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Unity in God

By: Richard Dean

"In Genesis Chapter 11 we see an example of



Pastor Sean Gray of Bethel Church of the Nazarene and member Board of Directors WBCA

unity. It was, however, **not** godly unity; it was worldly unity. 'Let us make a name for ourselves.' If we are to be in godly unity, we must be in unity with God. Getting in unity with God, however, in spite of what some may believe, is **not** the way to accomplish unity in the body of Christ. Before anyone runs home and tells their momma that I said, we need to be in unity with one another, and not with God, let me repeat what I said: To be in godly unity with one another, which is what we strive for, we **must** be in unity with God. But being in unity with God, alone, will **not** bring unity in the body of Christ. We must do the work. **We** must do it. It makes no sense to preach the gospel to each other and think that will accomplish the great commission. We must do the work, just like the Lord told us to. If we believe getting into unity with God will accomplish (see pg 3)

Appreciating Pastor Mary

By: Mary Tate & Jody Bennett

Pastor Mary Tate opened Ms Mary's House of



Pastor Mary Tate of House of Hope

Hope in 2015, opened and dedicated the church – House of Hope Prophetic Ministries - in 2020 and celebrated five years of ministry all at her pastor appreciation service held at the church. "We had prayer meetings since Mary was 12-years-old," Ms Joyce Davis told the people at Pastor Mary Tate's Pastor Appreciation. "What she has done in the past five years, she was being prepared for since she was a young girl. What she does some people might consider nothing, but nations knew. I know about her ministry; she takes people that have nothing. This is a ministry we should all support. What Pastor Mary does is not a fun thing. It is great sacrifice. Nothing (see pg 4)

It's a Fixed Fight

By: R. D. Hempton

"It's a fixed fight," Pastor Michael Smith told the people on Wednesday of the week-long tent



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center of the WBCA

revival in Winder beside White Oak Springs Church on King Street initiated by Pastor Charles Champion. Pastor Champion of Christ Church and Faith asked Pastor Michael of Victory Deliverance Center to speak on Wednesday evening.

"It's a fixed fight," continued Pastor Michael, "and we've already won. The Bible says, 'we are more than conquerors (see pg 5)

Author's Book Signing

By: R. D. Hempton

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Dr Rock Shunk autographs her book

Alliance know, our sister Rock Shunk, ministry leader of the street ministry Unity on a Mission and pastor of Unity on a Mission the church, has written a book. Many of (see pg 5)

The Root of the Problem

By: R. D. Hempton

"We must look first at ourselves," Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm told the people



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm

at House of Hope at a three-day revival recently. "Those in power in this nation are trying to divide us in everything. What's wrong with the world? Nothing, if God made the (see pg 7)

Levels of Grace

By: R. D. Hempton

"We are here," began Pastor Isaac Amoah of Triumphant Life Church at the three-day revival



Pastor Isaac Amoah of Triumphant Life

at Victory Deliverance Center, "because God makes a way. Georgia has passed the 800,000 mark of people who have died of Covid-19, but God has made a way for us. Whatever you're going through, God will give you another chance.

"II Cor 9:8 says, 'And God is able to make **all** grace abound toward you; that ye always having **all** sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work' (KJV). You see, it is not in just one grace, but **all** grace. When there is nothing moving in your life and, all of a sudden, it starts moving, that is the grace that brings speed. There is grace of healing, of influence, of favor, speed, increase, opening of doors, restoration and of cups running over.

"There was a woman in Germany who had an issue of blood for 14 years. She took 72 pills a day. She attended many different churches and revivals, and they prayed for her, but the blood still flowed. I was ministering in Hamburg, Germany and this woman came. (see pg 9)

The Minister from Foxworth

By: Suzanne Johnson

Darrell Flores is a minister from Foxworth, Texas. BFN Reporter Suzanne Johnson captured one of his Texas broadcasts and has brought it to you here in the Battlefield News.



Darrell Flores the minister from Foxworth, Texas

"I just want to let you know that God is still with you and he is still in the miracle working business. He is still in the healing business. He is still touching people's hearts and bringing people out of sin.

"Be reconciled to the father.

"We had a watch party last night (see pg 10)

On Prayer 93 Call to Prayer (Part Five)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

“The word of God is one of the primary instruments through which the Holy Spirit works. It is the sword of the Spirit in more than one sense. The people who want to know the Holy Spirit in any direction must feed upon the word. The person who desires to pray in the spirit must meditate on the word, so that the Holy Spirit may have something through which he can work. The Holy Spirit works his prayers in us through the word. Neglect of the word makes praying in the Holy Spirit an impossibility. If we seek to feed the fire of our prayers with the fuel of God’s word, all our difficulties in prayer will disappear.”

R. A. Torrey from *How to Pray*

When we meditate upon God’s word, we will begin to see his thoughts. When we see his thoughts and pray them, we will experience the delight of knowing his ways. The Bible promises, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the council of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his **delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law he meditates day and night.** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper” (Ps 1:1-3 NKJV).

Can there possibly be a better way? The prophet Yesha’yahu (Isaiah) pointed out the great divide between God’s thoughts and ours: “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord” (Is 55:8 NIV). **Praying the word of God and meditating on it bridges the gap between our humanity and the divinity of the Lord. As we express his thoughts in prayer, we learn to walk in his ways.**

In the case of George Mueller, we know that his prayers in accord with God’s word brought miraculous results. Expressing his needs and the needs of his orphans to God alone through faith brought everything that was required for daily provision and it ushered countless souls into the kingdom of God.

James 1:6-8 says, “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person should not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways” (ESV). Mueller’s prayer life was a powerful, living affirmation of this truth.

As previously noted, our faith increases by praying and hearing from God. When we meditate on his word, know it, understand him and therefore hear from him (it may not be audible), we begin to cease our wavering because we have heard from God and learn to believe that God will accomplish his word in our lives.

Yeshua assures us of this truth: “Whatever you ask for in prayer, trust that you are receiving it, and it will be yours” (Mark 11:24 JNT). Listen to the words of another great prayer warrior, Andrew Murray, who wrote: “The more heartily we enter into the mind of our blessed Lord [Yeshua], simply thinking about prayer as he thought, the more surely his words will become living seeds. They will grow and produce their

fruit in us – a life corresponding exactly to the truth they contain. Do let us believe this: Christ, the Living Word of God, gives, in his words, a divine quickening power which brings what they say, which works in us what he asks, and which actually enables us to do everything he demands.”

Andrew Murray from *the ministry of intercession*.

Garden of life

By: Wade Carey

“That sounds pretty good,” Henry said. “So what’s our topic this month? We’re still examining the tools of pursuing a saving faith in Jesus Christ, right?”

“We sure are. Hard work is our tool this month. To illustrate the importance of hard work, I’ll use the rocks you’ve been hauling into your back yard the past few weeks.”

“The paving stones and rock beds I’ve been forming?”

“The very ones,” Jerry said. “But first, let’s do a quick review of some items from the past few months.”

“That’ll work.”

“Back in February,” Jerry continued, “we discussed how those misplaced shade trees on the perimeter of your backyard would prevent your grass from growing. If you remember, we also compared them to the shade trees of sin in people’s lives, and what those sins can do to one’s relationships – particularly with God.”

