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### Being like Jesus

By: Richard Dean

"It is easy to come into unity with a church that is like our church. People have been doing that for a



**Pastor James Loyless of Aliento de Vida & member of board of directors**

very long time – black churches come together with black churches, Hispanic churches with other Hispanic churches, whites with whites, Baptist churches, Methodist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal churches all coming together with churches like themselves. This is not unity in (see pg 3)

### Worth Saving

By: R. D. Hempton

"We know Jesus loves sinners," Bishop Dale Arnold told the people at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Pastor



**Bishop Dale Arnold**

Appreciation day at Victory Deliverance Center for Pastor Michael Smith. "We get it mixed up and begin to believe that he (see pg 3)

### National Day of Prayer

By: Mary Tate

"In 1988," Pastor Hugo of the Lighthouse in



**Praying for unity, Pastor Hugo of the Lighthouse opened the occasion in prayer.**

Monroe said, as the people met on the old courthouse steps, "President Ronald Reagan made it a public law 100-307, signed (see pg 3)

### Erev Shabbat

By: Jody Bennett

Shabbat, the Sabbath (Day of Rest), begins on Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening.



**The congregation participating in worship**

It is a weekly time (traditionally 25 hours) set apart to focus on what really matters: gratitude for our lives and our communities, and for the movement of the Holy Spirit. An important part of this time is the opportunity to pray, sing, worship and learn together in unity. Erev Shabbat (before Shabbat), took place at the home of (see pg 5)

### Wisdom Missed

By: Jody Bennett & R. D. Hempton

"God was stirring a burden inside of me," Pastor Chase Rylee of True Life Church in Homer told the



**Pastor Chase Rylee of True Life Church**

people at Kingdom Life Refuge. "Older people, the younger generation was missing. Is 43:19, 'I will do a new thing... I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.' Something new needs to take place. V<sub>18</sub> says, 'Do not remember the former things nor consider the things of old.' The old things are not working. I want to point people to experience life with Jesus. We don't have to wait for it; we are saved. (see pg 6)

### Impending Revival

By: R. D. Hempton

Back in early 2011, Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm was up all night in prayer. God



**Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm**

shared many things with him, including the vision of the coffee houses, the training for aspiring young preachers, and a revival that lasted seven days at seven different churches. The Lord shared many things with him. One of the most powerful, however, was the seven-day revival at seven **different** churches. In April of (see pg 9)

### Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups

By: Mary Tate

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday night. They all come together as a group, eat dinner, and have fellowship. After dinner they meet in the



**Suzanne Squires Gittens**

sanctuary and worship, after which, all the people recite the Eight Recovery Principles based on the beatitudes, and have a chip service for overcoming, and recovering from hurts. (see pg 9)

### Testimony Night

By: Mary Tate

At the Saturday 5 May 2018 service at Humble Beginnings, Pastor Donna Seabolt Rice started with



**Pastor Donna Rice of Humble Beginnings**

a meal for everyone who came for service. They all met at 1700 (5pm), ate, and had fellowship. At 1800 (6pm) church service begins. The service on this night was focused on several people sharing their testimonies. Pastor Donna Rice opened with *A Victorious Life*. "Warfare is very strong in this season. It's hard being a (see pg 10)

### Love Him Love Them

By: Jody Bennett

The Haitian Orphan Choir was born from tragedy. All but of these children lost everything in the



**The Haitian Children's Choir**

earthquake in 2010. Most of them lost their complete family that day. They found their way to the home of the Pauls, who were music teachers. The Pauls never intended to (see pg 11)

## On Prayer 64 Praying for Your City (Part Five)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

Ps 22:3 says that God inhabits the praises of his people. If you have ever studied that verse, you know that the New American Standard Bible rightly translates the Greek: God is “enthroned upon the praises of his people.” We can enthrone God over our municipalities if God inhabits and is enthroned on our praises. Every home group can cause God to inhabit their area of a city through intercession and worship.

I love my city because God has called me here. People make fun of it, but I would rather live here than anywhere else. The bread basket of the world, it is full of beautiful rolling hills. Also, the people are beautiful. Don't let anyone run down your city or state.

There are seven practical steps to cultivating a love for your city.

1: **Develop roots.** That means invest in your city. Invest service, invest time, maybe even run for office.

2: **Study the history of your city.** If you can discover your city's history, you can find out what needs to be bound. Then you must ask to see if it is bound in heaven and listen for the answer; don't just bind without asking God, and then expect it to be bound. Was the city started with greed? Who lives in your city? What characterizes your city? Each area of your city has a different principalty. We need to study the history of our suburbs also.

3: **Take a tour.** The principle found in Psalm 48:12-13 is good advice for us: “Walk about Zion, and go around her; count her towers; consider her ramparts; go through her palaces; that you may tell it to the next generation.”

4: **Look at everything.** Open your eyes. We need to look at fountains, boulevards, parks, children, schools, flowers, and trees. What does this have to do with prayer? Open your eyes and analyze.

5: **Have compassion on the poor.** We need to have pity on and bless the slum areas and the disenfranchised areas of your city. As you read this, you may be one of the poor, the disenfranchised, you may live in one of the slum areas. If so, you will be able relate.

6: **Evangelize your neighborhood.** Bless your neighborhood. You cannot even consider your city without thinking about winning souls.

7: **Love and pray for your city.** Jim Croft in Ft Lauderdale, is big on praying for cities. He had a bumper sticker made up: “We love and pray for Ft Lauderdale.” But whether the idea is placed on a bumper sticker or not, it should be written on our hearts. “We love and pray for this city.”

This message is the word of the Lord to every believer: He is going to loose prayer for our cities. We can change the spiritual atmosphere of our cities and our country.

I believe that from now on when you pray, you will not think only of the president and national or international crises, such as Syria, Central America, and the Supreme Court. You will be thinking of your own downtown sectors and your suburbs – or wherever you have been placed by God. If this can become part of your prayer life, you change the spirit of your area and release revival.

I am excited because I think this is charting new territory for many. Will you start placing your city in your prayers?

## Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey

“Do you also remember when I came around and walked behind your fence in the green space and saw that little coyote running away? I ended up chasing that little rascal past the green space, into the field beyond the trees. After that, he dis-

appeared.”



Wade & Elisa Carey

“Yeah, since it was so dark, it was actually a little humorous.”

“Well, it wouldn't have been so humorous if that little coyote was actually a full-grown coyote, and had come into your back yard garden and attacked ole Pookie here, would it?”

Both men were quiet for a few moments. “I suppose you're right,” Henry admitted. “So you're saying that the little coyote represents evil?”

“Essentially, yes. That coyote represents an omen of the evil that exists in this world due to the original sin of Adam and Eve. I Peter 5:8 says, ‘Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.’”

“I thought you said your example was a coyote.”

