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Remember the Scraps

By: Richard Dean

"In Mark 6:34," began Angie Burgess of Walk on Water ministries in Commerce, "He saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like



Angie Burgess

sheep not having a shepherd. After Matthew spends 3 paragraphs quoting the lineage of Jesus, in Mat 1:17, he says from Abraham to David was 14, from David to Babylonian captivity was 14 generations, and from there to Jesus was also 14 generations – the number 14, the year 2014. Fourteen is 2 sevens – a double portion. Fourteen means salvation, deliverance, victory, prosperity, so we're in for a year. In 2014 we are up for a blood (cont. on pg 4)

The Danger of Not Knowing

By: Donese Mercaldo

"Christianity has become weakened," began Bishop Melvin Lambert, "politically correct. There are false prophets, lying prophets. We are diverse by design. Stop looking for a friend or a mate based on the being like you. No one is just like you, and stop entering into covenants with people you don't know. The devil is attracted to the anointed. He **was** the anointed cherub that



Bishop Melvin Lambert

covers, Lucifer. We must be able to detect the Luciferian spirit.

On my watch, you're not going to text while I preach. Repent or you will leave. We are trying to save your children, character, dignity. Technology is of God, but the devil will pervert it. There will be no Face Book in church; get your face in **this** book" (holds up the bible). The word of God is **the** tool God has given us for warfare to defeat darkness. Jesus used scripture to defeat the devil in the wilderness experience. About 25 years ago many churches took the cross off the outside of the church because people got relevance confused with compromise. This was done to attract the world into the church. More churches have closed down in this 25-year period than (cont. on pg 4)

Sounds From God

By: R. D. Hempton

"This man was sitting by the river thinking about his mentor, Moses, and remembering the parting of the sea and all the other wondrous things he had seen while under Moses. We think



Nancy Haney of Point to Hope Ministries in Nikiski, Alaska

of Joshua as a young man, but he was about 78, with about one million people behind him waiting on **him**. God said, 'Joshua, Moses is dead.' For the first time, he begins to listen to God. He tells Joshua 3 times to be strong and of good courage, and the 3rd time is a command.

"I've had 12 strokes over the past 2 years, averaging a stroke every 3 to 5 months. The Dr. told me with tears in his eyes, (Cont. on pg 5)

God Put a Word in My Mouth

By: R. D. Hempton

"The love of God is not based on **what** we got on," Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center commenced, "but **who** we got on. In the Whole Body of Christ Alliance



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance

We have a revival every 3 months for 7 days at 7 different churches with 7 different speakers. We have been divided too long. What we need today is a word from God. We hear a word from the politicians, from the news, from the world, but God put a word in my mouth. In Num 23:11, Balak said to Balaam, 'What have you done to me? I hired you to curse my enemies and you blessed them.' Balaam answered, 'Must I not take heed to what the Lord has put in my mouth?' Balaam was like many of us are today; God told him something, but he didn't believe it. Stop trying to figure God out. Trust me. God put a word in my mouth. God says you are coming out of what you've been going through. "Ps 30:5 says, 'Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.' It was a trial because he knew you could (Cont. on pg 5)

New BFN Website

By: R. D. Hempton

The Battle field News has a website. It may be found at WWW. Battlefieldnews.Net. The Whole Body of Christ Alliance site may be found on Face Book, as well as on U-tube.



Battlefield News website

Most issues of BFN can be pulled up on line and seen as well as printed out in color, which is how the Battlefield News is actually shot. Most issues all the way back to April 2011 can be seen on the website. We are working on being able to pull them all up, but we're not quite there yet.

There are lots of other things on the website besides the magazine. We at the Battlefield News are awaiting your input.

Women of Power

By: R. D. Hempton

Women of Power Ministries was organized and founded by Mary Noble, the evangelist. On 1 March 2014 Women of Power presented God Empowering Women to Conquer and Possess the Things of God. The event was held at the



Ms. Mary Noble of Women of Power

Auburn Lions Club at 45 County Line Road, Auburn, Ga. As each woman entered the building, she received a ticket for a drawing.

Ms. Mary opened the service.

"Who are we? We are Women of Power Ministries. In 2007 the Holy Spirit birthed Women of Power Ministries. While I was in prayer before the Lord, I heard the Lord speak to me an acronym: 'WOP Ministries.' I asked for clarity because I did not understand. As he continued to speak as clearly as a human voice, he said, 'Women of Power' is what I am calling the ministry I have called you to. I was in total awe because I have always had a burden for women, but never knew to what level God would use me. God began to flash (see pg 7)

On Prayer XV

Purpose: Why Intercede?

Part Two

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

Last time we talked about how God, through the finished work of Yeshua, has a plan that includes us to reconcile the world to himself. We see this in II Cor 5:18-19.

Our part in this ministry of reconciliation takes place in various ways: through sharing the gospel (good news) with people, by helping to send and support others who spread the gospel, and most importantly, for this discussion, through intercessory prayer. Webster's New World Dictionary defines intercession as, "the act of interceding; mediation, pleading or prayer in behalf of another or others; to act between parties with a view to reconcile those who differ." In intercessory prayer we place ourselves between another person and God, becoming the reconciling link. When for any reason we meet with God for another, becoming the reconciling link between the two, intercession has occurred. It might be for salvation, deliverance, healing, financial provision – any human need.

Although we often think of intercession as being mostly for salvation of the lost, I have seen meetings occur between God and people for just about any purpose imaginable. I recall seeing the healing of a young boy with a deformed leg. After prayer, he took off his brace, looked in astonishment at his now normal leg, and proceeded to run for the first time in his life. That was a meeting!

As wonderful as healing "meetings" are, even greater is the healing of the spirit when a person receives salvation. Back in the 1970s my husband Richard and his brother worked at the same construction company. As all believers in Christ should, they prayed for their coworkers and looked for ways to share Christ with them. They realized that the Lord wanted to connect with these men through them.

They particularly targeted certain individuals, one of whom was a young man we'll call Bill. Bill seemed fairly open and had lots of questions. Having not been raised in church and having a rather rough past, he, like many people, was into alcohol and drugs and was quite proficient at profanity. He was, generally speaking, quite adept at sinning.

I learned a long time ago that God loves sinners. No, he doesn't like sin. But unlike many Christians, he does not allow that to destroy his love for the person. He actually allowed a sinful woman (many say she was a prostitute) to wash his feet with her tears and hair on one occasion, right in front of several religious leaders (Luke 7:38). I'm not as secure as he was – that would've made me very uncomfortable. Jesus, on the other hand, saw it as a chance to meet, not retreat.

Back to Bill: they spoke much to him about the Lord, and prayed for him regularly. The day finally came when he was open and interested enough to attend a service with them. At the meeting that night, Bill had a meeting of his own. Yeshua met him at his personal well of despair (like the immoral woman at the well), interrupted his destructive journey with His glorious light of truth (like Saul of Tarsus), connected heaven and earth (pawga), and reconciled him to God. Another destiny was

being formed. Prayer meetings had allowed the God of meetings to meet with another searching Soul; and he had used Richard and Tim to do it.

What a night! The fruit of intercession! As he did with Bill, Jesus wants to have encounters with people today through our intercession. We're his link. Our prayers release the fruit of Calvary.

Intercession plays a vital role, not only in preparing the sinner, but also in the sending of laborers into the harvest. Jesus said in Mat 9:38, "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (of souls). In essence, he was saying, "I want to meet with more people to reconcile them to the Father. We need more laborers to accomplish this, but you have to ask for them to be sent."

When Paul and Barnabas were sent into the harvest in Acts 13:3, they were sent by prayer. We tend to think of money when we speak of sending laborers, because our focus is usually on the financial support needed, but it isn't even mentioned in Acts 13. Jesus said, and the early church believed, that prayer is the greatest necessity in sending reconciling laborers.