“I understood your analogy. To be honest, I thought it made a lot of sense.”

“So in your literal garden, I saw where you hired that recommended contractor several weeks ago to take down some trees. Since then, the weather has warmed up and your grass is now growing pretty well, right?”

“Right, Henry agreed. “It was the same thing with our garage and shed, which we talked about in March. Since then, my girls and I have been purging some of our junk. Admittedly, most of that junk is mine. Anyway, we’ve actually taken several loads of things to local charities. Slowly-but-surely, we’re removing some of the distractions in my life.”

Children of Tender Love

By: Jody Bennett

In Jinja, Uganda is the Tender Love Orphanage administered by Mr. Dominic Muggaga. There



Mr. Dominic Muggaga director of Tender Love are precious few people in the alliance who help support these children. The Battlefield News brings you closer to some of those children and urges you to call the Battlefield News ***if you will do even the smallest thing to help them –***



Mrs. Rachael Muggaga director of Tender Love

(706)499-7976. There are things that may be junk to you, things you would give to the Goodwill, which, by the way, is not even a nonprofit organization any more, things you might even throw away, that would not be junk to them. There is a container at Unity on a Mission where you can bring those things that we may send to these children. It will not be there much longer, however, as we must send it. Act now, please.

There are many orphaned children at the Tender Love Orphanage in Jinja, Uganda. The director of the orphanage, at our request has sent us profiles on some of the children.



Bright has an anger problem

At three-years-old, Bright is the youngest at tender love orphanage. His father murdered his mother, disappeared and no one, not even the police know where he is. His grandmother was the only one left to care for him and she could not; they were starving to death. One day a friend of mine who lived in the same community as Bright and his grandmother notified us concerning the situation of a starving grandma and a little boy. This situation compelled us to immediately rescue the child. We also helped the grandma with monthly food supplies. Please pray for Bright because, as young as he is, he needs deliverance from an anger problem. When any of the other children upset him, he picks up stones and stones them. So we have had other children getting stoned by him and ending up in the hospital. Please pray.

All Lives Matter (Part Five)

By: Cameron Webb

Battlefield News Note: In the October Issue we published a letter from an incarcerated brother in Christ. The following is the fifth part of a teaching he presented to other believing inmates at Walker State Prison.

Prayer:

Father God, I come boldly before your throne of grace in the name of Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed for all mankind because of your love and mercy for your creation. We ask for forgiveness for our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. Remove from us, Father, the love of sin, the disobedience and the rebellion against your word. Revive us, oh Lord, for the sake of your name. For the sake of your righteousness bring our souls out of trouble. Remember, oh Lord, your tender mercies and your lovingkindness for they are from old. I pray that these young men may stand in the way and see, asking for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it. Almighty God, I pray that the words of Is 43:6-7, “...Bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth... ..everyone who is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him” (KJV).

May this generation realize that no man is an island and that we can do nothing apart from you, God, for you give all life, breath and all things. Thank you for giving this message, the increase according to your will that it may prosper in the lives of these young men. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. We give you all the praise, all the honor and all the glory in Jesus' name.

Amen

DL Ruins Everything On the Sabbath

By: D. L. Greenberg

I did not go to church much as a child, but my grandfather was a Pentecostal minister. When ever I spent the weekend with him, I went to church. I noticed that it was always on Sunday. Many years later I came to Messiah and I began to read the word of God. In Genesis I saw, "And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made" (Gen 2:3 KJV).

Later, I also read, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work... for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it" (Ex 20:8-11 NKJV). This is the section of the book of Exodus (Sh'mot) where the Ten Commandments are introduced. This was the fourth commandment.

At some point in my childhood I was told we went to church on Sunday because Sunday was the "Sabbath." I never thought much about it as a child. I mean everything was closed on Sunday in those days (1950s and 60s) so it fit. I assumed that since Sunday was part of the "weekend," it must be the seventh day. Sometime later I discovered that Sunday was actually the first day of the week. So what gives?

I was told later that, since the Lord rose from the dead on the first day of the week, that Sunday became the Sabbath. That kept me for a little while, but the problem was that I actually read and **studied** the Bible. I could not find one single thing in there that said that the Sabbath had been changed from the seventh day to the first day. I did see where the early church recognized that the Lord was resurrected on the first day and they called it "the Lord's day." Still, however, there was nothing that I could find that said the "Lord's day" was the Sabbath. I was still perplexed.

I asked a pastor the question, "Where in the Bible does it actually say that the Sabbath day was changed to Sunday?" He responded that I would find it in the fourth chapter of the book of Hebrews. I read it again, but found that nowhere in that chapter does it say that the Sabbath had been changed. The closest thing I saw was, "For if **Joshua** had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day" (Heb 4:8 NIV). That was the only thing in chapter four that even came close, but it still did not say that the Sabbath had been changed to Sunday.

I searched every translation I came across to find the place that said it was changed to Sunday. The KJV said in Heb 4:8, "For if **Jesus** had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day." This brought up another problem: KJV says "Jesus,"

while the other major English translations say "Joshua." The NKJV, the NIV, the ESV, the NAB, CJB, JNT, ASV, ISV, RV, and the YLT all say "Joshua." Those people that believe the KJV is the absolute authority need to see mistakes in it like this one and there are many others. Knowing some Hebrew, it is easy to see how this mistranslation happened. Let me not digress, however. That problem is for another time.

Before any reader of this article jumps to a conclusion, let me assure you that I am **not** a Seventh Day Adventist, even though I have never seen anything in the doctrine (I am not familiar with all of their doctrine) of that denomination that I don't already hold as true. In addition, since an "adventist" is simply someone who believes that the Messiah will return just as he said he would, I **do** claim that. There are other Christian groups that do not recognize Sunday as the Sabbath as well.

After exhaustive study, there are some conclusions I want to present:

1: The original 11 disciples never spoke of any plans to change the day they recognized as the Sabbath to the first day. Although Sunday worship is wonderful, it is not the Sabbath. Worship of the Living God should be **every** day of the week.

2: There is not even a hint in the B'rit Khadashah (New Testament) that Yeshua (Jesus) or his remaining 11 disciples changed the day of Sabbath worship to Sunday.

3: Nowhere in the New Testament (B'rit Khadashah) is there a command to observe the Sabbath on the first day of the week as a memorial to the resurrection of Jesus.

4: There is no scriptural evidence that the disciples (the remaining 11 of the original 12) changed the Sabbath to Sunday. This strongly points to this change having been accepted in the Christian church **after** the Bible was written and all the 12 were deceased.

In addition to all this, there are some interesting facts:

On 7 March A. D. 321, the emperor of Rome, Constantine the Great, issued the first civil Sunday law, compelling all people in the Roman Empire, except farmers, to rest on Sunday. This with five other civil laws decreed by Constantine concerning Sunday, set the legal precedent for all civil Sunday legislation from that time to the present.

In the fourth century, the council of Laodicea (the church that was neither hot nor cold) sought to honor Sunday by abstaining from work on that day if at all possible, and prohibited Christian believers from abstaining from work on the Sabbath.