Jerry shook his head. “Very cute. I think you can see where I'm going with this. Lions – coyotes – whatever. The devil and his minions will do everything they can to devour you. Unfortunately, - they constantly patrol the fence around each person's garden, so they must be chased off.”

“Why is that so important?” Henry challenged. “Can't you just ignore evil? If you leave it alone, chances are, it probably won't jump the fence into your garden.”

“The big picture answer is that if you don't acknowledge the presence and resulting danger regarding the origin of evil, you'll have a hard time seeing the need for God. And that, my friend, is one of the reasons why Satan roams around, trying to corrupt people. Satan is an accuser and a deceiver. However, he and his demons aren't responsible for all evil.”

“What do you mean?”

“Demons – or evil spirits – mostly just fan the sinful flames of humans in the hopes people will rebel against God and his commands.”

“Then why doesn't God halt all evil right now? If God is indeed real, he certainly has the power to do that.”

“I'm getting to that,” Jerry said. “Please bear with me. God has actually given you an effective fence to protect your garden – the Bible. But even with it, evil can still jump into your garden.”

“Why?”

“The reason can be found in Gen 3:17, which is where God cursed the earth due to mankind's sin. So yes, God has the power to do anything. However, due to the nature of this fallen, cursed world – which is cursed due to sin – God currently allows the presence of evil.”

“That doesn't sound so good.”

“Don't fret. There's some real good news on this front. But alas, we won't be getting into that until next month.”

“Whoa! Did you just give me a preview of February's lesson?”

“Never mind,” Jerry said, grinning. “Anyway, evil actually originated with Satan's rebellion against God a long time ago. An example of this is reflected in Ezekiel 28:17, “Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because your splendor. So I threw

you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.”

“Why did God give Satan the heave-ho from heaven?”

“Because Lucifer – the angel's name at the time – wanted to be worshiped, just like God. Ultimately, his pride got him banished from God's holy mountain. After that, he became known as Satan – a fallen angel.”

“I see. So you are saying that Satan later corrupted mankind in the Garden of Eden, just like we talked about?”

“That's correct. That's also the reason why the first part of this program starts with evil and **why** it exists, also, why God allows it. Before we proceed any further, you need to first understand that there are dangerous influences inside and outside your garden that can devour you; that is, if you aren't careful.”

“So the potentially ravenous animals in the wooded green space behind my garden represent the presence of evil? Is that what you're saying?”

“Figuratively, yes,” Jerry said. “There are actually two facets to evil: number one, evil is external, like the evil forces we just compared to your green space. The primary objective of these external, demonic forces is to influence you toward sin. Number two, evil is internal, which is the innate human tendency toward sin. People can guard themselves against both facets of evil by following God's handy survival guide – the Bible. In this analogy, of course, the Bible is represented by the fence around your back yard.”

“I see,” Henry said. “Even though evil can come at me from different directions, I can still fight it with God's survival guide, the Bible?”

“That's correct.”

“I'm not quite buying this,” Henry said. “I'm just trying to understand what you're saying. You know – with an open mind and all.”

“I understand,” Jerry said. “Anyway, the primary reason why you must understand the dangers of evil is that you fail to do so, you can fool yourself by indulging in self-reliance instead of depending on the Lord. When that happens, Satan wins. Of course, it goes without saying that you must belong to God's family to be able to tap into his power and live a righteous life.”

“That's interesting. I can see where most people in the world would agree that evil truly exists. It's really foolish to deny it. But I can also see how the Christian perspective has a reasonable answer to the origin and presence of evil; not to mention the consequences of it.”

“Henry my friend,” Jerry began, “God made this incredibly intricate world right before he made mankind in his image. Since Satan fell into sin, and later corrupted mankind as well, the evil one has been trying to re-make this world in his own, selfish, self-centered, sinful image. Unfortunately, Satan's evil efforts continue up to this very moment.”

“That sounds pretty depressing.”

“I hear you, but it's really not. Anyway, in this segment, my warning to you is that earth is currently a place of both good and evil; a world which has both sin and the resulting presence of death. To be honest, I think God probably looks at Earth like it's a death-infested sewer – at least as it is compared to his heavenly glory.”

“Like is said – depressing,” Henry mused.

“On the other hand, my encouragement to you is that through the person of Jesus Christ, God has provided you a way out of this sewer.”

“You know,” Henry began, “I've heard people who try to explain away evil as if it didn't exist – or, that evil is merely an illusion. However, those thought processes have never made much sense to me.”

“Of course they don't!” Jerry retorted. “Using the comparison of this green space representing the

presence of evil, the area behind your fence may appear to be safe at first glance. However, death, violence, sin, and evil are always lurking in the shadows. In other words, to the naturalists – those who generally don't acknowledge the supernatural – they have a difficult time explaining true evil. Therefore, logically speaking, moral relativism reigns supreme. Of course, this is basically a gigantic trap for those who espouse that kind of rubbish."

### Being Like Jesus (from pg 1)

the body of Christ. It is this same sort of mindset that makes us want to make Jesus be like us. Many white people say he's white, but he is not. Many blacks say he is black, but he is not. When the Lord was here on earth, he was not a Baptist, nor an Anglican, nor Methodist. In fact, he was not even a Christian; he was a Jew.

"People, we have to stop trying to make Jesus be like us and focus on becoming like **him** - wanting what he wants, working for what he did, weeping over what he wept over.

"What I have seen in the body of Christ, mostly among denominations, is never a preacher from one denomination preaching on the pulpit of another denomination – never, that is, until the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. What I have seen in the body of Christ, regardless of denomination, is a **pessimistic paranoia** that makes pastors act terrified that, if they allow someone to speak in their church who says something that they are not saying, God is going to get them. Pastors, Unity in the body is far more important to the Lord (see John 17) than some piece of misplaced doctrine.

In addition, your 'sheep' are not as stupid as you might think; if you disagree with a speaker's doctrine, just tell your people.

"I have seen this **pessimistic Paranoia** stand in the way of real unity time and time again. Think about it, Presbyterians: Do you really believe that Presbyterians are the only ones that will be in the kingdom of God? Baptists, do you think there is a Baptist section of heaven? AME Zion people, do you think the Lord is going to segregate the AME Zion folks over here and the Nazarenes over there, the Church of God in Christ on that block and the Fire Baptized Holiness on the next block?

The body of Christ has many pastors, or churches, or people that act as if they believe that they are the only ones who have the truth, and one on else does. If you believe that, whoever you are, you are deceived by the forces of darkness. If you are at a church that professes they have the truth and no one else does, be very wary, and **do not drink the kool-aid.**

"The truth of the matter is that **no denomination, no church, no pastor, no one person** has the whole truth, and we are not going to get it until we come together as the Lord prayed about in John 17. Folks, lets throw that pessimistic paranoia down right now before it becomes an appendage that can only be removed through surgery. I will repeat something I have already said: The Lord holds unity with each other far more important than anyone's pet doctrine. Yes, pastors, you will be held accountable, but it is far better to err on the side of working to achieve unity in love than erring on the side of isolating from the rest of the body because you are afraid someone is going to tell your people something you don't agree with, or because you or your denomination have the truth and no one else does.