Not only do we send these harvesters forth with prayer, but intercession also opens doors for them to share the gospel and enables them to communicate it with greater skill. Paul said it in Col 4:2-4, "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, **that God would open to us a door for the word**, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, **that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.**"

Paul understood not only that he was sent by prayer, but also that his success at all stages of the harvesting process was dependant on prayer. Intercessory prayer makes possible the ministry of reconciliation – meetings with God.

Marissa Marin was a reconciler, a meeting creator, and an intercessor. She joined heaven and earth, impacting destinies:

Wanting to do something for God, Marissa committed to pray during her 45-minute daily commute and asked God for whom she should pray. A note at work caught her attention. "I'm sorry this payment is late. I have been seriously ill. Thank you, Bonnie." Marissa knew she was to pray for her, but not knowing any details, it was not easy. As she faithfully interceded, however, God's great love for Bonnie was imparted to her. Marissa sent her cards, explaining how God loved her and had led Marissa to pray. No responses came, but Marissa continued praying.

Nine months later, Bonnie's husband called. Having found Marissa's well-worn cards, which evidently meant a lot to his wife, he wanted to share what had happened. Although diagnosed with lung cancer, Bonnie had never experienced hardly any pain. Church had never had any real part in their lives, but two weeks before she died, Bonnie had asked to be baptized. The night before she died she told him it was okay; she was going home to be with the Lord.

Marissa was overwhelmed that God had used her to reveal his love to Bonnie, allowing him to meet with her and reconcile her to himself.

The world is filled with hurting Bonnies, desperately longing for someone to care. Somewhere along their journeys, storm clouds blew in, blocking the glorious "Sonsets" God had planned for them. Each has a name, each has a story. God knows every one of them, from

the career-minded yuppie to the homeless, orphaned child feeding on garbage. Somehow, we must find the heart to care. Jesus desperately needs us to fulfill our part in the reconciliation process. Don't be deceived into thinking you can't make a difference. Like Marissa, your commute can become a communing, and the miles can become meetings.

Please, for the passion of the Son, and for the Bonnies of this world, intercede.



The Rev. Mickey McConnell

Almighty God Refuses Access

By: Mickey McConnell

READER'S NOTE: There are many advantages to the body being in unity – many things we cannot do unless we have it. We continue to lose battle after battle because we have not yet attained it. But it is not just a good idea: Almighty God commands it.

Mickey has been a pastor, a missionary, and worked with troubled teens. He is a teacher, a speaker, an author, and a godly brother in Christ.

Rick

D. Let us consider another pair of passages; #1 Rom 8:38, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depths, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. #2 Heb 3:12, "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the loving God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end." #1 teaches us that nothing can separate us from Almighty God's love, and many folk suggest that, as a result, we could never miss heaven because of this. #2 teaches us there is great spiritual danger and that we must actively be on our guards and even implies that we just might not make it to heaven. Are these two passages contradictory? No! They are both inspired by the Holy Spirit. If we hold to the one, do we have to walk away from the other? This better not be the case; for then, we would have a contradiction in the scriptures. These two passages compliment each other, and must both be applied to any particular doctrine, in order to avoid having a half-truth doctrine.

The groups that focus primarily on the #1 passages form a lopsided doctrine that they claim secures a person for all eternity, even though their race on earth is not yet completely run. This tends to make the believer careless and lazy because he believes that our loving heavenly Father would never eternally punish one of his own, even if they practice sin. The

groups that focus primarily on the #2 passages form a doctrine that is lopsided in the sense that they must constantly be concerned about any slip-ups, much less sin, because they might die in their sleep and go to hell, having forgotten to confess some sin that they might have committed. This leaves the believer living a life of constant unwarranted terror. #1 doctrine is brought into question by all the #2 passages, and #2 doctrine is brought into question by all the #1 passages.

So what is a person to do? Must they resign themselves to choosing one or the other? These denominations are generally unwilling to fix the imbalance to their half-truth doctrines and insist that people choose the denomination they prefer. They do not like persons from the opposite group hanging around their people talking about the opposite passages that they shun. This is a very strange phenomenon. We have already talked about Almighty God's teachings in the Holy Bible that exhort us to all speak the same thing. How can we ignore these entreaties from the Creator Himself? We do not have to choose between these two doctrines. Neither one of them are complete because they both fail to take into account numerous passages in the Holy Bible. There is one option left that addresses every important angle. Both of these doctrines have significant truth, even though they are not completely true. The #1 passages are in the Holy Bible, and the #2 passages are also in the Holy Bible; therefore, they must be complimentary in nature. The objective scholar must adjust doctrine to accommodate all of scripture. Sound doctrine cannot ignore any facet, and cannot clash with any portion of it. The doctrine derived strictly from the #1 passages clash with many scriptures, and those derived strictly from #2 type passages also clash with many scriptures. There is proper balance that can be found if both these groups of passages are melded together into one comprehensive doctrine. Alone, these separate groups of passages confuse, and lead to generations of needless strife. Together, balance is achieved, and delightful sound doctrine is found. Half-truth doctrines frustrate the counsel of Almighty God as a whole, and must not be tolerated. This method is not compromise! The method repairs the compromise that half-truth doctrines have brought to the body of Christ.

Let us incorporate both groups of passages into one sound doctrine. Be open to the Holy Bible concept that all scripture is Holy Spirit inspired, and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. All scripture is good for this. The #2 passage in Rev 22:17 makes us know that everyone has a will, and if they choose to, they can drink freely of the water of life. The #1 passage in Eph 2:8 makes it clear that we are not saved by any works that we might do, but we are saved by grace through faith. As it says in Luke 6:43, that same regenerate person mentioned in Eph 2:8 will bring forth fruit because that person is a new creature. The old one has gone and the new has come. The #1 passage in Rom 8:38 teaches us that there is nothing that there is nothing that can take me away from Almighty God. This means I am safe in his hands. The #2 passage in Rev 3:5 warns and encourages us to be overcomers, so that we will not have our names blotted out of the "Book of Life." The #1 passage in Rom 8:29 informs us that Almighty God knew ahead of time the ones who would

overcome, and he predestinated these same people to become like Christ. The #1 passage in Mat 7:22 shows us clearly that there are many people who apparently have done lots of great spiritual things, and yet, He never knew them to be overcomers. The #2 passage in Heb 3:12 warns us not to let an evil heart of unbelief creep into our lives. Because of this warning, we know there is grave danger that a person must guard against.

One group of passages comforts us with the knowledge that we do not have to live in terror of missing heaven. The other group warns us to be very careful because of potential calamity for the careless believer. If you apply both groups of passages to a single doctrine, you have a confident, productive believer. There are too many denominational people out there who are carrying passages to the extreme, and thereby, are missing the mark with their interpretation. The #1 group tends to make us comfortable, lazy, and unproductive; and the #2 group tends to fill our lives with unjustified terror; so that there is little peace and joy in following Christ. The #1 group tends to leave us thinking that we have already attained and no longer have to press toward the mark, while the #2 group leads us to believe we can work our way to heaven. Both groups stumble and miss the mark because each is only emphasizing part of the truth. When you combine the two together, you have an accurate and balanced picture of the way things really are.

Pastor Larry Pruett on Unity



Pastor Larry Pruett of Emmanuel

It might be that the reason we are so resistant to knowing Him more intimately is that we are really resistant to the fact that we ought to know each other better. John 17:20-22 declares with powerful clarity **the heart of God!** "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also that believe in me through their word; that they may all be one, even as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me." The glory which you have given me I have given them, that they may be one, just as we are one.

But to do that, I might have to change my thinking about the color of your skin, or your background, where you come from, your story, your history, and the hell you used to live in, and the crazy stuff you used to do. To do this, you might have to get your hands dirty because we can't receive from one another. You might have to get next to dirty people, who are down on their luck, but up on their walk, because nobody is so low down that they can't be brought back up, so dirty that they can't be cleaned up, or so far out that they can't be brought back.