I have no choice but to realize that **the Sabbath is not Sunday, nor has it ever been Sunday**. It is the seventh day just as the word of God says. If you believe this is not true and you have conclusive proof (not just an argument) please write to D. L. Greenberg at the Battlefield News. You will find the mailing address on page 7 of this publication. If I am wrong, correct me. Set me straight.

D. L.

Charity of the Year

By Mary Tate

Pastor Mary Tate, aside from being the pastor of House of Hope in Monroe, Georgia, is the director of a women's transition house: Ms Mary's House of Hope. Ms Mary's House of Hope has been in operation and (see pg 4)

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Unity in God (from pg 1)

unity in the body of Christ, it makes the same kind of sense as preaching to each other and thinking that will get the lost saved.

That all being said, working for unity without **staying** connected to the one who told us to get into unity, is like trying to fill the kids' swimming pool without the hose hooked up to the spigot.

People, we need to be talking to every believer we know or meet and reminding them what the Bible says about being in unity with the rest of the body of Christ.

Before you do this, however, realize that some will listen and some will not. When they do not listen, do not be discouraged. Do not stop talking to other believers. To do this, it is best to enlist the aid of someone close and always take it to the Lord.



**Pastor Sean Gray of Bethel Church of the
Nazarene**

Some will listen because you are telling the truth of Almighty God. Some will not listen because they may believe, like far too many do, that they have the whole truth and no one else does. You may even be part of a denomination or church that believes that way. It is far more common than some might believe. But the truth is that not even one denomination, one church or one pastor has the whole truth, and we are not going to get the whole truth until we come together.

We can avoid this pitfall of thinking we have the whole truth if we can look at ourselves. If we judge ourselves, there is no need for the Lord to judge us.

If we listen to the alarm system the Lord gave us that reminds us to look at ourselves, we can do and be what God wants. Let it be so.

Charity of the Year (from pg 3) standing with the WBCA since 2015. We have always had the greatest respect for Pastor Mary because, even though she could easily receive government help to run the house, she refuses it because she knows that the government would insist that Jesus be have no part whatsoever in the way she runs the house. To Pastor Mary, Jesus is everything. She cares far more about sharing The Lord with down-trodden women than what the government can do for her and the house. The government, on the other hand, does not mind at all sending some of their worst cases to Pastor Mary. In 2020 the BBT bank, which recognizes a worthwhile charity each year, recognized Ms Mary's House of Hope as **Charity of the Year**.

Pastor Mary Tate was awarded a plaque and a \$100.00 gift card. The inscription on the plaque said, "The truest teammates are driven by our purpose to inspire and build better lives and communities. During these difficult times, we hope this small gesture brightens your day and encourages you to pay it forward to brighten someone else's. Together we plant seeds of hope."

Pastor Mary comments:

Thank you, BBT Bank for choosing Ms. Mary's House of Hope for your charity of the year. My God is an on time God. He is always on time. Banking at BBT is always a pleasure and everyone is so friendly.

Appreciating Pastor Mary

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about her is fake.

"Say, 'ouch!' you need to have rhinoceros skin if you are going to stay in ministry. If you can't stand 'church hurt,' you better get out. When somebody tells me they want to get into ministry, the first thing I look for is what kind of skin they have."



Ms Joyce Davis, who has known Pastor Mary since she was ten-years-old, told about her.



Pastors Tisa and James Pass hosted the service, carried out the church dedication and welcomed the people to the appreciation service.



Omni Bryant the prophetess opened in prayer



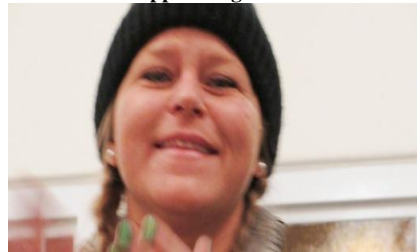
Main entrance



Carol Jackson the evangelist read the scripture



Starr Phipps brought the music.



Secretary Jody Bennett brought words of encouragement.



Ms Genesis and her mother Ms Monique Cordero Segura shared prophetic dance.



Ms Elsie Diaz of Aliento de Vida translated as the First Lady of Aliento de Vida, Rosa Loyless introduced her husband in Spanish.



Pastor James Loyless the Apostle of Aliento De Vida brought the message.



Pastor Mary Tate brought the closing remarks.

"Godly unity is based on love. It stems from a heart issue. I have said this time and time again. If your heart is not truly fixed, you cannot walk in the unity of God. True repentance fixes the heart. When you repent and your heart gets fixed, you don't have to be concerned about the other people involved in what God has called you to do. If you are actually repentant and following the Lord, you will not employ the use of domination, intimidation or manipulation to get people to do what they are supposed to do. You can have enough confidence in yourself that you don't have to use those tactics.

"Amos 3:3 says, 'can two walk together except they be agreed?' (KJV) Most folks think that means that we have to agree with each other on everything or we cannot walk together. That is not at all true. You know that. We don't have to agree on everything to be able to walk together. That is actually an incomplete translation (Yes there are some of those in the King James) Amos 3:3 actually says, 'Do two people travel together without having so agreed?' In other words, can two travel together without having agreed to travel together? (CJB) Contrary to popular belief, this verse is not about being unequally yoked.

"A husband and wife, on the other hand, must not be unequally yoked. A house that is divided, cannot and will not stand. Churches split because of disunity just as a husband and wife become divorced because of disunity.

"We can disagree and still be friends, but if you are going to use domination, intimidation and manipulation, I cannot be your friend. Those things cause people to be messy and it is not of God."



Pastor Mary's cake

Pastor James Loyless, apostle of Aliento de Vida rendered a benediction before the people were dismissed.

It's a Fixed Fight (from pg 1)

through him that loved us' (Rom 8:37 KJV). It also says, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' (Phil 4:13 NKJV). As Jesus said, 'you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you' (Acts 1:8 ESV). I will not wait for Georgia Power to connect me because Jesus connected me when I received him in my heart. It's a fixed fight and you won.



Pastor Charles Champion of Christ Church and Faith set up and opened the mobile sanctuary.

"I have got a big brother named Jesus. He won't fail you. You may have the Red Sea in front of you, but he will not fail you. You may have 600 chariots behind you, but he will not fail you. Your ship may be sinking, but he will not let **you** sink. It's a fixed fight. It can't go any other way; it's a fixed fight.



Robert Kirkpatrick and Eric Fuller of Love of God Mission are among the many arriving for the Christ Church and Faith Tent Revival.

"The Bible says to fight the good fight of faith. What is faith? Heb 11:1 says, '**Now**, faith is – not tomorrow; now – the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen' (KJV). The Bible says, 'Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of God' (Rom 10:17 NIV). (The word that is translated from Greek as 'word' is actually *rhema*, which means the **spoken** word of God, not the written word of God, which would be *logos*.) You hear it and receive it and the Bible says it does not return void (Is 55:11 KJV).



Alvin Evans of Victory Deliverance Center arrived as the tent began to fill up.

"When a frog opens his mouth, he says, 'Ribbett.' When a dog opens his mouth, he says, 'Roof roof.' When a cow opens her mouth, she says, 'Moo.' When God opens his mouth, we believe what he says.

"If you are sick tonight, you can get well. If you are lost tonight, you can get found.

"Ps 103:1 says, 'Bless the Lord, oh my soul; all my being, bless his holy name' (NAB).