I have heard some of the pastors who seem to espouse the pessimistic paranoia tell their people to "Come out from among them," speaking about others in the body of Christ that are not part of their church or denomination. They are quoting from Is 52:11 ('Go out from the midst of her'). The problem with this is that the word of God does not tell us to come out from among others in the body of Christ, but from the world.

"Most people don't fit into this extreme. So many are just indifferent.

"You do not have to be a pastor or elder, or apostle, prophet or evangelist. You don't have to be anything in particular, except a lover of God, to work to build his kingdom. All a person has to do is visit another church once a month or so. If you are part of a WBCA church, tell your pastor what you saw at the church you visited. Some one will take it from there. There now, was that difficult? Stay with us, folks. We will not stop building the kingdom of God."

### Worth Saving (from pg 1)

only loves church folks. There are two kinds of sinners, sinners in the world and sinners in the church.



**Juanita Holloway (Mother Cookie) was MC for the event**

"I am so honored to stand up here and honor my pastor for 43 years in the ministry, the last 25 of them as pastor here."



**Kelly Lyles & Mother Cookie in worship**



**Jemini Bounett & Anthony Lyles with the percussion**



**Pastor Michael on the keyboard**



**The people in worship**



**Ms Kelly read Rom 10:13-15 (see pg 5)**

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## National Day of Prayer

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the National Day of Prayer into law. The National Day of Prayer is not taken lightly."



**Mary Tate**



**People gathering at the old courthouse in Monroe**

He spoke to those who met on the old courthouse square in Monroe, Ga. Thursday 3 May 2018. Everyone was invited to attend to pray for America - pastors, businessmen, school superintendents, government officers, and the general public. The main focus was coming together in

Unity. Ephesians 4:3, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."



**Chaplain Andy Bass, wife Amy, & Stephanie Garry waiting for the service to begin**

Pastor Hugo continued, "How to Pray for Unity in America:

- 1: Pray for unity in America. Ephesians. 4:3
- 2: Pray for unity in the church of America. I Corinthians.1:10, "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no division among you."



**The old courthouse in Monroe**



**Gary Scroggs of the Praise Center led prayer for world leaders and government.**



**The reverend Carolyn Poling of the Monroe Methodist Church prayed for the national leaders**

3: Pray for unity in families, workplace, communities, cities in America. II Chronicles 30:12, "The hand of God was on Y'hudah (Judah) to give them singleness of heart."

4: Pray for unity among all ethnicities and people in America. Ephesians 2:14, "For he himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation."

5: Pray for unity that we agree clearly, unite visibly, and pray extraordinarily for the next Great Spiritual Awakening in America.

"The seven centers of influence in America are government, military, media, arts, business, education, church, and family. The mission/vision is that The National Day of Prayer should mobilize

unified public prayer for America. It is so amazing to see all the pastors and general public come



**Chris Conner of Faith Baptist Church prayed for the military.**



**Yvonne Genest of the Walton Co. Pregnancy Center prayed for first responders and the government.**



**Nick Chambers of Grace Baptist Church prayed for the school system.**



**Todd Ware of First Baptist Church of Walton County prayed for the ministries in Walton County.**



**Mike Peavy of Gratis Church prayed for marriage and the family.**

together in unity to pray for our churches and our community. Unity is what it will take to move the hand of God and work miracles. God loves unity. Therefore, we are to be unified, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. That is what Christ died for - that we all could be one, one faith, one Lord, one baptism. Pastor Hugo opened in prayer. Many people led pray and many people prayed

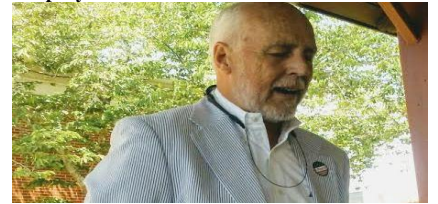
about many things, some alone, some with others. The most important thing is that there was prayer in Walton Co, in Ga, and across the nation.



**Pastor Tommy Fountain of Grace Baptist prayed for the men and women of Walton County to bear fruit and be a lighthouse in the dark.**



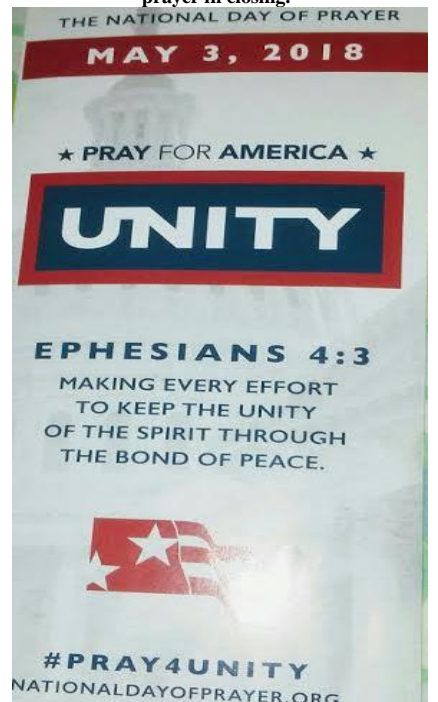
**Larry Byrd of Liberty Hill Baptist Church prayed for our children and the church.**



**Pastor Raymond Hardy of the Lighthouse in Monroe prayed for revival in Monroe.**



**Jeff Gosset of Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church in Bostwick, Ga. led the people in the Lord's prayer in closing.**



## Worth Saving (from pg 3)

"The theme for today is from Rom 10:14, 'How then shall they call on him whom they have not



David Lyles prays



Tyran Phillips the minister

"I had just come from prison in 2003 and met Pastor Michael. He saw something in me. I never learned anything until I came here. This is where I was touched. Pastor Michael is my father in the Lord. Pastor Michael, the battle is not yours. He that endures to the end shall be saved. When you endure, it's what's on the inside that takes you there. In baseball, there are nine innings. For nine innings they try to get you. You have to protect home plate. When you've got 3 & 2, that pitcher wants to throw you something that looks good. I am still alive. You don't see the devil getting ready to pitch. Pastor, the devil has been trying to get you out for a long time. You are still alive. The battle is not yours; it's the Lord's."



Morris Williams encouraged Pastor Michael



Mother Deborah wrote & read a poem for Pastor Michael.

believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? How can you believe or hear how he preaches except God intervene?