Didn't Jesus tell us in John 13:34-35 that to truly be identified as his disciples, is by the love

that we have for one another. "A new command I give you: Love one another; (see next colm)

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Pastor Larry (from prev colm)

as I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The power of unity is exemplified and magnified in the fact that we are to operate in his divine nature, having escaped the pollution that is in this world through the knowledge of Him. Knowledge of Him begins to first be **acquired** when we begin to know what unity in God means – oneness.

Unity in God can be expressed in a phrase so many of us are afraid of, and it is **oneness**. And oneness can be better understood in a powerful word, the **Word** calls **togetherness**.

I Cor 11:20 says we are to come together in one place. Eph 2:6 says we are supposed to be seated together. II Cor 6:1 says we are to be workers together in Christ. Eph 1:10 declares that we are in a dispensation of time when Christ is gathering together in one (unity) all things. Eph 2:6 says we are raised up together. Eph 2:21 says the whole building is framed together. Eph 2:22 says you are being built together. Eph 4:16 joined together; Phil 1:27 stand fast in **one** spirit, with one mind, striving together (not striving against); Col 2:2 knitted together (don't know where one thread ends and another begins); Col 2:13 quickened together; I Thes 5:10 live together with Jesus; I Thes 5:11 comfort yourselves **together**, and edify one another; Heb 10:25 not forsaking the assembling

of ourselves together; I Pet 3:7 heirs **together** of the grace of life; I Thes 4:17 caught up together. I know it is late, but I must address briefly one of the greatest purposes of unity, Eph 4:11-16. "And he gave some apostles, and some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Is unity a state of mind or a state of being? (Half of us have our minds messed up anyway). It is **both**. Whatever **you** think it is, it isn't until you become it, and you can't become it until you think it. The biggest hindrance to unity is what we think. Stop tolerating diversity and celebrate it. We are afraid of losing our identities. **Lose** it and take **His** identity. That is why churches can't get together like they should, or for very long. But when we are willing to lose **our** identities and find our identity in Him, we gain and enhance our identity in each other. Acts 17:28 – "For in him we live, and move, and have our being."

The Scraps (from pg 1)

moon and a solar eclipse. A blood moon occurred in 1948, when Israel became a nation. It happened again in 1967 when Jerusalem was taken. Joel 2:28 says, "In the last days I will pour out my spirit on all flesh."



Women meeting and greeting



Sandra Ivie opened the service in Prayer



Lisa Pearson with the praise and worship



Women in worship

"What is the significance of the scraps in 2014? In Mat 14:15, Jesus saw the executive board coming (the 12) and he said to them, 'What you got?' He knew there were about 15,000 people. So, he took inventory. He looked at what we **do** have, not what we **Don't** have. He had them sit in companies of 50 and 100 and that takes time. He broke the bread and blessed it, and the disciples lost count at this point. It is the breaking. Every time you got broken you went to desperation, and your desperation became devotion. There is a place that breaking will take you.

"The **real power** is in what was left over – the scraps – 12 baskets full. It could've been 4, 8, 10, but it wasn't. It was 12, and there were 12 disciples. Why would a God whose name is El Shaddai – more than enough- have just enough left over? Jesus said to gather up the scraps. He went up on a mountain to pray, but first, he gave the 12 baskets full of scraps to the disciples, and they left on a boat.

"Jesus came walking on the water. He walks **on** what is threatening to take us under. Remember what Jesus did, what he can do now. He brought you through that; he can bring you through this. The Lord wants us to remember about the scraps in 2014, because those scraps of what he has already done will nourish you. We cannot reduce God to our circumstances. Hold onto those scraps because you're on the verge of the breakthrough. **Remember the scraps.** Hope which brings faith: When he nourishes you from the scraps, it increases your faith.

"There are four things that God desires to release in 2014 to the bruised and the battered:

1: **Radical restoration** – Mind blowing, mind boggling, 'All things are possible if thou believest.' There's a battle before the breakthrough. Weeping remains for a night, but joy comes in the morning. God does things in layers. You have seen a measure of the restoration, but there will be another layer.

2: **Rapid recovery** – The enemy will get you to give up if he can. Waiting on the Lord many of you have lost so much. I speak prophetically: He said 7-fold what you lost will be restored to you, all that was stolen, things like your dreams.

3: **New Streams of supply and provision** – Do not look to the old.

4: **Release of His miraculous power** – He gave me 4 keys for this:

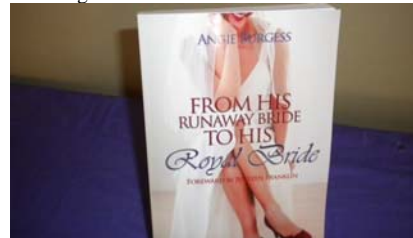
A: Don't poison your future with the pain of your past. Don't lose all hope and let doubt defeat you.

B: You'll never reach the palace talking like a peasant. Thank him for what he has already done. Don't wait to thank him for what he will do.

C: Be in one mind, one accord, be in unity.

D: You will never possess what you are unwilling to pursue.

"The scraps are your memorial and your encouragement."



Angie Burgess's new book, *From His Runaway Bride to His Royal Bride*

When Lisa and husband Leslie got up to do the music, Lisa shared her testimony. "I met my husband at 14. We were not allowed to date, so we 'went together.' We've been married for 27 years, and have gone through a long battle with infertility. God chose this route for me, but I really have a bond with teens. So, though we have no children of our own, we have many children. It still hurts, and Mother's day is awful for me. In November 2012 I began a battle with breast cancer, and through it all, Jesus never left me. I don't know all that the Lord has for me, but I know it's something different than I had before."



Karen Lewis with the offering: My circumstances don't determine God's will for me.



The drama team from Walk on Water Ministries



Not Knowing (from pg 1)

than at any other time. Relevance is being able to speak in a language by the Spirit. The miracle was not in what they said, but what the people heard. As hopeless as Hollywood seems, God has people in Holly wood that can talk to people and tell them about Jesus. Don't get relevancy mixed up with compromise. So often we see a fad coming and we jump on it.



Pastor Betty Arnold



The Praise Team: Lonnie, Trashaunn, Marsha Harrington & Mamie Arnold.

Hosea 4:1-6, My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. When we look at the church now, we don't see a lot of stability. People are

vindictive, malicious, hateful. You can't spend all day with the devil and come to worship and not be like him. You can no longer watch ABC, CBS, & NBC and tolerate the language. There are certain parts of the body you can't see unless you go to Sin-a-max. The devil is defeated, but he is still real. When you hang out with him all day, you're gonna be like him. The world says, 'What you're trying to show us, we've already seen. We wanna see something new.' Why is this? It is because we are trying to get membership instead of discipleship. After this, I'm going back to North Carolina. You can get mad at me all you want; I don't care. If you are mean or hateful, sit on the pew until you repent and get delivered. I believe in excommunication because I am not looking for members, but disciples.

"In Hosea 4:6 my people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge. What is your take on homosexuality? 'Well, God loves everybody.' We **know** that. That's not what you were asked. You need to be able to give an intelligent answer with what the Bible says without just quoting scripture.

"You hear black people who say, 'Some white men wrote the Bible.' You show me in this book where there is any part of it that any white man wrote. There's not but one race: the human race.

"If the Bible is written by men and inspired by God, then it must be interpreted by inspired men. In other words, when God exhales, they inhale. Not knowing the scripture is not knowing apologetics, not knowing the reason for what you believe. That's why you get intimidated when you see the Jehovah's Witnesses coming, and you hide and won't answer the door. Somebody can say that the Bible is a white man's book and show you the 'Holy Quran.' There is nothing holy about the Quran. No matter how much you know, if you don't apply it, it is nothing. Wisdom is application.