"In Mat 5:14-15 it says, 'You are light for the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Likewise, when people light a lamp, they don't cover it with a bowl, but put it on a lamp stand so that it shines for everyone in the house' (JNT). When Brother Charles came in tonight to start this, he turned on the light because it was dark and the darkness had to flee because it cannot stay in the light. It's a fixed fight; we win.

"Ps 103:2 tells us, 'Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits' (KJV). It's better than State Farm, Allstate and Geico all together. It's called J-E-S-U-S, and you wanna talk about a good rate? It's zero. The healing and salvation you get you don't have to pay for because it is paid for by the insurer – Jesus! He has already paid the price for you.



Raymond Billings and his fiancée Cheryl

You have been chosen to be here tonight. God was God before there was a beginning because he made the beginning. The Bible says, 'The earth was without form, and void; and **darkness** was on the face of the deep' (Gen 1:2 NKJV). The Lord said, 'Let there be light, but there was no Jackson EMC, no Georgia Power. The Living God spoke it and it became so. All honor belongs to him.

"Guess what. It's a fixed fight; we already won. Years ago I was the little brother and I was in a fight with a big kid and I was getting whooped, but along came my big brother. Years ago the devil was whooping on me, but along came my big brother, Jesus. Then it was a fixed fight. Then the devil got whooped.

"The devil says, 'You're no good, you're nothing.' But Jesus says, 'You are somebody special because you are mine.' The devil says, 'You're broke.' Jesus says, 'You're blessed and highly favored. Our Father owns the cattle on a thousand hill sides. That means we own that cattle too. Forget not all his benefits.

"Ps 103:3 says, 'who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,' (NIV). God forgave me for running after women, doing drugs and acting crazy before I knew him. I'm not under a curse anymore. I am walking in the blessings of Abraham. The Bible says, 'the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous' (Prov 13:22 CJB). (see pg 6)

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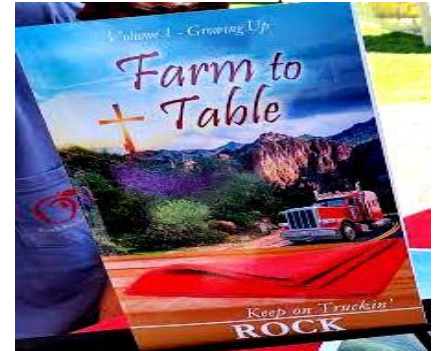
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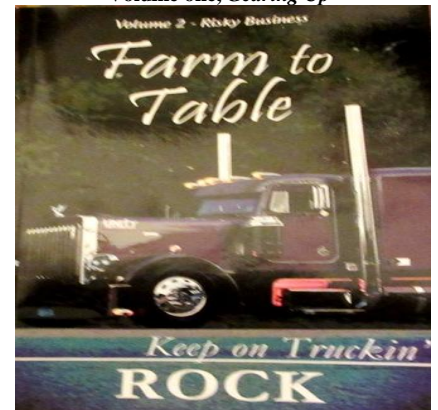
Author's Book Signing

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us have already obtained a copy and read it. It is entitled *Farm to Table Keep on Truckin'*



Volume one, Gearing Up



Volume Two has just been released, Risky Business

and it is written in multiple volumes. Volume one is entitled *Farm to Table*. The reverend Dr Roxanne (Rock) Shunk (Doc Rock) held a book signing at the famous Laguna Restaurant in Hoschton, where she autographed copies of her



Rock with author Wade Carey



Rock with WBCA founder Rick Hempton



James Mays the apostle of sons of Light with his daughter Mary Jane and holding his grand daughter at Laguna



Daniel (D Earl) with Vicky Ellis of Unity on a Mission



Rock and D Earl perform at Laguna



Ronnie Weeks joined Rock and D Earl on Backwoods Bounce



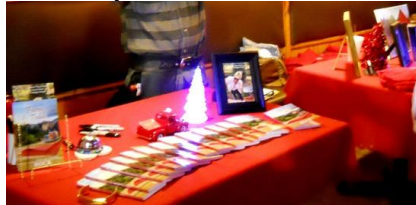
D Earl performs with a ghost on *Shotgun* (shoot it 'fore we run now)

book and performed with the well-known Christian Hip Hop recording artist D Earl (Daniel Gilstrap).

From 1700 to 2000 (5 to 8pm) Rock and D Earl performed while the Unity on a Mission



Pastor Craig Parker of Allegiance Ministries and Jody Bennett of Battlefield News



Copies of Rock's book



Dancing to the Backwoods Bounce



The place, the legend, Laguna

crew ate, danced and sold merchandise. They did such songs as the *Backwoods Bounce*, the *Git Down* and *Shotgun*.

When someone bought a copy of Doc Rock's book, she autographed it. The most popular package was Rock's book, a Unity on a Mission T-shirt and a D Earl CD.

It's a Fixed Fight (from pg 5)



Matt Elrod, a deacon from Northside Presbyterian Church read Mark 6:45-52.

"It is so important that we go up into the hills to pray. He prayed for hours while his boys were out crossing the lake. Even though they were miles out on the lake (Lake Kinneret aka the Sea of Galilee is 13 miles long and eight miles wide), he could see they were having trouble because the wind was against them. He walked out there with them on the water. They had not quite grasped how important they were to him and how much he loved them. They were the beginning of the kingdom, but we are the kingdom.

"If you are insured by Allstate, you have good benefits, but with Geico you pay less and have the same benefits. I changed from the devil to Jesus. It's a fixed fight.

"Mohammed is not the way, Krishna is not the way, the Virgin Mary is not the way. Jesus is the one who shed his blood for you. Mohammed, Buddha and Zoroaster all have one thing in common: they're dead. We don't serve a great man who was once alive, but is now dead; we serve a great savior who was once dead, but is now alive. What you have to do is receive what he has already done.

"In 1973 I was on my way to Hell. I was afraid of the dark, afraid of dogs and afraid of death. I was afraid I'd go to sleep and wake up in Hell. I don't have any of those fears now. I have Jesus. It's a fixed fight.



Pastor Charles Champion

Pastor Charles Champion sang *I don't know what you came to do, but I came to praise his name*. "He is our Lord. He owns us. We have to do what the master says and I am so glad.

"In Ps 100 it says, 'Enter his presence with joyful songs (Ps 100:2 CJB). It also says, 'It is he who made us and not we ourselves (Ps 100:3 NKJV). The Lord asked, 'For what good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?' (Mat 16:26 NIV). You and that money will end up in Hell. "Daddy, we love you. He has already blessed you. The Bible says, he 'hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus' (Eph 2:6 KJV).

"I want you to meet a good friend of mine. He loves and trusts God: Pastor Michael Smith."



Pastor Michael Smith was the evening's keynote speaker.

Hell is real with worms that eat you alive. Some women won't even put a worm on a hook to fish. Think about that. Read the fine print – the Bible. It tells you how not to go there, tells you how best to live. Most people (people in the world) don't want to do that. That's why they go to bed at night with a heavy conscience, go to

bed with fear. God is giving you a chance to fix it tonight.