"I wanna talk about a woman because God came to save sinners. Luke 7:37, many people think the Bible says she was a harlot, but this is not true; it says she was a sinner. This woman was looking for Jesus. She went into the house where she was not wanted. Shim'on was a P'rush (Pharisee). They were in his house. He did not wash their feet or anoint their heads as was customary. When this woman saw Jesus, she lost it. She wept at his feet, bowed down, and all of a sudden, she was

streaming tears on his feet. There is something about the name of Yeshua (Jesus) that make things begin to change. I lost everything when I decided I no longer wanted the world's ways. It was time to make a change.



Deacon Mahaffey testified

"I wanna be like Mike – Pastor Michael Smith."



Katie Richardson testified.

"I was in Maryland and someone side-swiped me and kept on going. God was with me. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever."



Pastor Joseph and Joseph Wesley Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church.

"Yeshua's feet had not been washed, but the woman's tears washed them. The P'rushim (Pharisees), of which Shim'on (Simon) the Leper was one (Shim'on was the one Yeshua had healed of leprosy), began to think that, if Yeshua was any kind of prophet, he would know that the woman was a sinner. Simon began to act just like church folks. I've never seen people like church folks. He had animosity in his heart, and he looked down on this woman (she was Miryam sister of Marta & El Azar – see John 11). Shim'on looked down on her. What if Jesus would've looked down on us?"

"I used to smoke and sell marijuana, but when Jesus looked down at me (not on me), he took me, picked me up, dusted me off, and though I was worth saving. He gave me a new heart. When he changed me, I looked at my hands and my feet because the word says, 'How beautiful are the feet...' But He does not change you from the outside in; but the inside out (my hands and feet did not look different).

"I want you to know Jesus has come here in victory. Nothing would ever have happened for this woman until she became ready to change.

"She came uninvited where she knew she was not wanted. She made up her mind. Why? Because Jesus was in the house. Simon did not know him and half the church would not know him either. Jesus told Simon, 'You did not wash my feet, anoint my head, not kiss me. This woman you look down on has done all of these things to me.' I heard a long time ago that this woman was the church and that the church was this woman. Point at me and say, 'Yes, I did those things, but they are behind me.' God is looking for people who have made up their mind that they are gonna live for Jesus.

"There are people who are doing things and say they are saved, but the way (see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

## Erev Shabbat (from pg 1)

Brian & Jen Glass, Friday 1 June 2018 at 19:00 (7pm). Potluck Mexican themed food was a great hit for the many that attended. Communion, the explanation of how Jewish families break



Michael & Jody Bennett with Samantha Mangiaffico



Brian Glass with the worship music

bread, and the symbolism behind the tradition were all part of the evening. Praise and worship by Brian Glass was incredible with dancing and singing by the children and a few adults as well. Joy was the theme of the fellowship.

In Genesis, the day starts in the evening ("and the evening and the morning were the first day"), so at

sundown Shabbat begins. The Sabbath is a day of rest. It is the time God has given you to take care of



Kids dancing



Dancing with the children



Brian and Joe with the matza



Jen lighting the candles for communion



Dr Mary Hands out the matza



Cross & the star of David

yourself, chill out, and meditate on him. The second part of the Ten Commandments clearly says to rest.

White gloved, Dr Mary Neal passed out matza to the attendees. This was brought by the sages and the rabbis to the table during Pesach (Passover). Echad is **one** broken into three matza, or three-called-one. Some rabbis said it is for Avraham, Yitzchak (Isaac), and Ya'akov (Jacob) (Old Testament) or Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Traditionally, they take out the middle piece and it is wrapped in white linen, it is then buried until the end of the meal. At the end, the children are typically sent out to find it and dig it up. It is brought back unwrapped, broken, then eaten as a family or community in 'remembrance of me.' "People say, 'I sinned today.' Well you can't get clean if you don't get in the water. You gotta get the sin out. We are taking this communion, as the body of Christ." says Dr Mary Neal.

### Worth Saving (from pg 1)

you walk has to speak for you. This woman spoke to Yeshua without speaking a word."



Pastor Michael Smith

"I did not want to be a pastor; I enjoyed being an evangelist. But when God gives you an assignment, you just have to do it. The Bible says the word is quick, powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword."

### Wisdom Missed (from pg 1)

We have a church mask that we try keep on at church. There are enough fake people; let's try not to be another one. We still have to deal with our flesh. We are to trust people and the only way we can is by being Christ-centered, true life with Jesus. We must love the people in our community and train them up for more people to know Christ."



Scott Lance the evangelist of Hoschton Church

"I love all of you here. I came to edify the body of Christ. When I go to church, I wanna get something out of it. I also want to put something into it. Unity is a state of being where there is full agreement, different parts to appear as one. If we all went to the same church, who would pastor it? With a husband and wife, opposites attract. Unity is balance.

"My daughter and her friends in the orchestra play different parts all together. That's the body of Christ – the flute, trombone, drums – but we have separated ourselves. On Sunday mornings there are preferences – music, clothing, lighting – it doesn't matter. We all belong to the right church even though we go to separate places. There is nothing in scripture that says we all have to go to the same place. All our life experiences were for God's glory. Jesus said, 'Y'all go teach all nations.' He didn't tell them where to go to church.

"Unity in the body of Christ: we need a church in Banks County. Sometimes we forget things. Jesus broke bread and fed thousands, he walked on water. That's cool stuff, but he came to seek and save the lost.

"We need to agree on the reach of sin. Nobody is exempt. None of us is gonna get there but through Christ. The effects of sin are that it will take you further and cost you more than you expected. The wages of sin is death we know this and only two men in the Bible did not die – Elijah and Enoch. If you are breathing tonight, you are a candidate for salvation. We have to tell them – we, the body of Christ. We have to put all our differences aside, come together, and go after the lost. It doesn't matter what music we worship to, we have to begin making a difference in the city of Commerce, Jackson County, Banks County, the state of Georgia. Can we do it? Twelve disciples changed

the world. We can all do it.



Pastor Matt Mote of Fisherman's Net

"Brother Scott really hit me. If everybody was the same, somebody would be useless. The flip side is that everybody is different, so everybody is needed. We all have something to offer. We are one body with many members. What part God has called you to be, whether you believe it is large or small, is vital. The eye, nose, feet, toes, arm, the legs are all part of one body. We are all different, but all needed. We belong to the body of Christ, so love them as Jesus does."



John Bush of Int'l House of Prayer

"I have been on four missionary trips to Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Columbia to build churches. These people know who God is, but not much more. We supply clothing, and medicine. The bathroom is a hole in the ground. We were there to teach them how to teach and to learn and to preach the word. Pastor Jose gave the opportunity to the volunteers, 'You can help, you can build, you can just deliver medicine.' We want to go down there and complete our mission: I John 3:17-18, 'Whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.' Let us love by actions, not just words."



Samantha Mangiafico of Unity on a Mission

"I have done offerings at the seven-day revival for a few years. Jody and Rick said it was time to it was time to speak on something more. Unity is oneness – one goal, one cause, a well-oiled machine. Look up; your redemption draws nigh. Lord, you're coming soon. What do you want me to say? There are things coming against our unity. Humility and unity is putting others ahead of yourself. This is the love of the Lord. What is the most important commandment? Love the Lord with all that is in you. We understand that one pretty well.