"You never fast, never separate yourself. You isolate, but never separate yourself. Stop trying to play with a God that don't play. You play games when you insult the integrity of scripture. In Malachi, God is dealing with the leaders, the priesthood, but in the New Testament, in Revelation 1, we are all a kingdom of priests.

"The priesthood is messed up. The preachers are crazy, not all, but most. They send people to pray and they don't pray; send people to fast but they don't fast; They tell people to tithe, but they don't tithe.

"Music: God did not say to praise him **because** of the instruments, but **with** the instruments. 'What are we gonna do; the musicians are not here?'

"When knowledge is given and rejected, God says, 'Okay, I reject you.' John 8:30-32 – 'If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' Here is the danger of not knowing the truth. If you do not know the truth, you will compromise with a lie, which is what half-truth doctrine is. The truth is the foundation. Notice that it is not the truth that makes you free; it is **knowing** the truth that makes you free.

"Olive oil: **O-Live** oil. He **loved** us, and washed away our sins in his **own** blood. Why can't we just hang out with God for a moment? We don't love him like that? Little teens are on the phone at 2 in the morning and gotta get up at 6. You don't love God like that? There is far more

danger in not knowing than you think. Look at I John 1:9. Interrogate the scripture. Link with people who understand it. When it makes sense, you'll read it.

Sounds From God

(from pg 1)

'I wanted it to be an inner ear infection.' I began sobbing too (when you've had a stroke, you cry a lot), and they held me. I told them I wasn't crying for me, but for all the countries I had visited.



Richard South and the Hallelujah Singers, 3 female vocalists with excellent harmony



People in worship – Pastor Larry Pruett, who hosted in the Right foreground



People in worship



Joey Baker running sound



Pastor Donnie Lamb



Pastor Donnie Webb of Friendship Church



Pastor Larry Pruett

The Prince of Denmark came, winked at me, and thanked me for praying for their country. In Albania, the capital was trashed. They were running around cleaning, with security all over the place. Unsavory people were everywhere.

They said, "Who are you? I said, "Nancy Haney," and they placed guards with weapons all the way around me as I prayed. Joshua did not know what he was (see pg 6)

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1830-1930 (630-730pm)

Wednesday Bible study 1930 (730pm)

God Put a Word (from pg 1)

endure it. Confess with your mouth. Wait to get out of that mess. Speak it with your mouth. 'I am healed, set free, prosperous. Speak it with your mouth. Mark 11:23 reminds us not to doubt.

Num 23:19 says God is not a man – supernatural, omniscient, omnipresent – he cannot lie. He is no liar. From the beginning, he has been the truth. Man is finite; God is infinite. He always was, always will be – not a man.



Pastor Terry Garrett of Mercy Fellowship



Pastor Terry directing the choir



Pastor Terry's wife was great on the bass.

"Some one makes you a promise and you want to believe them. Christians lie too – little white lies, black lies, polka dot lies. A lie is a lie. God is not a liar so he cannot renege on his promises. Did God not tell you he wanted to bless you? Does he not want to bless his children? Then he will bless his children! When God says something, you can kick back in your La-Z Boy in the spirit. You don't have to make it happen. He says he will make it happen. I saw in the Bible where He turned water into wine, made blind people see, and the woman with an issue of blood was healed. So I need a word and The Word is here tonight.



Ms. Minnie deep in song



Incredible blues guitarist

"John 1:1 – 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.' The Word was made flesh and walked among us and he said, 'My words are spirit and life.' How did Lazarus get up from the tomb? The Doctor does not have the final word. Whose report will you believe? God has the final word. My uncle had lung cancer and the doctors said he had only 6 months to live. I was sending him CDs and he was getting the word. He got saved and 6 years later he died of an aneurism, not cancer. Doctors can't tell you how you'll die, unless you listen to them. It is the same with the devil if you listen to him. My uncle never had chemo or surgery. He believed God's report. If God said it, he'll make it good.

"Lazarus was dead, wrapped up and buried, and Jesus delayed his coming so that the glory of God be manifested. When Jesus got there, Marta came to him and said, 'Lord, if you had been here, Lazarus would not have died.' Well, I'm here now. All you need is a word from the Lord. 'I know he will be risen at the resurrection.' He answered, 'I am the resurrection.' Jesus wept and they still didn't get it. Your salvation is not on what you feel. We base our lives on emotion too much anyway. That's what faith is: you

can't feel and you can't see, you just believe what God said. Jesus had to have a word from Daddy before he could raise Lazarus. He prayed aloud for the sake of the others. A word came – 'Lazarus, come forth!' The anointing came out of him into Lazarus. It was just like with the woman with the issue of blood; the anointing came out of him. Why? It was because of the word that was in his mouth. This word God gave me for you tonight. The best you can do and **somebody** isn't going to like you. But what are you going to do? You'll love them.

"If God said it, he will do it. You can bank on it. Most of us stopped fasting. Most of can't make it 3 days. We've got to go back to fasting. I need a word from the Lord."

Pastor Michael called the musicians back up and began praying over people.



Pastor Michael Smith praying over folks



Prayer over people



Sounds from God (from pg 5)

going to do, and he didn't want to run out ahead of God. "My servant Moses is dead." God told him. Did he speak audibly, mentally? It doesn't matter. He wants to talk to you.

"First he did what God said; he went over the water. The Levites went out with the ark and the water backed up all the way to a city named Adam – back to the beginning. Imagine what those who were watching from across the river thought. First, the Israelites went to the mulberry trees to circumcise those who had not been. God wants to circumcise our hearts.

"God said he was causing a shift. He started it a year ago in August 2013 for 30 days, from 1 August to 30 August. It was like gears locking into place. When God does it in the spirit realm, we see it in the natural realm. Heb 2:1 – 'Therefore, we must give... ..lest we drift away.' With this shift, are we willing to shift with him, or drift? SHIFT or DRIFT.



Nancy blowing the shofar

"Hear me tonight, what I am telling you. He said, 'Now I am sifting you.' When you sift flour, you make it lighter and we are to be the light. On 4 September 2013, at dusk, the first day of the Jewish New year, Rosh Hashanah (she picked up the shofar), the Lord said, 'I give you the word for 2014.' First, he said, 'This is the year of the **sound** of the trumpet.' Second, he said, 'This is the year of doors opening.' The third thing he said was, 'This is the year of salvation and deliverance. But tell them that this is the **sound** of the Lord. Go nowhere without the shofar.'" She blew it 3 times.

"When God wanted a gathering, he said blow the shofar 3 times. Find out what the feast of the trumpets is about.

"Our God is a God of 2nd, 3rd, 50th, 100th chances. Remember Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde? That's us. We were Mr. Hyde, but we got saved. Now we're Dr. Jeckyl, but Jeckyl keeps on sinning. Why? Why do we keep sinning? Jeckyl goes by that door and sees Hyde's clothing. He keeps putting it back on to go sin. We shut those clothes in that room, but we don't get rid of them. Tonight you will have complete deliverance.

"God has given me words. The first word was, 'Alliance.' Countries get along with each other long enough to get rid of the bad guy. In America, God says, 'Listen to the sound of alliance. You need to form alliances to keep what you have.' I just want us all to come together. A lot of alliances were formed this year.

"Mr. Obama says that America and France have formed an alliance, and that it will be good for America, France, and Israel.

The next three words the Lord gave me were like the cream inside an Oreo because America needs to hear that America is a Christian nation.

"Next, he said, 'listen to the sound of prayer.' It's full of apathy, being used to teach and preach and put people in their place, instead of to communicate with the Father. We must pray with expectation.