“The Bible says if you **do** sin, you have an advocate: ‘if anyone does sin, we have Yeshua the Messiah, the Tzaddik (righteous one), who pleads our cause with the Father’ (I John 2:1 JNT). Rom 3:23 says, ‘for **all** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God’ (ESV).

“The blood of Jesus washes us, cleans us of sin. That’s one reason we take communion. The unleavened bread (because the “last supper” was a Passover Seder) represents his body that was broken for us so that we would have the healing as it says in Is 53:4, ‘It was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured’ (NAB). Is 53:5 says, ‘...by his stripes we were healed’ (NAB). You don’t have to accept high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis or Corona Virus. Kick them out.

“By his stripes we were healed, by his blood we were forgiven. The wine (or grape juice) represents his blood that was spilled for us so that we would have the salvation he died to give us. Is 53:5 tells us, ‘He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole’ (NAB). Is 53:10-11 says, ‘...he gives his life as an offering for sin... ..through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear’ (NAB).



Many came to the front for prayer when Pastor Michael opened the altar.



“Jesus gives us power. Mark 16:17-18 says, ‘these signs will accompany those who do trust: in my name they will drive out demons, speak with new tongues, not be injured if they handle snakes or drink poison, and heal the sick by laying hands on them’ (CJB). You don’t get power for nothing. I walk in authority over the devil. It’s a fixed fight. We already won.

“Years ago Evander Holifield was fixin’ to fight Mike Tyson. Tyson was a bad boy, but he came up against Holifield. The devil is a bad boy, but he came up against Jesus. Jesus went into the devil’s own territory, took the keys and led captivity captive. It’s a fixed fight.

“In Mat 28:18 Jesus said, ‘All power is given unto me in Heaven and in Earth’ (KJV). And according to Mark 16:17-18, we have that power. It’s a fixed fight.

“Ps 103:4 says, ‘who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion’ (NIV).



Pastor Michael prayed over Ms Helen Gaston and Pastor Charles Champion.



Prayer over Ms Shirley Tillman & Matt Elrod



Prayer over Ms Neyda Hempton

“Ps 103:5 says, ‘who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s’ (NKJV). My youth is being renewed. Are you waiting? What are you waiting for? The day you need God is today, right now. Wherever you are, sitting in this tent, out in Face book land or reading the Battlefield News somewhere in Brazil, Africa or Indonesia. Stop what you are doing and tell the Lord you need him and ask him to take over.

“You can get a Covid vaccination or not. It may be effective or it may not. The Bible says, ‘A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you (Ps 91:7 ESV). If you’re gonna get it, you are gonna get it mask or not. But as for me and my house, we are **not** gonna get it because it’s a fixed fight. Know in whom you believe. Be persuaded that nothing can separate you from the love of God (look at Rom 8:38-39).

“I came too far to stop now. God is here in this place. Every one here that needs something, come up here right now because it is a fixed fight.”

The Root of the Problem

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world, how can it be so bad? It is bad because of the people in it. Before Jesus came, the people were asking for help. They would go to the high priest and ask him to talk to God about giving them help. Moshe (Moses) talked to God and God gave him Ten Commandments to show the people how to live.



Pastor Mary Tate welcomed everyone to the revival (notice the light from behind her head. It appeared in all three photos)

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3: Christ the Messiah was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin (Miriam also called Mary) and sinless.

4: Jesus (Yeshua) died on the cross for your sins and mine.

5: Almighty God the Father raised Messiah (Christ) from the dead on the third day.

6: Christ will return for his bride at the appointed time of the Father.

7: The Holy Bible is completely trustworthy, for it is inspired by the Holy Spirit.

8: Blatant sin (living in sin) is intolerable and the Community of Messiah (Church) must not tolerate it from its own.

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The Root of the Problem

(from pg 7)



From where does it emanate?



Rick Hempton spoke about the need for outreach due to the shortness of the time and how the Mark of the Beast has already begun being implanted in the hands of corporate executives and newborns.



Pastor Mary

“It is only when the olive gets crushed that there is oil. If you don't wanna get crushed there will be no anointing oil. God is saying to get your house in order. Rick talked about the mark. It is here now. We must fast and pray God is your Daddy.”



Pastor Roger Williams of Inner Fountain opened in prayer.

“No one can keep the law. We see in Rom 7 that the law cannot defeat sin. So Jesus came to suffer for you so that you would not suffer. Why do Christians suffer? They suffer because of sin. Why do people not come together? It is because of sin. If you run a stop sign, you get a ticket.

There are consequences. The police do that because of the law. Rom 3:23 says, 'For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God' (KJV). All have sinned. Some think that means you sinned before you got saved, but you don't now. If they think about that, they know it's not true. You sin now too, sometimes, but you don't live in sin. We cannot continue to live in sin anymore.

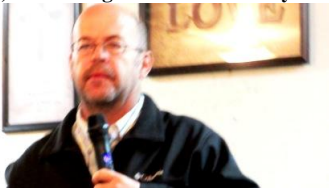
"Rom 6:2 says, 'How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?' (NKJV) Rom 6:11 adds, 'In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus' (NIV). We must die to the flesh. I Pet 2:21-22 tells us, 'For to this you have been called because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth' (ESV). I Pet 4:1-2 also says, 'Therefore, since Christ suffered also in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same attitude (for whoever suffers in the flesh has broken with sin). So as not to spend what remains of one's life in the flesh on human desires, but on the will of God' (NAB). Fleshly suffering is a result of bad decision making.



Eric Johnson brought the worship music incredibly and with much feeling.



Robin, Pastor Roger and Pastor Mary



Pastor Russell Page the keynote speaker

"Am I worried about what will happen tomorrow? No! Concerned? Yes. Worried? No. Worry is a sin. We must trust God.

"It's a problem sometimes agreeing with sin. Is it okay to sleep around? No, but it's in the church: 'I know you two are not married, but just come to church and give us your money.'

"Old wounds cause suffering as well. This is not just in the world, it's in the church. People get mad at the pastor and go to another church. They don't talk to the pastor, they just leave. Others get mad at the pastor and go start their own church. That is rebellion. God does not like rebellion. This is a problem. To get to the solution to the problem we must get to the root of the problem.

"Jesus took our sins to the cross and set us free with his blood. The world will tell you it's okay to take drugs, commit fornication – have sex

when you're not married, commit or support abortion or practice homosexuality. If you vote for a person who supports abortion, homosexual marriage, men dressing as women or wanting to have a right to use the woman's bathroom, or women who want to pretend they are men (the devil has always used blurring of the lines of gender; it was a problem in New Testament Greece. But nowadays the world helps him do it), then you are supporting these things. No wonder people are confused and messed up. No wonder their hearts are not right. Sin separates us from God. Nothing but the blood of Jesus can wash away my sins. Sin will keep us from reaching our potential in Jesus.



Marco Scott of Inner Fountain prayed over the offering.



The altar was opened and prayer began with Rick Hempton.



Pastor Russell Page, Pastor Roger Williams and Marco Scott pray for the healing of Ms Katrina Scott.