"The Bible says study to show yourself approved. My brothers and sisters, we assume we have all the same knowledge and wisdom. We are all learning at some level. Look at Mat 24:10, 'Then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.' This is a judgmental, opinionated, offensive spirit. Recognizing what our fellow brothers and sisters are dealing with means paying attention to them, and checking on them.

“Sometimes we offend and we don’t now it. Beware of judgmental people. If you form an opinion, does it fit with the word of God? This may sound like ‘people-pleasing,’ but I just wanna please Jesus.”



**Dee Dee Trammell of Int’l House of Prayer**

“It is I Pet 5:5-6 that says, ‘Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.’

“The International House of Prayer has had prayer nonstop for 12 years, focusing on prayer night and day. We are merging with the Bridge. International House of Prayer + the Bridge = Newbridge. The pastors recognize the strengths of each other. When the pastors get together, they are stronger. You cannot have unity without diversity. If there is no diversity, it is not unity, but just a joining together of groups like us. Be humble. That is the reward – the prize.”

Dee Dee wrote and recited three poems concerning unity in the body.



**James Mays the minister**

“God will give you what you need, not necessarily what you want. If you can’t manage \$10.00, you can’t manage ten million. You say you love God, go back to the basics. Obedience is better than sacrifice. If God tells you to do something and you can’t do it, be honest with yourself. Knowledge is the key to everything; the more you know, the more you can do with what you have.

“The key to everything: God’s Flower Shop – plant a seed. Sow your tithes to the church. It places a protection on your money. Help a person out. That may be you one day. God sees if you aren’t taking care of the little things. Go plant seeds. They can grow in understanding. The walking dead are real. They are those are sleep walking, those in the world. People can be revitalized, but still have dead emotions. We need to be revived. We, the body of Christ, need to be brought back.

“The enemy is coming to kill, steal, and destroy. We can make a difference.”



**Pastor Patsy Sherwood of Arcade CH Church**

“The presence of God is sweeping through the room. If we will judge ourselves, God won’t have to. Go deep. Lord, break me open at the altar. There are things the church does not want to change. People must be willing to clean up – **everywhere!** That is what unity is about. Get your own life

Clean and we can tear the enemy’s camp up.”



**Pastor Johnny Sherwood of Arcade CH Church**

“It’s time to do what God has called us to do. When we get sin out, we can see the will of God. If you want to get it out, he will give you the power to get it out. I need to go deeper. I’m missing something. We need to come under the blood daily. You can approach him boldly. This is not a time to play games. These are dangerous times. Get yourself under the blood. We get to be washed, to be used. The blood takes care of all that.”



**Brian Glass of Congregation One New Man**

“So much happiness is based on circumstance. Jesus did not die just to give us heaven. Every situation is in God’s hands. The joy of the Lord is our strength. I am still Daddy’s little boy. You have freedom to worship your God. Who the Son sets free is free indeed.”



**Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge**

“My wife came up with this and told me, if I did it right, y’all might think I’m smart.

Un-forgive-ness  
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                  |  
                  Root

There are **roots** such as envy, jealousy, strife, anger, bitterness, and Unforgiveness. These are in the natural. We can avoid these roots by submitting. Submitting is required for unity. When we are in unity, we all have the same GOAL.

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“People have failed us. They **will** fail us. The Bible tells us not to place our hope in man. Unforgiveness is a yoke around your neck. We must overcome these things. They are to stay in the past so they we can step to the next realm.

“Heb 12:14, lest there be any **root** of bitterness and many get defiled. If I’m defiled, I can’t help any body. If we are in righteousness and in the word, Heb 11:40, he provided something better for us. Look at your life – who you are hanging out with.

“We have to be in unity so we can help people. This is a God-hating world. There are many living on a wide path. His path is not wide. You need to get off of Face Book and get your face in **this** book (the Bible). Be in unity with the Father; we will be in unity. (see pg 8)

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## Wisdom Missed (from pg 7)



**Sherry Lord Angel First Lady of Kingdom Life**

"I have been filling out progress reports. This is the most rested I have felt in seven weeks. The things I've been needing, the glory of God, I received tonight during that worship.

"Rick, The Lord is the one who does this. Everything is orchestrated. You worry, but look how everything has come together. (Rick was in the hospital for coronary bypass surgery). When you give, think about Rick. He has built such a legacy and it is still going. He has put so much into this.

He knows and feels the push of the Lord. Give him a speedy recovery, Lord. Anoint them before they come to his bedside."



**Dustin Bonds the apostle of Real Identity**

"I see David with his warriors. Praise goes out before the army of God. I praise you, Father, for the anointing. Heal the hearts and minds of your sons and daughters. Somebody shall get free tonight. Get your eyes on Jesus. We are still in the natural realm. Get out of the way; God is up to something."



**Joel Martin the evangelist of the Shield Ministry**

"Byron's voice is strong. As soon as I walked in the door, I got this. Byron, that which you have been seeking is starting to flow. Don't settle for less. When you sing, demons flee, blind eyes are opened, and people are healed. If you had a 15-hour CD, I'd pay \$100.00 or it.

"We need to unify in the body. We are the WBCA and our mission as Christians is to have unity. We don't need to come into church condemning people. Jesus died for sinners.

"The anointing in Hoschton, Georgia is great enough to knock you down, to have them close all the bars because they were all in church getting saved. Jody has remained in contact with me. Jody reached out. I get mad at the church. Church folks are the meanest people in the world. Keep the unity going."



**Pastor Michael Macauley of Redemption Church**

"We give this day back to you, Lord, as an offering. I'm a political junkie – Fox News, CNN. I watch all of that. I like to know what's happening. There is a spirit of division permeating this county. Do we want to see the United States changed to the Divided States of America? Society says you belong to a certain group of people – Man, woman; black, white; gay, straight. The shame is that division is in the church. Instead of being for Christ, we are focusing on the division. Unity is God's plan for creation. There are five reasons why God wants us to be united:

1: We see unity in the Godhead – Three-in-one. We see this from the very beginning in Genesis chapter one.

2: Unity is in the design of creation – light separated from darkness, dry land from water. Only in unity can we appreciate diversity.

3: God created everything to balance – trees, crops, fish, animals, land. We should celebrate diversity. The entire body is not the eye, hand, or foot.

4: We see unity in the duty God gave us from Gen 1:26-28., "Then God said, "Let us make man in our image... ..Then God blessed them and said to



them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish, the birds, and every living thing on the earth." This is our duty assignment, to have dominion over the earth. In V<sub>27</sub>, he created diversity in gender. 5: Unity is desirable. Gen 2:19, Adam named all the animals, but here was still no help mate for him. God said it was not good. He did not function optimally alone."