"I Tim 2:8 – Pray without doubt. People are not listening to the Holy Spirit; he will convict you of unbelief. Lift up holy hands with expectation. "Listen to the sound of praise.' Its all about giving God first attention. 'Are they praising me for who I am, or for what I have done?' Football, soccer, television – these are all gods. He tells me praise Him! 1: God is one; there are four: God the father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, and You, if you be in God. 2: I am spirit. If God is in you, you are spirit. (Read John 17) You will be one with God is you want to be. He is larger than life, so you will be larger than life. 3: He is unchangeable. You must be unchangeable if you are in him. 4: He gives us power and strength. He is not weak, but powerful. 5: walking in holiness. He will teach you how to be holy. There is no better way to live. He is in the process of making us holy. If your wife is not on the same page, show her she will have to change. 6: He is absolute. Be absolute: if he

says he will do it, he will do it. If you say you will do it, then make sure you do it. When he glorifies you, others will see and change. He is love, but he is jealous. 7: He is merciful. His justice is long, but his wrath is quick.

"God said, 'How much do I weigh?' I said, 'I don't know, Lord.' He reminded me that I used to talk about his weightiness. 'So, how much do I weigh?' There is a weightiness of God, but there is also a weightiness of the world. What is God's weightiness? It is his glory. When you praise him, as you are to do 1st thing in the morning, you are walking in his glory. He is repairing the breeches in America's wall. Go to the Mayor and tell him you will pray for him.

"God said, 'Tell them to listen to the sound of prophecy.' I said, 'But wait, Lord. You told me to watch out for the prophecy.' He said, 'No, I meant the way the husbands and wives prophesy, the parents to the children. Remember the power of life and death are in the tongue. 'Billy, get out of the road. You're gonna get run over – boom!' And are they giving false hope to the children?' You don't need a prophet to come in and take your money. You can receive prophecy from God.

None of it will work if you don't understand your inheritance. Is 11, Eph 6, Gal, Ps 103, Romans – you can see it. For you, as Christians today, your inheritance is the Holy Spirit because he convicts you of unbelief.

Believe you have eternal life. When you understand the brevity of this pilgrimage you are in, you will stop fussing about the little things. When I was in surgery, I died. I was in the kingdom (eternal life is not far). I saw those who had gone on. I saw my mansion. Later my husband got cancer, and I could not ask God not to take him because I had seen it – where he was gonna be. The Lord said, 'Pray that I will give you the grace to accept what goes on with Henry.' He beat the cancer.

"II King 13:14-19 – In those days, just like today, Syria was a problem. Elisha was sick with the illness that he would die from. King Joash wept over him. Elisha told the king to take a bow and some arrows, and shoot one of the arrows out the east window. This was based on the custom that, you shoot an arrow into the enemy's camp to tell him he had 30 days to get out or there would be war. He shot out the east window because it faced Syria. Elisha told Joash to take the hand full of arrows and strike the ground, which he did, but only 3 times. This would only give him a partial victory. We must be passionate in these things until we get back what has been taken from us.

"My question to you is this: What is it that you heard tonight?"



Prayer over people at the end of service



Gina could not make it to the altar

Nancy prayed over people at the end of service, for healing and other things.

Women of Power (from pg 1)

my past before me, and why he allowed me to suffer some of the things I had gone through. He told me that he had been preparing me for this great work. This is definitely to glorify my Father in heaven.

I said "Yes" to the Lord and began to weep before him. I told him that, as long as he directed my paths, the women he placed before me would have an opportunity to know his power and might. God has allowed me to minister in conferences, shelters, the streets, hospitals, and homes."

"Write yourself an encouraging note," began Gwendolyn Stokes, "and put in the envelope. We are gonna mail it to God. If you are on the Lord's side, you are in some kind of battle. I am one of Hell's most wanted."

Music began to play (*Paint it All Red*) and Ms. Gwen gave a demonstration without speaking. Instead she held up cards with writing: Card-Hello/Card-My Name is Gwen/Card-I am saved/Card-and filled/Card-with the Holy Spirit/Card-I have issues/Card-I struggle/Card-with depression/Card-I have lots of family and friends/Card-but they have no idea./Card- I love Jesus/Card-but/Card-I still struggle/Card-But I found out/Card-That through my/Card-struggles, how I have/Card-conquered and possessed/Card- The things of God./Card-Mistakes,/Card- pain,/Card- past failures,/Card- tears,/Card- I paint it all red./Card-Lost/Card-depression./Card-sickness/Card-suicide/Card-loneliness/Card- addiction/Card- broken relationships/Card- hate/Card- I paint it all red/Card- Now I have/Card- beauty for ashes/Card-joy/Card- peace/Card- love/Card- I have power to conquer/Card- and possess the things of God/Card- I paint it all red.

Restoring

Everything

Damaged

Red with blood of Jesus.



Sherlene Coles of Touching Lives Christian Store opening in prayer



Gwen Stokes with the cards



Grateful women applauding

"The devil wanted to kill me through depression, sex, drugs, but God is able to change you. I was shacking with a man, and his momma said, 'Do you know Jesus?' She told me about him and I began to fall (cont. on pg 8)

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Women of Power (from pg 7)

in love with him. She said I needed to be filled with the Holy Ghost, so I began to call on the name of Jesus. I heard something strange coming out of my mouth. I couldn't keep shacking, drinking or drugging. God delivered me from all these things. But I had some problems with church folks. People want righteousness and we give them unrighteousness and compromise.

Because of the Holy Ghost, I have been empowered to conquer and possess the things of God. Joel 2:28 says, 'I will pour out my spirit on **all** flesh; you sons **and** your daughters will prophesy (men **and** women).

Love: For God so loved the world...

God licensed us. The Holy Ghost is what empowers us. He will tell you what is to come. John16:13 says, 'When he, the Spirit of truth,

has come, he will guide you into all truth.' I thought about it when I was sick, and going through hell. The Holy Ghost empowered me to get up and take a shower and go to church. The devil doesn't care what he does to you. 'Stop praying. Stop going to church.'

I asked God to reveal to me what was going on with my husband. I saw the Jezebel driving my Town Car with my husband on the other side. I walked over to his side and said, 'Is this your girlfriend?' He said, 'Yes.' A week later, we all ran into each other at Cato's. If I would've started fighting, that young lady might never want to come to the Lord. Souls are more important than her or me getting whooped. You don't have to sell your soul for a Lincoln Towne Car. When your flesh gets out of order, get it back in order. I called a woman in the church and said, 'Talk me down; I'm about to hurt somebody. You can't change yourself to keep him off the street. It won't work. Don't change yourself. Paint it all red.'

Ms. Stokes sat down to a standing ovation.

Ms. Jessica Garland, the prophetess was introduced. "I have meditated for months on what I was going to say today. God said, 'Educate them on something.'

"We know the word – Ruth, Esther, Deborah, the mighty women of God. The women in the Old Testament were not empowered by grace, but by the fact that they found favor with God. 'If I have found favor in your sight, then would you do thus and so?' It has been given to you freely! It will cost you later. There is a difference between **receiving** and **taking**. To take is to take hold of, catch, grip, grab, pocket, carry off, seize. They all sound like they will get you in trouble. If you take what is not given, you are in violation. To receive is to take one's charge, accept be given, to inherit, gather up, earn, obtain, reap, hold, win. These two words are different. Everything God created he said was good. That means I am good, so I will win. I know this because of John 1:11-12, 'He came to his own, but his own did not **receive** him. But as many as did **receive** him, to them he gave the power to become sons of God, to those who believe in his name.' In Acts 1:8-9 Jesus told us that we would **receive power** after the Holy Ghost came. He said they would be witnesses in Judea, Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Ladies, **we** are in the uttermost part of the earth (from Jerusalem). The issue is our empowerment – the empowerment that he has **given**."

At this point Ms. Jessica picked up a lady's cell phone. "How do you feel about that?" she asked as she picked up another lady's hand bag. "I **took** it. I know this other lady who said she needed a bag." She gave the bag back. When you **receive**, you appreciate it, you are grateful. We are his builders.