Prayer over Pastor Mary

"In Rom 12:1-2 we see, 'I exhort you, therefore, brothers, in view of God's mercies, to offer yourselves as a sacrifice, living and set apart for God. This will please him; it is the logical "Temple worship" for you. In other words, do not let yourselves be conformed to the standards of the olam hazeh (this world). Instead, keep letting yourselves be transformed by the renewing of you minds; so that you will know what God wants and will agree that what he wants is good, satisfying and able to succeed' (JNT). If that is what we are supposed to do, then why do we act like the world? I am qualified because of what Jesus did; I do not have to set up a payment plan. He died once for us. Why can't we do it once?

"People say the 'Sinner's Prayer,' go back out

and still live in sin, but think they are on their way to Heaven. Jesus did not tell us to make all nations say the 'Sinner's Prayer;' He told us to make **disciples** of all ethnoses (all groups of people).

"I'm gonna let this little light shine. It may get dim sometimes, but it will still be shining. Don't go back to the graveyard and resurrect the old man. We gotta be an example for church folks to follow. We can't expect the people in the church to get it right if the pastor doesn't have it right. Almost all of you are pastors and ministers. You are a royal priesthood; act like one.

"Eric can lead you into worship, but it's up to you to worship. Pastor Roger can lead you to the word of God, but it's up to you to get in the word of God. Come out of the world and be transformed by the renewing of you mind."

Levels of Grace (from pg 1)

That night the grace that heals touched her life and 14 years of bleeding was at an end.



Pastor Michael Smith welcomed the people to Victory Deliverance Center.



Rick Hempton brought the worship music.



Herman Parks the Bible teacher of the Alternative View

"We say, 'I love my mother,' but we also say 'I love hot dogs, I love hunting, nature, trees, grass, weapons.' Some people are even 'in love' with the concept of being 'in love.' We use the word to explain behaviors. 'I did it because I love her.' A man in an adulterous relationship may call it love, while the preacher calls it sin. The wife of an alcoholic picks up the pieces of the messes her husband leaves because she loves him, but a psychologist would call it co-dependence. Some parents let their children run wild because they love them, but others may call it irresponsible parenting.

"Agape is not an emotion; it is an action, a behavior. We don't agape *because*; we agape *in spite of*. Agape is unconditional, phileo is not. You don't love your best bud except upon condition.

"In Greek, the language in which the New Testament was written., there are at least five

words for love (Actually there at least seven: agapao, agape', philautos, philotheos, philos [or phileo] and eros). In John 21:15-17 we see, 'Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love [agape] me more than these?" He [Peter] said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love [phileo] you." He [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my lambs." He [Yeshua] said to him [Peter] a second time, "Simon Son of John, do you love [agape] me?" He [Peter] said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love [phileo] you." He [Yeshua] said to him, "Tend my sheep." He [Yeshua] said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love [agape] me?" Peter was grieved because he [Jesus] said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he [Peter] said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love [phileo] you." Jesus said to him [Peter], "Feed my sheep" (ESV).

Jesus is asking, 'Do you have God's love for other's because of me?' Feelings change, but agape is eternal.

Jesus went on in John 21:18 to tell Peter that he would die because of his love for the flock.

Jesus called himself the good shepherd and he came establishing the kingdom. When he said he came for the lost sheep, he was equating himself with God. He knew he was leaving. So he was leaving Peter in charge of the church.

Yeshua asked Peter if Peter had unconditional love for him. He did not mean without feeling; he meant irrespective of feelings. Even the publicans knew how to love their own. Peter answered that the best he had was philos. Jesus asked again. It was a teaching lesson. Yeshua told him, 'Feed my sheep,' and he said, "Keep my commands" regardless of how you feel. Feelings change, but agape is forever. Jesus loved us when we did not love him – agape."



Pastor Mary Tate conducted the Battlefield News offering

"It says a dollar on it, but you can't put a price on a soul. It goes into jails and more countries than you can count overseas, every continent but Antarctica. It helps folks all over, helps with hurts habits and hang-ups, even people tore up from the floor up."



Pastor Isaac Amoah was the main speaker.

"Paul wrote about a thorn in the flesh that was given to him: 'Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart

from me. And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness"' (II Cor 12:8-9 NKJV). He said he would, therefore, boast of his infirmities. Paul had different graces. Even his handkerchief healed people. Whatever your issue, his grace is sufficient. There are different levels of grace, different types. Paul began to understand that.

"There is a grace that will make all things possible in your life. In Gen 40:1, Yosef (Joseph) was in prison, '...the cup bearer and the baker of the king of Egypt offended their master, the king of Egypt' (NIV). 'And one night they both dreamed – the cupbearer and the baker of the king of Egypt, who were confined in prison – each his own dream...' (Gen 40:5 ESV). 'After a lapse of two years Pharaoh had a dream'(Gen 41:1 NAB). The king's cupbearer remembered Yosef (Joseph) and said to Pharaoh, 'A young Hebrew was there [in prison] with us... ..We told him our dreams and he interpreted them... ..and things turned out exactly as he interpreted them to us' (Gen 41:12-13 NIV). There was the grace that caused them to remember Joseph in prison.

"The Lord said, 'I have come that they may have life, life in its fullest measure' (John 10:10 JNT). There is a grace of restoration.

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need' (Heb 4:16 KJV). God's grace comes when we come in our time of need. When you are before the throne of grace, things happen. We are to come boldly. The woman with the issue of blood approached Jesus with enough boldness to actually touch the tzitzit (tassels that hang from a garment that represent the 613 laws of Moses) of his robe in Luke 8:43-48. She said to herself, 'If only I may touch his clothes I shall be made well' (Mark 5:28 NKJV). God is calling you to come boldly. When people come to the food bank to get food, they come boldly. God is calling you to come boldly to get food for your spirit. Come obtain grace in your time of need. Come boldly."



Young Ms Ja'Resa Walker conducted the love offering just before the altar was opened for prayer.



Prayer over the first lady of Holy Bethel Theresa Walker



Prayer over Donese Mercaldo of Arcade Congregational Holiness Church



Prayer over Pastor Michael Smith

When the praying for people was finished, Pastor Michael prayed and dismissed everyone.

The Minister from Foxworth

(from pg 1)

with Billy Graham ministries. Franklin Graham was heading that up. We were in prayer for the majority of the day for our nation. In addition, there was another ministry in Washington putting in eight hours of prayer yesterday as well. We spent all day in worship. There are a lot of things going on in the world today. Our country is in trouble like never before so we just wanted to be in prayer.



Suzanne Johnson being heard

"We pray with a lot of believers and God is still in charge. We are praying just like Abraham when he asked God, 'If there are ten righteous men, would you still destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?' So we are praying for our nation: 'If there are ten righteous men, would you bring the United States back to having God in our Nation, and help our leaders to abandon their will and agendas and seek after righteousness?' "Jesus said, 'blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled' (Mat 5:6 KJV). So that is what we believe in: we who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who hunger and thirst for good, who hunger and thirst for what's right in God's eye, not man's eye. God is going to supply all that we need to bring us back to the favor of God. The Bible tells us that great is the nation that makes Adonai their God."



Suzanne Johnson star reporter for the Battlefield News

Mr. Flores then prayed a powerful and lengthy prayer for our nation and humankind in general before he continued.

"In John 4:11," Darrell Flores the minister continued, "we are talking about the woman at the well in the town in Shomron (Samaria): 'The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do you get that living water?"' (NKJV). I want to read what we studied last week.