**DJ Hall of ToFKA**

"In Mark 12:41-44, a poor widow placed two lepta (tiny coins) in the offering. Jesus told his disciples that she had given more than any of the rest because they gave out of their abundance, while the widow gave all that she had. That shows me something; God wants my love, my commitment; not my money."



**Dr Mary Neal of One People Ministries**

"It doesn't matter where we came from, but where we are going. Pastor Michael and I have something in common; we are both a little shy. We really need unity. The Bible said to speak the same thing. When people get married, they have the same name. God opens doors that no man can close. Father, I pray they all be one as you are one. All of you - not Jew, not Gentile, not Baptist, not Pentecostal - speak the same thing."

**Impending Revival** (from pg 1)

2011, the first one did happen. There has been a seven-day revival at seven different churches every quarter since April 2011 - 33 in all so far. Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King is on the board of directors. At a board meeting,



**Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King**

Pastor Joseph demanded that the schedule for the seven-day revival be on the front page of the Battlefield News.

The seven-day revival happens the first month of each quarter - July, October, January, and April. The July 2018 revival will be from Monday 16 July to Sunday 22 July, each night at 1900 (7pm). The schedule is as follows:

**Monday 16 July** will be held at Kingdom Life Refuge hosted by Pastor Billy Angel. The address is 637 Lakeview Drive, Commerce 30529. The main speaker is Pastor Letonya Hall of Tabernacle of Faith.

**Tuesday 17 July** is scheduled at Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church at 208 C North Broad Street, Winder, 30680 hosted by Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah. The primary speaker will be Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge.

**Wednesday 18 July** will be held at Living Hope Christian Fellowship hosted by Pastor Allen Stevens. The church is at 99 E. Jefferson Street, Hoschton 30548. The keynote speaker is Pastor James Walker of Gethsemane FBH Church in Gainesville and Holy Bethel FBH Church in Commerce. (Yes, he is the pastor of two churches).

**Thursday 19 July** is scheduled at Unity on a Mission Headquarters at 1205 Hwy 60, Hoschton 30548 hosted by Roxanne (Rock) Shunk. The main speaker is scheduled to be Pastor Joyce Heard of Athens Unity Fellowship.

**Friday 20 July** will be at Congregation One New Man hosted by Brian Glass at 590 Aristocrat Drive, Loganville, 30052. The primary speaker will be Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival Outreach.

**Saturday 21 July** is scheduled at Victory Deliverance Center at 223 Georgia Avenue, Winder 30680 hosted by Pastor Michael Smith. The keynote speaker will be Pastor Angie Burgess of Real Identity.

**Sunday 22 July** is scheduled to be held at Gethsemane FBH Church at 1537 Old Athens Rd, Gainesville 30507. It will be hosted by Pastor James Walker and the main speaker will be Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center.

**Hurts, Habits, and Hangups**

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habits, and hang ups, such as codependency, anger, addiction, depression, anxiety, and post traumatic stress syndrome. From time to time, a person shares their personal testimony and how they overcome on a daily basis, as well as how they got acquainted with Celebrate Recovery. All have grown to love each other as family.



**Homemade Chicken salad**



**Homemade chocolate coffee cake with cream cheese icing**

Such sessions are ended with the Serenity Prayer. The people break into groups and discuss whatever is on their mind or and/or their struggles of the week. We have learned that the struggle is real. You can only get healed of your hurts, habits and hang ups through Christ. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program. It is held at Grace at the Mill.

There is also a program for the teens suffering from hurts, habits and hang ups such as codependency, anger, addictions, depression, anxiety, and dealing with addicted family members. It is called the

Landing, and is hosted by Suzanne Squires Gittens. The purpose of the Landing is to help



**Little Smokies**



**Backdrop at Celebrate Recovery**



**Jack Crowe leader & director of this CR**



**Chaplain Andy Bass & wife Amy**



**Nell Crowe helps prepare the food on Tuesday** hurting teenagers get closer to Jesus as they learn key principles during a journey toward a better life, and to move their focus on Jesus from the fringes of daily life to the bulls eye of everyday life. Celebrate Recovery helps teach everyone that it is not our job to fix people. It is the function of Celebrate Recovery to help turn them in the right direction for help. Celebrate Recovery is a good

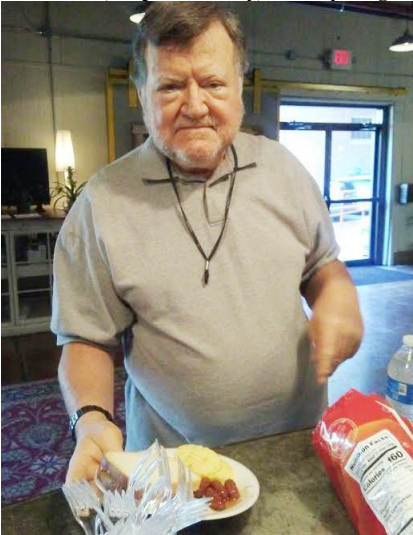
start. They learn that you're not alone, that you matter and that you are important to God. There are eight recovery principles based on the beatitudes. When they come together on Tuesday nights they say them together as a family.



Mary Tate with food preparation



Erika Keith, Stephanie Gerry, & Becky Knight



Joe Early runs the sound & plays the music

They also study one of the 12 steps each week. On the week of this article, it was step four – inventory, which is based on Lam 3:40, “Let us search out and examine our ways and turn back to the Lord.” We are talking about the person, the cause, the effect, the damage - my part. Who was the person? What was the hurt? How did it affect my life? What was the damage done to you? What was my part?

“We all have all kind of messed up things inside of us that we try to ignore. Some of these things may even be stinking up our lives. We will also, however, discover some great things about our selves that we'd forgotten or never realized. Once we actually get around to doing it, a personal moral inventory can transform our lives.” This was taken from a Celebrate Recovery page. The Holy Spirit spoke to the heart of this reporter, “You are cleaning up the outside, but what does the inside look like? Personal inventory!

Celebrate Recovery is a community service helping people to better their lives. You Matter. You Are Not Alone. Everyone is important at Celebrate Recovery. Celebrate Recovery is important to us and God. It transforms lives.

## Testimony Night (from pg 1)

God-fearing mother raising children. We don't like our children's ways, but we love them. We have to start loving them. When we do, we become more useful to them. There is a spirit trying to destroy our children. Don't give place to the enemy trying to take over our homes with our children. If you believe in angels you must believe in demons. We need to pray for our children. Some children suffer from a spirit of rejection, fear, and low self-esteem.”



Caleb Green

Caleb Green opened with worship, *When I Lay My Isaac Down*. “We must lay our Isaac down.” Pastor Donna Rice said. “What is your Isaac? We, as Christians, must stand on the solid rock and share the love of Jesus.” Then several in the service shared their testimonies.