Ms. Jessica Garland in the prophetic



"I died 3 times, toe-tagged. The last time was 6 October 2001, when I had a massive stroke. I lost the ability to speak and to walk. My left side was paralyzed. I went to the throne of grace and pitched a fit. God, finally said, 'Shut up, you're not going to die at an early age.'

"I was pulled into demonic realms in my life from the time I was 5 years old. I would run from these demons (I used to be a track runner), until God...

"You see, women can usher, cook, serve, but get up on the pulpit? Never! Who is it that first saw Jesus when he rose? Every church is made up of a majority of women. This is because we submit quickly. We all have power, not the **same** power. Your power is meant for you. If you **take** the authority, you are in violation. In Acts Paul was casting out demons, and a group of vagabond Jews wanted to do what Paul was doing. They **took** the authority. There is a difference between **receiving** and **taking**. He will give you the power you need.

My 17-year-old child was murdered because she did not want to be a 27-year-old man's girlfriend.

Seek Him and ask him who **you** are to him. Then you will be more comfortable when you do what you are supposed to do. He will instruct you while you are asleep. Write these things in your book of prophecy over people. People fear what they can't understand. When you ask for something, what is your motive? Why would he give you power to abuse his people? He will give you power to nurture, to build up. If you know a prophet is speaking the truth, never forget what they say to you.

For 15 years it had been prophesied over me, 'You are rare, never understood.' I knew I was strange, but rare? It was not until my daughter was murdered that I realized, some people have duel anointing. Never did the Lord say you cannot have more than one. I found out that I have two – apostle **and** prophet. I am sent on assignment; that is the apostle."

Ms. Jessica spoke to a lady sitting there, "You are an evangelist, but you are a prophetic evangelist. We just have to **receive** what we are given, not **take** it. If you take, you are in violation. Receive your power, the take it and use it. **God will do the rest.**



Jessica Garland prophesying over a lady



Dr. BJ and Ms. Mary Noble

After refreshments, the drawing for a door prize, and recognition of Ms. Mary's birthday, Dr. Blanche Jamila Edmunds-McCreary (Dr. BJ) was introduced. "I have been fasting for the last 50 days," she began. "The gifts are free, but later there is a price. You had better be in a place to hear from God.



Dr. BJ

"I Cor 2:9-12 – The deep things of God. I Cor 3:4-8 – 'When one says, 'I am of Paul,' and another, 'I am of Apollos,' are you not carnal? He who plants and he who waters are one.' I Cor 3:16-18 – 'If anyone thinks himself wise, let him become a fool that he may become wise.' Acts 19:11-12 – 'Even handkerchiefs and aprons brought from Paul's body to the sick and the diseases and evil spirits went out of them.' Color it all red – red with the blood of Christ. God has given **me** red.

"As long as you act like something is wrong with money, you're not gonna get any. He didn't create me for me to struggle, or the church; but we are broke, sick, can't get along with each other. You can show more about Jesus by what you do than by what you say. I work for God. I can come here and speak without getting a dime. He says if we walk upright before him, he will withhold no good thing from us.

"Lord, increase our territory and keep your hand with us that evil will not touch us and that we will not cause evil to anyone else. We have to say what God says. When he gave us salvation, he didn't stop there.

"God is dealing with me about abortion. There are women in here who have had one. You have asked God for forgiveness, but you find it difficult to forgive yourself. Sometimes you think you forgot about it, but when it comes up, you get touched and realize you're not healed. Apply the word to every part of your life. Practice saying, 'God, when you're not speaking, let me shut up.'"

Dr. BJ handed out red handkerchiefs and prophesied over women.



Prophesying



"There is someone in your life, and you give, and give, and give, and they can't do the work he gave them because they always come to you. Stop it! You are not allowing them to grow in him at all because **you** are being their god."



"You can run, but you can't hide. You're running and running. God would give you answers, but you won't give him a chance. You have to get grounded, but you can't if you are running everywhere. And the other thing: You want to relocate, but God said, 'not now. The time is not right.'"



"You are blessed to be a blessing, but God is a God of order. This is your season to sit, be quiet, and be with him. When you spend time with the Father, he will tell you where to give **and** where **not** to give. There is somebody in your life who is taking advantage of you because you keep giving. Like the other sister, you are being their god. People want what you've got, but they're not willing to go through what you did to get it. You go home tonight and look in the mirror, and practice saying, 'No, no, no, no! I will do nothing and give nothing until I hear from God.' You must learn to have tough love. Practice saying, 'It's not that I love you less, but that I love God more.'"



In prophesying, Dr. BJ was joined by the other prophetess, Jessica Garland.



Awakening

By: Dorthea Lovie Allen



First Lady Lovie Allen of New Anointing

"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child" (I Cor 12:11). This verse is how I would describe my early years of Christianity. My knowledge and understanding of Jesus Christ as my savior were based upon my rearing in the church.

During those tender years, it was like they constantly rang a bell in my ears saying, "You are one of God's elect."

Throughout my years of serving faithfully in the church, especially close to my leaders, I was not prepared for the rude awakening that I was about to experience. At twenty years young, a drastic change occurred that made me want to venture from the church to discover the real world. A Christian friend encouraged me to move to Florida with her. It was there that I began to see and experience a world that I had never known.

After three years of wandering in the wilderness – excuse me, the world – the enemy's deception became very clear to me. It was the worst but the best time of my life. It was the worst time because I had left home a virgin, a lady, only to return a single mom. It was the best time because I had my own personal encounter with Jesus Christ. He still wanted me and loved me. With an overwhelming response, I repented of my sins and asked Jesus to become my Lord and savior. **Nothing** can compare to the love, peace, joy, and fulfillment that I have come to know and desperately need. The reality of this scripture has become clear to me: "But when I became a man, I put away childish things" (1 Cor 13:11).

Pastor Johnny



Pastor Johnny Williams of Hope Fellowship

Fear is a real thing. The Bible tells us that God did not give a spirit of fear. So, it is a spirit. Fear attacks us with an assignment. Fear attacks people with addiction issues, even people who've been in bondage a long time. Fear is a demonic spirit. God would not have said fear not if there was not some going to come along and try to make you afraid. God's kingdom operates by faith. Satan's kingdom operates by fear. II Tim 1:7 says, 'For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.'

As a little boy I was tormented by a bridge because of a fear of heights. Some people have a fear of flying, but thousands of planes take off and land every day. Let just one of them crash and there will be fear. Opiate (pill) addiction is the #1 addiction in America today. People go back out because of fear. With relationship issues, if one relationship messes up, they live in fear that the next one will go the same way. They become afraid to try, to step out. Even in ministry people are afraid – 'If I step out for God, what will people say?' People are gonna say things anyway. I don't care what they say. It only matters what God says. Sometimes people say this, but God says that. Who you gonna follow?

Ministers even say, 'A little fear is healthy for you.' That's not what God says. Fear is not of God. Many people are controlled by fear with

the news media pumping all that negative stuff out. It causes people to be afraid. If we become afraid, faith is not operating. If you believe, you'll see. If you doubt, you'll do without.

A man said, 'I have a hard time letting it go.' Then it won't let **you** go. Whatever you tolerate will get worse. People relapse because of fear. The root so often is fear-based. Satan knows what fear can do because he is the author of it. Way back in Eden God called and Adam hid. That spirit is still very much alive even today. A panic attack is not natural. What is there to be afraid of when God's got your back. Satan wants to capture our minds. Ephesians says give the devil no place. What place does he want? He wants your mind. Then he can control your imagination. Why do you think the suicide rate is so high?

Realize that, if you belong to the Lord, when you die, you will **right then** be with the Lord. Don't let fear control you. We have to get the mind of Christ because there will be some casualties in this life. Look at Stephen. Remember, they threw the biggest boulders they could pick up right down on him.

