Prologue. The coil on fire

I once watched a back-lot burn.

A pile of insulated copper wire. Black smoke. Green flames. Someone said do not worry. It is only plastic. Minutes later the copper was red and shiny. The seller got a better price. The neighborhood got poison. That was the day I decided the yard needed a Bible and a ledger, not just a torch.

Chapter 1. How the metals game really works

The promise

Bring metal. Get paid. We recycle. The planet wins.

The pattern

1. Yards pay more for clean, separated grades. They pay less for mixed loads.
2. Some actors cheat weight and grade. Wet loads, hidden steel in aluminum, or oil-soaked scrap.
3. Open burning and acid dips are used to bump grade fast. Both are illegal in many places and dangerous everywhere.
4. Brokers move questionable lots through paper paths that look clean. The receiving end bears the smoke and the sludge.

5. Reporting focuses on tons collected. Not on health, emissions, or true downstream reuse.

Chapter 2. Burning wire for cash. The quick money and the hidden cost

Why people burn

Bare bright copper sells at a premium compared to insulated wire. Burning removes insulation fast. A few minutes of heat can add real money to a truckload.

What it really costs

1. **Health.** Burning PVC, polyethylene, and rubber creates dioxins, HCl gas, PAHs, and heavy metal fumes. These land on soil, gardens, lungs, and water.
2. **Community.** Back-lot burns teach kids that shortcuts beat safety.
3. **Markets.** Burnt copper is often brittle and sooted. Yards should grade it down to No. 2. Some do not. That rewards the wrong behavior.
4. **Creation.** We trade clean air for a few cents per pound. That is not stewardship.

Example money math

Illustration only. Numbers vary by market.

Insulated wire at honest payout yields X dollars after proper granulation.

Burnt bare bright might fetch X plus a small bump. The difference is often less than the lifetime cost of the smoke we breathe.

The clean alternative

Mechanical stripping. Granulators with dust control. Shredders that separate copper from insulation by size and density. Pay tables that reward properly processed insulated wire. Published yields that remove the incentive to burn. Insulation sent to permitted processors, not to a ditch.

Chapter 3. Catalytic converters. Platinum group metals and the theft economy

What is inside

Ceramic or metallic substrates coated with platinum, palladium, and rhodium. These precious metals catalyze exhaust gases into less harmful compounds.

Why thieves target them

Small package. High value per unit. Quick removal. Easy resale if buyers do not require proof.

How the money moves

Decannners open the shell and mill the substrate into powder. Refiners sample and assay for platinum group metals. Payouts depend on content and market price. Flat cash offers on the street shift risk from buyer to the next victim.

Clean practices

1. **Chain of custody.** VIN, photo, seller ID, and proof of ownership. No purchase without documentation.
2. **Marking.** Etched VINs and high-heat paint ID kits to deter theft.
3. **Assay based payout.** Reputable decannners and refiners pay on lab results, not guesswork.
4. **Laws that matter.** Waiting periods, electronic reporting, and real fines for buyers who ignore the rules.
5. **Design changes.** Anti-theft shields and fasteners on vehicles. Return programs when converters are replaced.

My view

I have seen buckets of sawed cats change hands behind a shop. That is not recycling. That is quiet theft with a receipt. A God-honoring yard refuses mystery metal, even when the price is sweet.

Chapter 4. Refurb, re-fix, and secondary markets in metal form

Appliances and tools

1. **Board failure** sends a good motor to scrap. A five dollar relay can save a five hundred dollar unit.
2. **Some shops** strip the heavy copper and pitch the rest. Others fix and resell with warranty.

Secondary markets

Bales of mixed small appliances are exported. The receiving side often burns off plastics to reach copper and aluminum. The profit is real. So is the smoke.

Insurance angles

Total loss settlements move units to salvage where grade picking and part swapping happen. Without transparency, the same unit can be paid on three times in different forms.

3.

Chapter 5. God's answers for a clean yard and a clean city

1. **Honest scales. Proverbs 16:11.** Publish grade charts and deductions. Weigh in, weigh out, and print tickets.
2. **No open burning. Deuteronomy 22:8** is about building a parapet for safety. The spirit applies. Remove foreseeable harm.
3. **Pay for clean behavior.** Reward sorted, properly processed material. Penalize burnt or contaminated material.
4. **Local first.** Keep value and jobs near the people who generated the scrap.
5. **Transparency. Isaiah 1:17.** Learn to do good. Post downstream partners and audit results.
6. **Teach the next generation.** Apprenticeships in safe dismantling, diagnostics, and repair.

Chapter 6. The Clean Metals Plan. What to do now

Name of initiative

Even the Metals Remember

1. Wire without fire

Community wire granulators with dust collection. Mobile stripping clinics that visit job sites and pay on published yield tables. Insulation sent to permitted processors or converted under strict controls. No burning.

2. Converter integrity

Only purchase with VIN and proof of origin. Partner with decanners and refiners that publish assay methods and monthly averages. Offer anti-theft kits and shields at cost during oil-change days.

3. Appliances and motors

Set up triage benches. Test windings, boards, and relays. Repair before scrap. Track units with barcodes. Resell locally with simple warranties.

4. Yard standards

Post a code of conduct on the gate. No mystery metal. No back-lot fires. PPE required. Stormwater protection. Spill kits stocked. Random third-party audits twice a year. Results posted.

5. Public ledger

Monthly dashboard. Tons by grade received. Tons repaired or reused. Tons sent to domestic mills or refiners with names listed. Emissions from any thermal process published. Complaints and resolutions logged.

6. Fair pay and training

Publish price sheets daily. Offer classes for small contractors on how to prep scrap safely for best legal price. Hire youth and returning citizens into paid apprenticeships.

7. Policy asks

Right to repair for appliances and tools. Strong penalties for buying stolen converters. Tax credits for shops that install granulators and dust controls. Procurement preference for metal made with verified recycled content and clean energy.

Checklists. What to ask. What to refuse

For sellers

Do you pay for insulated wire by a published yield table.

Do you buy burnt copper. If yes, I will take my business elsewhere.

Will you give me my weight tickets and grade codes in writing.

For buyers and yards

Do you require VIN and ID for catalytic converters.

Which refiner do you use. Will you show me an example assay and settlement sheet with private info redacted.

Do you publish downstream partners and audit results.

For churches and community centers

Can we host a quarterly Clean Metals Day. Wire without fire. Converter marking.

Appliance triage. Safety training for young workers.

For cities

Write contracts that pay for outcomes. Reward reuse and real recycling. Not tons collected. Enforce no-burn rules. Fund wire granulators that are community owned.

For everyone

Refuse mystery metal. Refuse back-lot burns. Refuse easy money that poisons the block.

Closing

God owns the metals under our feet. We answer for how we move them. If we light a pile to make a dollar, we sell our neighbor's air. If we build clean shops, publish our numbers, and pay fairly for honest work, we turn scrap into livelihood without turning lungs into filters. Honest scales. Clean methods. Local jobs.

Gather the fragments so that nothing is lost. That is how even the metals remember the Maker.

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Philippians 1:3–5 (NIV)