"In the verse just before that, Jesus had just said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, "give me a drink," you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'



Suzanne praises God for his hand in her education and in her life.



The preacher on a more serious note

"God said that he is here to give us a gift and that gift is eternal life. When he gives us that gift, we receive living water that flows out of us in abundance. Those who drink the water from the well the woman drew from will thirst again, but those who drink the living water will not thirst again.



Suzanne Johnson of Battlefield News addressed the people of the WBCA

"God is telling us that we can be filled in our spiritual man just by receiving the gift of our Lord by faith and not by sight. Our faith grows as we grow in the word of God. What do we understand about the Bible? God is good! He is our creator. He created Adam from the dust of ground and breathed life into him. As we read in Genesis, Adam failed. God became covered in flesh as Jesus to go to the cross to give us a way to come back to be reconciled to the Father. As we are reconciled back to the Father, we receive our faith and our faith grows. It grows because we read the word of God and the word of God is true, it's infallible. Stick to the word of God and you will see things happen, things that you would never have seen otherwise. When you stay in the word on a regular basis, you will begin to feel and understand things differently. You will begin to speak to people differently. "People of the world will tell you that you are narrow-minded, that you're backward, backwoods, that you don't understand or that you don't get it.



First Lady of Leap of Faith Nina Percifield & star reporter of BFN Suzanne Johnson



Darrell Flores and wife

"The bottom line is this: I would rather be standing with God and judged by men, knowing that I have eternity in Heaven than stand with man and be judged by God, lose my physical life and my spiritual life - eternal damnation. "People say all the time, 'There is no Heaven, there is no Hell; this is all we have and that it is the best that we are going to get. But God said, 'I know the plans I have for you, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope' (Jer 29:11 ESV). I'd rather stand on that hope than to believe what everybody that is of the world is telling me. I will be a fool for Christ for the rest of my life, until the day I die. All Praise, Glory and Honor to God."



Guess what this preacher is about to do.

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It's Here and it's Real

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman author of *Talisman* Christianity and former board member of WBCA

The Republican Party and the Democrat Party have been infiltrated in this nation. The church has been told by our own government that it is not "essential."

Pastors were arrested for having church services and business owners arrested for opening their businesses so they could afford to feed their families. The media in our country are corrupt, bought and paid for mostly by the left, but some by the right. Sometimes when I'm reading the stuff they report, I feel like Pilate when he said, almost in despair, "What is truth?"

Here is some truth that I've fact-checked thoroughly: The virus is not natural; it is man made. There is no doubt. It appears to be engineered from the HIV virus and that just is not possible naturally. The news won't tell us that, but occasionally, they will report that HIV medicines are helping it and showing great promise.

The research likely began here in the United States, but then was deemed "dangerous" and shipped to China. That is why professors here keep getting caught sending information to those in China. There is a working relationship between labs and colleges here in the U.S. and those in China. Yes, despite what we want to think, the U.S. is just as much to blame for the research as China. China, however, either released it on purpose and it got away from them, or they accidentally released it and are "coincidentally" benefiting from it. (That's laughable).

In the book of Revelation the anti-Christ takes a shot to head and is thought dead but is revived (if I am understanding the prophecy). It used to be understood that communism is the most anti-Christ type ideology we will ever deal with as a nation. The goal of communism is one world government and it puts a high value on the government. It makes the government the all-providing god, while promoting a "collective" mentality in and about the people. In other words, individuals are not equal; they are simply assets for the government to use as they will for "the greater good." One will notice when dealing with these types of people, that they tend to use the term "greater good" quite often. It has even come to be a common phrase in our lives as the ideals of communism continue to creep into our living rooms and schools.

The Soviet Union used to be the head of communism. They were a **giant**. They were aggressive and made no pretense: they were going to conquer the whole world. When they fell 1990-91 it appeared that the head had been killed. The anti-Christ ideology of communism, however, is now pouring into our public schools. The Communists, who are now calling themselves "Socialists," as in the Union of Soviet **Socialist** Republics, have taken over the Democrat Party and have bought off much of the Republican Party. The people of Black Lives Matter even stated that they are "trained Marxists." That's communism, people, and this ideology has been resurrected like the head of the beast that received the fatal blow in the person of the anti-Christ in the Bible. And how can we even be sure that it is not a direct reference, an allegory? It is all debatable.

The vast majority of the American church believes that we are going to be "taken up" or raptured before the bad stuff starts. I'm not going to say that it will not happen like that, but I am going to tell you this: The end events will happen just the way the Bible says, regardless of

how we interpret, regardless of how we teach, regardless of what we've been taught, the end will come just like God's word says it will. It does not depend on our understanding for it to happen.

The Apostle Paul believed he would see the return of the Lord. He did not. That, however, is most certainly what I believe that we will see. The original apostles believed they would be alive when Jesus returned. They were not. Even still, I believe we who are alive right now will, unless we are killed very soon, witness his return. I am confident that the events prophesied to take place in the valley of Megiddo (Har Meggido or Armageddon) are on the horizon and that the mark of the beast (which is already being administered to upper level executives in major international corporations and many new born babies) will be administered through the fear that we are now seeing, or fear very much like it.

Be ready. Keep your eyes open. God wears the God hat, not us. Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, the King is returning. These are great reasons to repent - just sayin'.

So Be It.



Better Understanding of Unity in the Body

By: Rick Hempton



Dr Rick Hempton Founder of WBCA

We seem to have some things a bit mixed up, folks. Our understanding of some of these things could be better. I keep hoping things will get better, and they have for some in the WBCA. Some are learning. Many, unfortunately, do not seem to be. We talk about unity. Some even work for it. We are **all** supposed to be putting effort into being in unity, into bringing all the people of Messiah into unity. There still seems to be much misunderstanding, and I believe that is what it is - misunderstanding.

We don't come together because we **are** in unity, even though we in the WBCA are in far better unity than most groups of believers. We come together because we are **not** in unity nearly as well as we need to be, especially looking at the dark times that are coming.

It seems that most people that are not with the alliance believe that being in unity means we agree on everything. Someone who did not stand with the WBCA spoke at one of the seven-day revivals where there was a disagreement between some of the people. This visitor told me that what they saw was disunity. Most of us in the WBCA realize that unity does not mean we will never disagree. People in the same church disagree. Members of the same nuclear family disagree. Agreeing on everything

is **not** going to happen. That is not what unity is. If we are unified we will stand together on the major issues; we will focus on what we have in common instead of our differences. Believing that unity means we never disagree is nonsense. People who do not work for unity in the body, (unfortunately most Christians), who have not heard of any of the alliances in this country (we are not the only ones; there are many), who are used to business as usual (which is rather ineffective), who are used to doing their own thing, do not understand unity in the body of Messiah only because they have not yet been part of much of it. We in the WBCA must **not** espouse such nonsense.

We are many different denominations, even many different **nondenominations**. We do not all believe exactly the same things. Do not be discouraged by that fact. If you got five people in the same church, same denomination, taught by the same pastor, and sat them at a table and began discussing the word of God, sooner or later (probably sooner) they would disagree.