Theo Turner, shared his testimony. “I became homeless at fifteen and my dad as well. I went to the church of Pastors Perry & Angie Burgess, Walk on Water, and met Donna Rice. She was a good person who helped feed the people and take care of them. Donna stayed in the homeless shelter with us for four and-a-half months. Donna took me in and adopted me. My mother left me with my dad at age two. It is nice to have a home where someone loves me. My dad passed away under a bridge. I dreamed my dad had a home and he was okay.” Theo came from a place of brokenness, hurt, and rejection. Through Jesus Christ and Donna Rice taking him in, Theo was restored and renewed. He is still living with Ms Donna Seabolt Rice. He has the biggest smile, and loves cutting Ms Donna's grass but says, “Time I get it cut, it is time to start over.”



Caleb Green's testimony

Caleb Green shared how he grew up, “My dad was a drug addict, but my grandmother was a praying grandmother. I gave his life to God. The Bible says in all things give thanks.” Caleb sang several songs. *Thirty Pieces of Silver, Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown, He's More Than Enough*.



Gail Shipman

Gail Shipman shared, “We need to encourage one another and support one another. We all need a prayer partner. Life is tough enough.”



Arianna

Arianna shared some things in her life that she needed prayer for. She also sang *Jesus Loves Me*. Her testimony was very touching.



Cindy Brown

Cindy Brown shared about her struggles as a grandmother with her grandchild. “I am standing in the worst battle of my life. Most of us have issues with our children. We all, as mothers, struggle with issues with our children and grandchildren. We have to show our children love no matter what. We are not fighting our children; we are fighting principalities and powers in wicked places. We must be an example to our families. Our children pull on our heart strings. But we must give them to God and trust God to take care of them. Release them to him.”



Mary Tate

Mary Tate shared how God brought her through many things. She was a minister's daughter, always in church, being taught the word of God. At age eighteen she got married and had children. Her husband was a drug addict for thirty one years. Her faith is what brought her through all those trials, having been taught how to pray and to trust God.

At age 46, she hydroplaned and hit an eighteen wheeler. Her life came to a screeching halt. She lay in the bed from September to February with a crushed left leg, all her ribs broken but three, fractured chest cavity, and cracked sternum. That was in 2005. She did not work for two years and went to a mental hospital. She was discharged on Christmas Eve recovered from the physical trauma. In 2009, her husband met her at the front door and asked her for a divorce. She went through her divorce in 2009, lost her job in 2010, moved out of her house because she had lost her job the same year. She had no car, and had a nervous breakdown. She moved in with family. In February 2011, her house was auctioned off on the court house square. In March 2011, her ex husband (the father of her children) passed away from a drug overdose. She was so depressed. She felt like Job. She lived with family and friends and volunteered for a local shelter in town. She finally moved into the shelter.

Now she has her own transition home for single moms, which she opened in February 2015. The shelter was a teaching and training process. Ms Mary's House of Hope has been a blessing to so many single moms.

## Love Him Love Them

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have an orphanage, but out of necessity, Life Saver Orphanage was born. The Pauls have truly been Life Savers for these children. They don't have much, but what they do have, they have given, and keep giving, to these children. They are one of the happiest families we have ever seen.



This past Summer, the LHLT Haitian Orphan Choir toured the US from July to September 2017 and were privileged to sing the national anthem for the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United Soccer Team, as well as performing with Grammy Award Winner Kirk Franklin. They also performed with the Embers and at many different churches, community organizations, corporations, festivals, and professional sporting events. Funds raised during the tour help to support children in Haiti, the Ukraine, and the US.



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## Love Him Love Them

Give Hope, Touch Lives, Change Hearts

The Haiti Orphan Choir will be returning in the summer of 2018 and will be available from July through October for performing. We will be traveling the Southeast and beyond. If you are interested in booking the choir for your church or community or corporate event, please contact us by e-mail: [Bookthechoir@lovehimlovethe.org](mailto:Bookthechoir@lovehimlovethe.org). We are already booking and the calendar is filling up. You can check our calendar on the **events** tab to see when they might be available and/or when we will be performing in your area.

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Linda Gunter of Love Him Love Them Ministry in Lavonia (we have been featuring them in the Battlefield News) has reached out to us for churches and ministries that the children can sing at this summer. If you can Host them any day/night service, please reach out to me immediately to help them fill their schedule.

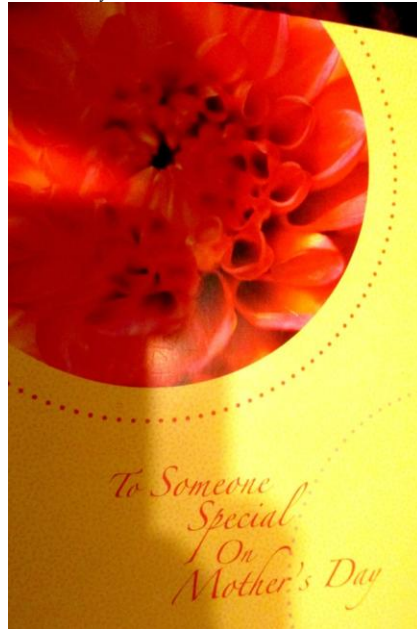
Jody Bennett  
706-372-1060  
Or call her directly Linda Gunter  
706-599-7525

This is such an awesome opportunity.

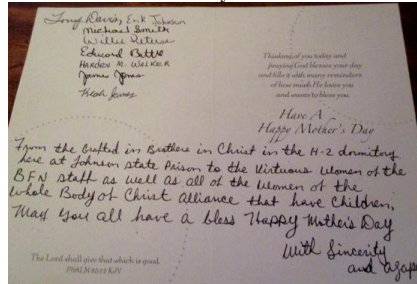
## Who is Jesus?

By: Tony Davis

Tony and the fellas at Johnson State sent Jody a Mother's Day card.



Card from Tony & the fellas



As some already know, the Battlefield News goes out to people who are incarcerated. Tony Davis is one of those. He has written some good articles for BFN in the past. Here is another:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Who Jesus is to us is a life-or-death matter. We must believe rightly about Jesus; otherwise, he cannot be our Savior or our Lord. That's why Jesus put this question to his disciples in Mat 16:15, "But who do you say that I am?"

Some say that Jesus was a good man and even a prophet like Isaiah or Daniel. Others say that he was a son of God, but that God had many other sons. Still others say that he was like Moses, Mohammed and other religious leaders. But who do we say that Jesus is? We must believe that he is more than any of the descriptions above.

The Bible teaches that Jesus is one person of the triune Godhead, with the full essence and power of God. I John 5:7 says, "For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one." In John 10:30, Jesus said something similar: "I and my Father are one."