Whatever God says, I just believe it. The exchange you make for the blessings on your life is just to be obedient to him. When fear comes knocking at your door, let the word of God answer it. People in unbelief are in fear and pride.

Remember Moses sent 12 spies. Nobody remembers the names of any of the ten, but everybody remembers Caleb and Joshua. How many grew up hearing, 'God is gonna get you?' That is the wrong kind of 'fear' of God. The fear of God the Bible talks about is reverence for God. Satan is the author of that wrong kind of 'fear' of God too.

James says a double-minded man is unstable in all his way. This is because of fear. If we allow fear to control our lives, it will. It is fear behind the uncertainty that makes people not want to quit drinking.

Paul said, 'I am not ashamed of the gospel.' It really seems too good to be true because Jesus will make a person free. People say it can't be true, it's too good to be that way. But it really **is** that way. It is a walk of faith. This is what it is about.

In I Chr 14:8-17, we see the name Baal Perazim (the master of breakthrough). David was willing to accept God's answer, but we are not always willing to accept what God says. The breakthrough that David got was because he was seeking the Lord. Circumstances do not matter to God. Faith matters to God. The Philistines came back (they are a type of the devil). God gave David a different plan this time. He does not do things the same way twice. No two snowflakes are the same. Breakthroughs are availed by God, but we have to seek him. David demonstrated his trust in God. Behavior tolerated becomes behavior celebrated. A weed must be pulled up by its roots or it has no choice but to return.

"How you doing?"

"Good under the circumstances."

You have no business **under** the circumstances. There is a specific root to every problem. Once you begin to know the ways of God, you learn to know how he thinks and operates. Jesus said, 'I only do what I see the Father doing.' How you gonna imitate God if you don't know how

he thinks? I Cor 3:9 says, 'We are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.'

Whatever I tolerate I will not change. We tolerate, put up with, stuff that Jesus would not. The very problems we tolerate become the giants that conquer us in the future.

There are people, even so-called philosophers who say life has no meaning, no purpose. Life without a sense of purpose **is** meaningless. Ignorance of purpose leads to the meaninglessness. Ignorance is the robber. Ignorance robs you of your potential because it leads to abuse. Abuse = Ab use, *Abnormal* use. The devil does not care how he gets rid of you as long as he gets rid of you.

When I leave this planet, I want to leave empty – empty of all he gave me to do. The graveyard is the richest place on earth because so many die without realizing their dreams, their callings. They took them to the grave.

Church Anniversary

On 4 April at 1930(730pm), 5 April at 1400 (2pm), and 6 April at 1500 Faith Temple Fellowship Church and Bishop Harold Green will celebrate their anniversary with praise worship and speakers from all over. They are at 247 Hwy 211 in Winder.

Seven-day Revival at 7 different Churches

Once a quarter, in January, April, July, and October the Whole Body of Christ Alliance holds a 7-day revival at seven different churches. It is always at 1900 (7pm), **not at 730**. This April the revival will be held from the 7th through the 13th.

Monday 7 April will be at Miracle Deliverance New Beginnings Church at 532 S. Madison Ave, Monroe, Ga. 30655, hosted by Pastor Sarah Atkins. The main speaker will be Pastor Lynn Hill of Smith Memorial AME Zion Church in Monroe.

Tuesday 8 April will be at Kingdom Community Holiness Church at 101 Helican Springs Rd. in Athens, hosted by Pastor James Walker. The main speaker will be Pastor Jewell Leige of Grace Deliverance Church in Athens.

Wednesday 9 April will be at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise at 2260 Davenport Rd, hosted by Pastor Jon Jackson. The main speaker will be Dr. Kenneth O'Neal of Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center in Hoschton.

Thursday 10 April will be at Faith Temple Fellowship Church at 247 Hwy 211 in Winder, hosted by Pastor Harold Green. The main speaker will be Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center in Winder.

Friday 11 April will be at Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center in Hoschton at 115 Towne Center Pkwy, hosted by Pastors Dr. Kenneth and Dr. Lorrie O'Neal. The main speaker will be Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship.

Saturday 12 April will be at Victory Deliverance Center at 223 Georgia Ave in Winder, hosted by Pastors Michael and Brenda Smith. The main speaker will be Pastor Terry Garrett of Mercy Fellowship in Cumming.

Sunday 13 April will be at Hope Fellowship at 49 Piedmont Dr. in Winder, hosted by Pastor Johnny Williams. The main speaker will be

Bishop Harold Green of Faith Temple in Winder.

Unity

The Fulfillment of the Great Commission Depends Upon the Harmony of God's People

By: Rob Thompson

“Look!” He said, ‘If they can accomplish this when they have just begun to take advantage of their common language and political unity, just think of what they will do later. Nothing will be impossible for them!’” Gen 11:6 (NLT)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Mat 28:19 (NKJV)

Its time for the body of Christ to unite. We must eagerly join forces to accomplish the great mission that has been given us. Although every doctrinal issue may not be settled, harmony is necessary for the spreading of the gospel. And the gospel is the foremost reason why we are here on earth. Satan's aim is to bring division. He understands if he can cause us to be divided, our strength is sorely limited. Seemingly, we no longer fight against him; we now fight one another. This discord must end! And it begins with you and me.

As bees mold tightly within the hive under the command of the queen, we must also unite under the direction of Heaven. **The strength of the church is nonexistent if we refuse to come together.** The mission is the same for every believer; nothing is impossible to those who walk in harmony. Satan deceived us into using our spiritual weapons to fight against one another for too long. We must unite our strengths and influence to render the gates of hell powerless, once and for all. When we walk in cohesive accord, there is no devil able to stop what we set out to do. May God help us come together and preach this gospel to a lost and dying world!

Addendum

The Whole Body of Christ Alliance exists not just to **be** in unity with each other, but more importantly, to do the work that is required to bring about unity in the **whole body of Christ.**

This is so important that I will say it again: we the Whole Body of Christ Alliance exist to bring about the unity that Jesus prayed for in John 17. This requires hard work. One man cannot do it in any area alone. It is not nearly enough to just be okay with unity, to be okay with people from some other church body coming into our church to visit. That counts almost for nothing. We have to get up out of our weekly church routine and go visit them.

We sit in our comfortable churches and hold some kind of special program, invite people from the outside and call that outreach! That is not outreach, folks. Outreach is when you **reach out!** Outreach is when you go **out there.**

More people are needed to go **out there.** For so long the church bodies in the alliance asked the question: The Mormons and the Jehovah's Witnesses are going door-to-door; why aren't we? Well, we did. We went out several times and did just that. We did not go to bring people to **our** church; we went to bring them to all the churches in whatever particular area we were

canvassing. But I went. I am an extreme introvert, but I went. I have to expend tremendous amounts of energy to be around more than 2 or 3 people, but I went. I was tongue-tied on the door steps, but I went. Did we win anyone to Christ or get people into any of those churches? You bet we did – tongue-tied and all. And you can too.

It's even easier to just go visit somebody else's church once a month, or once every other month. Your pastor will understand. If he doesn't, explain it to him. Tell him the kingdom of God is not all about our church and what our church is doing. It's about the rest of the body of Christ as well.

It takes work to make this happen. It is not going to happen by itself just because we are okay with unity. If you think you could never witness to anybody, especially a stranger, you're in good company. Do something to support others who are willing to witness. Contact the alliance we'll show you what else needs to be done.

You don't have to know how to do anything. There are plenty of people who do know. All you have to do is be willing to do **something.**

Folks, in the 1960s we were told we could no longer pray in the public schools. In the 1970s killing unborn babies became legal, and is now actually a big industry – almost 60 million unborn children have been murdered since 1973. In the 1980s adultery hit an all-time high, AIDS became a reality, and “shacking” before or instead of marriage became no big deal. In the 1990s and in the 21st century Homosexuals began actually getting married, making almost as big a mockery of marriage and the family as the adulterers and “shackers” did.