Jesus existed from the very beginning.. The Bible says, "In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). John 1:14 says, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." This is the miracle of the incarnation – God in human flesh. Accordingly, the New Testament often refers to Jesus as both the Son of God and the Son of man. What does the incarnation mean to us? It means that where Jesus is, the Godhead is.

The abiding presence of Jesus through the Holy Spirit and his intercession and his intercession to the Father make it possible for us to live faithfully. I Cor 7:23 says, "You were bought at a price." Therefore, thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. In Luke 9:51 it says, "When the time had come for him to be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." When this occurred, he, in effect, declared that his death was the planned end of his mission. The rulers in Jerusalem believed that they had gotten rid of the blasphemer who was disrupting the people, but a Roman officer declared what he witnessed; the crucifixion of a righteous man.

The righteous Christ died on the cross outside Jerusalem to pay for human sins and to give new life to all who believe in him. All who are made right with God in Christ will live with him in the presence of God forever, in the new heaven and the new earth.

Those who condemned Jesus to be crucified had given false testimony against him. But the officer who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion, praised God when he declared Jesus a righteous man.

Our conviction about Jesus Christ determines the credibility and power of our Christianity.

## Wuddup

### Books and Clothes Needed

Christ the King needs Christian books. For those of you who have Christian books that you've read or that you are willing to donate. Please call the Battlefield News, call Pastor Joseph at (706)254-5531, or take them by Christ the King.

In Addition, the people at Christ the King are gathering clothes. The need there is very great. Please drop off any clothing at Christ the King, beside Quality Food in Winder. "I was naked and you clothed me."

### Food and Clothing

#### Abba's House

Sunday Morning at Church of God of Prophecy Winder, 333 Wright Street, food is given to the needy after morning service, which begins at 1100. Call Pastor Debra Williams with questions: (404)960-9515

#### Angel's Attic

Thursday from 1500 to 1600 (3-4pm) at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, 2260 Davenport Rd, food is given to the needy. Call Pastor Jon Jackson with questions: (706)658-2668

#### Living Hope

Wednesday evening at 1900 (7pm), those who need food, and are ready to attend a church service, will be given food afterward. Call Pastor Stevens with questions: (404)996-5047

#### New Harvest

The first Wednesday of each month at New Harvest Ministries, at 176 A West Athens Street in Winder, from 1100 to 1230 food will be given to the needy. For questions, call Pastor B. L. Arnold: (404)513-3538

#### Real Identity

Serves food at 1815 (615pm) every Friday night. Praise and worship is at 1900 (7pm). It is located at 2319 N. Elm St in Commerce, Ga. 30529. Pastor Dustin may be reached at (706)362-2425 or at [dustin.bonds24@gmail.com](mailto:dustin.bonds24@gmail.com)

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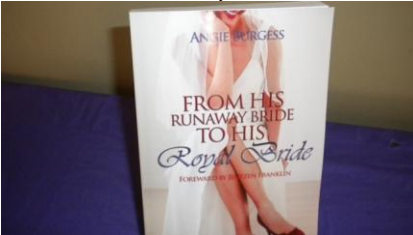
#### Transcending Times Conference

14, 15, 16 September 2018 at Anointed Hands with Rabbi Yisrael Ben-Avraham



**Rabbi Ben-Avraham**

You don't want to miss this. The Rabbi will bring such biblical truth that you may well not have seen. It is from a Messianic standpoint.



**A great read written by our own Angie Burgess, available through the Battlefield News**

#### Ministry covenant

Please take a minute and consider the people in Africa, specifically the Pastor in Kenya. We all can help in our own ways. **Please, read!** Reach out to him directly or reach out to us if you can get involved through **prayer** any other means.

Thank you!  
GOD BLESS YOU,  
Jody, Rick, BFN, & the Alliance

Hello,  
Praise Jesus! I hope that this finds you doing well with your family despite the busy schedule. We are doing fine in Nakuru, Kenya. We have been praying for you and also waiting to read from you. As I wrote to you, I am set for this divine connection and willing to build on sure ground. I know God has a purpose for us and I will do my best to let the will of God prevail. Surely, God has the best and will use the willing even to fulfill his prophecies in our generation.

Kindly, I am asking for membership in the WHOLE BODY OF CHRIST ALLIANCE!

I desire to be part of the family if possible and also to be available for the Body of Christ. Please find the attached additional information which may be useful even when telling others about me and the work in Kenya. I thank God that we are coming to the end of the first half of 2018, which has been full of challenges but also great opportunities to mature in the faith. We must move deeper in prayer and trust that God, who began with us is capable to lead us all the way for the glory of his great name. I look forward to hearing from you soon. My family sends you their best regards. Shalom and may God bless you.

Brother Ogendi

Thank you for the news and reports of what God is doing through different ministries within your sphere of influence. God is for Family, and when we accept God's way of working, things happen. It is true, we serve a God of

diversity and variety, who is out to mature the Body of Christ through different gifts, graces, callings and anointings. I am at peace working with you and also having you as our ministry Coordinator. I look forward to relating with the Pastors and ministries of the Whole Body of Christ Alliance, friends and volunteers, as God will bring them on board at his timing. Please keep sharing more and may God bless you richly. Together in the vineyard of God,  
Brother Ogendi



**Rev & First Lady Ogendi**

## Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

First, the answers to the May Questions:

#### Sexual Sinning

- 1: Amnon. II Sam 13:14
- 2: Judges. Judg 19:22-28
- 3: Tamar. Gen 38:14-18
- 4: Dinah. Gen 34:1—2
- 5: S'dom (Sodom)



- 6: Onan. Gen 38:9
- 7: Homosexual rape. Judg 19:22
- 8: Eli. I Sam 2:22

Now for the June questions:

#### Sexual Sinning

- 1: What beautiful woman committed adultery with King David?
- 2: What son of Ya'akov (Jacob) had sexual relations with one of his father's concubines?
- 3: Who had sex with his father's concubines on the palace roof while everyone was watching?

5: What prophet's wife was a harlot before marriage and an adulteress afterward?

6: What church was home to a sexually immoral woman the Bible refers to as Jezebel?

7: To what king was Yochanan the Immerser (John the Baptist) speaking when he said, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

8: What sexual sin did Paul see as the result of not worshipping the Living God?

9: According to the law of Moses, what is the punishment for committing adultery?

#### Taxes, Extortion & Bribes

10: What noble prophet's sons were takers of bribes according to the Bible?



11: What tax collector climbed a tree to see Jesus?

12: Who kept Paul in prison hoping that Paul would bribe him for release?

13: Who advised that the Egyptians be taxed 20% of their produce in order to prepare for famine?

14: Who taxed the Israelites in order to pay off Pul the king of Assyria?

15: Who did Yeshua (Jesus) send fishing in order to get money for taxes?

16: In the parable in which Jesus was speaking to people who trust in themselves, that are more righteous than others, he compared a humble tax collector to who?

Enjoy these questions  
Love in Christ, Matt

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