Where has the Church been all through this? The Church has been squabbling among themselves over petty issues. Don't just shake your head about it; get up off your pew and do something about it –ACT! Don't know how? Call the numbers in this publication for the Battlefield News or the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. What are you waiting for? There are 5 numbers there. Call one. Call them all. Don't give up. Do it. If **you** won't do something, then who will?

Rick

WBCA in History

By: Richard Dean

As in the January issue, some of the better articles written in past issues are worth reprinting.

Recently I read a paper on the book of Genesis by a young lady, Summer Star Shamlian, who wrote it for school. I know I'm just a big softie, but it actually made me weep. I had to print this article from January 2011.

Genesis Paper

By: Summer Star Shamlian

The book of Genesis is also a history of the Jewish people, and all mankind. Genesis is the building block upon which the Jewish people build their heritage and culture. God creates his covenant with Abraham, who begets the twelve tribes of Israel. God repeats his plans for these people and begins testing and preparing them for what he has promised. This book is one of the historical books of the Old Testament, upon which the Jewish people define who they are.

While reading this book, I learned the agony and pain our sin causes God, yet despite this, he has never abandoned us. However, he allows us the ability to turn away from him. This ability to walk away just reiterates that, while God made us for his good pleasure, and for us to worship and love him; He also wants that to be authentic. He wants us to make that choice to walk with him. I was able to see a glimpse of the depths of God and the depths of His love for us. In a way, it has strengthened my desire to strive to please God. While I know my works won't grant me a better place in Heaven, just maybe one of them might bring a smile to my God. It made me think of my service to God almost in the same way I think of the popsicle jewelry box I made my mother in the second grade. That box was hardly a work of art, and I'm sure it fell apart multiple times, however, every time she saw it she knew that I had thought of her.

Summer Star, I know exactly what you mean. As I write this, my nose is running and so are my eyes. If I can just make my God smile for a time, whatever I had to go through was worth it.

This next one is also from January of 2011. Written by a man who loves the Lord by loving his people. He is now the pastor of Move of God Church.

One Way to Heaven

By: Jerry Arnold

Did you know that, according to polls, a surprising number of people believe there is more than one way to Heaven? What is even more surprising is that some of our modern day Christian churches are not confronting this issue.

The only reliable information concerning the “way to Heaven” can be found in God's written word, not in the opinions of men. We must rely only upon his way. “The Way” was a designation for early Christians. It was “the way to Heaven” then, and is the way to Heaven now. Christianity itself rests upon a “plan of salvation,” so easy that even a child can understand. This perfect plan must be maintained, else those who follow the wrong teachings will spend eternity in Hell.

God's written word says that the way to heaven is through what Jesus did on the cross. Jesus died on the cross so that we might have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16).

“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12).

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

Based on the above scripture, the way to heaven can only be found in God's plan of salvation.

Jesus said, “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” (Mat 7:13).

There is only one way to Heaven. According to the scripture, mankind is born spiritually separated from God, but God has provided a way to end this separation. It is by faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and what he did on the cross.

The way to Heaven is through faith in Jesus, the small gate, and narrow road. Peter said to allow God's word to be "...a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." (II Pet 1:19).

Learn to search the scriptures, then believe what you find. Rely on God's word. It will show you the way to Heaven.

This one is also from January 2011

Monologue: My Dad

My dad could beat up your dad,
But he wouldn't.
My dad loves your dad.
My dad can run faster 'n' jump higher
'n' punch harder,
But he doesn't have to.

I can see the sky because of my dad.
I can see the green leaves in summer
And watch them become red and brown
As I wrap my cold hands
Around a hot cup of cocoa in the fall.

I can feel the cool breeze
And put my hand on the ground
And feel the rich soil.
When those perfect white snow flakes:
Those crisp, frozen gliders drift from Heaven,
I can feel them on my face and on my tongue.
I can watch them fall and think how much
They look like stars might look at warp seven,
All because of my dad.

On account of my dad
I can hear birds sing in the spring
An see and hear and smell and
Feel the fury of a volcano.

I can feel the rain and see the lightning
And hear the thunder roll across the sky.
I can experience life in all its facets
All because of my dad.

I don't mean to brag but,
Did you know that my dad
Is actually a king?
That makes me a princess.

He owns the cattle on ten thousand hillsides.
No, really!
Listen, listen!
My dad is the creator of
Every last thing that was created.

He is the ruler of everything that
You can see, hear, taste, smell, or feel
And an infinite number of things
That you cannot.
But the most important thing about my dad is
That he loves me.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

The most important thing about my dad is that He loves me. I was so blessed in the life that my heavenly dad gave me to have an earthly dad too. My earthly dad loves me and, in fact, is the primary reason that I know my heavenly dad. My earthly dad begot me, which makes me so very much like him. In my case this is a very wonderful thing because my earthly dad is the godliest man I know. What man begets is man,

just like what God begets is God. This is seen in the Son of Man – the Son of God, the Lord. For this reason, our heavenly dad gives us an object, something that we can see – Jesus – so that we can be like him. I John 3:2 says, "It has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like him, for we shall see Him as he is." And again in I John 4:17 he says, "As He is, so are we in this world." This is one of the things about the relationship we have with the Lord that is so unique. You will not see it in Islam, or Buddhism or in any religion. It is the fact that the Lord, according to John 1:12, gives us the power to become Sons of God – begotten, not made. Consider that while you look at the answers to the February questions:

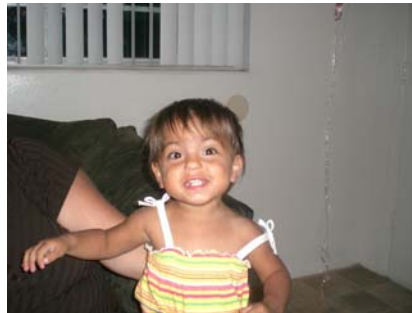
More (or less) Notable women

1: Isabel, which means priestess of Baal, but the Jews called her Jezebel, which means whore of Baal. I King 16-19.

2: Jael. Judg 4:17-22.

3: Esther.

4: Miryam (Mary) and Marta (Martha) Luke 10:38-42



I tell you the truth; unless you are converted and become as this little child, you shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

5: Miriam. Ex 15, Num 12.

6: Rahab (pron Ruh- hobb, not Ray-habb). Josh 2-6

7: Rizpah. II Sam 21:10-11.

8: The witch of En Dor.

9: Queen Vashti (pron Vah-shtee, not vash-tie). Est 1:10-12.

10: The daughter of Herodias; her name does not appear in the Bible. Mat 14:6-7.

11: Salome

12: Lot's wife, Shirley (just playing, the Bible does not tell us her name – probably on purpose). Gen 19:26.

Now get ready for the March questions:

1: Abi was the wife of what king of Judah?

2: What sister of David had the same name as one of David's wives?

3: What woman was given as a wife after her future husband brought in 200 Philistine

foreskins as a gift to her father?



4: What Gave a container of milk to any enemy soldier and then killed him?

5: After Eve, who was the first woman mentioned in the Bible?

6: What Old Testament woman had children named Lo-ruhamah, Lo-ammi, and Jezreel?

7: What was the name of King Saul's wife?

8: What wife of David was also given as a wife (after she had already been given to David) to a man named Palti (Phalti)?

9: What Egyptian woman was the wife of Joseph?



10: What king of Judah was the husband of Azubah?

11: What handmaid of Rachael bore Jacob two sons, Dan, and Naphtali?



12: What daughter of a pharaoh married one of the descendants of Judah?

13: What wife of David was the mother of the rebellious Adonijah?

14: What woman of Midian was killed by being run through with a javelin after fornicating with a man of Israel?



15: What Egyptian woman was the mother of the two half tribes (Manasseh & Ephraim) of Israel?

Enjoy these questions my brothers and sisters.

Love in Christ,

Matt