We are not going to agree on every piece of doctrine. A respected, wonderful and very well-meaning Christian leader, addressing this very issue, once made the statement, "we'll let the word of God be the final authority." At first glance, so to speak, that sounds great. It's something we had all better be doing. Allowing the word of God to be the final authority, however, will never cause us all to believe exactly the same things. This is because any **real** Christian will not argue with the Bible. They **will** argue, on the other hand, with what **you** say it means, what **I** say the author was talking about. If simply allowing the Bible to be the final authority would eliminate those doctrinal issues, then there would not be more than 9000 denominations in the US. I'm not even sure we should, at this point in God's plan, believe the same things anyway. Here's what I mean: There have been many things in my walk with the Lord that I held as true, but found later that they were not exactly the way I believed. Therefore, I had to change those things I believed that were not true. I have enough sense (hard to believe, right?) to realize that if there are things I used to hold as true that turned out not to be, then I stands to reason that there are things I **now** believe that I will later discover are not that way. This is true for every single one of us and if you don't believe it is true for you, you are very naive and pretty full of yourself.

In addition, I have seen many denominations and cultish pastors that act as if they had the whole truth and nobody else did. This is a sign that spiritual inbreeding has taken place. The truth is that **not even one** denomination, church or pastor has the whole truth and **none** of us is going to get the whole truth until we come together into one real body, not under one pastor or denomination, not all believing exactly the same things like little Christian robots, but together loving each other, supporting each other even though we **do not** believe exactly the same things. We must stop trying to get everyone to believe exactly what we believe. We must stop focusing on our differences and focus on the wonderful things (like Jesus the Messiah) that we have in common. We in the WBCA (most of us) don't focus on our differences; we focus on our commonalities. There are eight things that we **all** agree on. Beyond these eight tenets, we don't strive to get everyone to believe exactly as we do.

We believe that there are **eight principles** that must be considered when establishing sound doctrine and criterion for unity. There may be a few more, but definitely not less nor significantly more, other wise we border on works of the law, rather than works of faith. They are:

1: Humans are born with a sin nature; all have sinned and without Christ, are worthy of Hell, not fit for Heaven.

2: Yeshua (Jesus) is the messiah, the spotless Lamb of God, and in fact, is God himself, the second member of the Godhead, not a second God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

3: Christ the Messiah was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin (Miryam also called Mary) and sinless.

4: Jesus (Yeshua) died on the cross for your sins and mine.

5: Almighty God the Father raised Messiah (Christ) from the dead on the third day.

6: Christ will return for his bride at the appointed time of the Father.

7: The Holy Bible is completely trustworthy, for it is inspired by the Holy Spirit.

8: Blatant sin (living in sin) is intolerable and the Community of Messiah (Church) must not tolerate it from its own.

A wise man once said, "If I were going to strive to control a society, I would not be concerned with being a law maker. Instead, I would want to control the lyrics to music, and the books written. I would want to control the movies (there are many propaganda movies that have been released even recently that have changed public opinion, changed society as a whole and not all for the better), the social media (to censor the truth) and especially the news media. Those are the things that influence the laws, not the other way around.

We are getting there, getting to unity in the body. The big question, however, is this: will we be able to work fast enough, will we be able to overcome our apathy, complacency and laziness in time to make the difference that is needed? Don't just think about it; get up off your pew and do something. You know what to do. God bless you all.

Rick

What if They had all Stayed?

By: R. D. Hempton

It is May 2021 and the WBCA is in its 11th year. There are currently 57 churches (some one said Heinz 57). What if all the churches that had ever been with the WBCA were still there? We at BFN thought it would be interesting to take a look at those that were with the alliance a while back and see if they were still around.

We went back in time to March 2012, nine years ago and looked at those that were with the alliance at that time. This was a completely random selection of the Battlefield News. One of the first things we noticed was that, in 2012, there were so few churches that we could publish service times. There are too many for that now.

A Call to Worship

Pastor Alicia Brown

Sun worship: 1030

Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)

Sat 2nd women's/4th men's: 1000

(706)983-9096

The pastor of A Call to Worship moved to South Carolina and the church closed with no new pastor.

Believer's Christian Fellowship Worldwide

Pastor Maurice Graham
Sun worship: 1000
Wed prayer 1830/Bible study 1900 (7pm)
(678)896-3894

The church became part of another church that did not want to stand with the WBCA.

Braselton Tabernacle of Praise

Pastor Jon Jackson
Sun sch 1000/worship 1100
Wed svc: 1900 (7pm)
Prayer Night Saturday: 1900
(706)658-2668

Pastor Jon is less active, but still there.

Bread of Life Worship Center

Pastors Charlie and Betty Powell
Sun worship: 1100
Wed Bible study: 1900
(404)454-5222/(768)863-5085

The church closed down.

Bush Chapel AME Zion Church

Pastor Lynn Hill
Sun sch 0930/service 1100
Wed intrces prayr 1200/Bible study 1900(7pm)
(706)224-0192

The church has a new pastor, is less active, but still there.

Christ Outreach Worship Center

Pastor Willie Harris Jr.
Sun sch 0930/worship 1100
Sun eve 4th: 1800 (6pm)
Wed Bible study: 1900
(770)867-5910

The city of Winder bought the church building from the owner of the building, tore it down and a seldom used park is there.

Church of God of Prophecy Winder

Pastor Bobby Swoford
Sun sch 1000/worship 1100
Sun eve 1800 (6pm)
(770)605-6312

The church dropped out after asking to be placed on the "inactive list." There is no such thing as an inactive list.

Covenant Blessing Christian Center

Pastor Marquis Robbins
Sun sch 0900/fellowship 1000
Sun worship:1030
Wed (alt wed) Bible study: 1900 (7pm)
(678)425-0999

The church dropped out.

Emmanuel Worship Center

Pastor Larry Pruett
Sun prayr 1020-1040/svc 1030 (about 1040)
Wed svc: 1900 (7pm)
(678)525-4692

The building was sold to another church and the pastor left.

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Matt Calvert
Sun sch 1000/worship 1100
Sun eve: 1800 (6pm)
Wed svc: 1930 (730pm)

The church moved out of Winder and another church took that location.

Grace Deliverance Church

Pastor Jewell Leige
Sun Sch: 1030/worship 1100
Wed intrces prayr: 1830 (630pm)
Fri 2nd Latter Day Rain revival: 1930 (730pm)
GBTI(Grace Bible Training Institute) classes
-Level 2: 1200
-Level 1: 1400 (2pm)

Monthly 7-day reviv: begins 28th ea month

The church dropped out of the alliance, but not until 2016.

Hope Fellowship

Pastor Johnny Williams
Sun sch 1000/worship 1100
Sun healing svc 1st Sun 1900 (7pm)
Wed Bible class: 1930 (730pm)
Wed Bible meeting: 1930
Fri supt meeting: 1930
Sat leadership 3rd Sat: 1300-1430 (230pm)
(770)867-5339

The church dropped out.

Jefferson Gospel Tabernacle

Pastor Patsy Garrett
Sun svc 1100/sun eve 1830 (630pm)
Youth Wed: 1930
(706)654-8060

The church is still with the WBCA, but changed locations and changed the name to Arcade Congregational Holiness church. Pastor Patsy married Pastor Johnny Sherwood.

Kingdom Community Worship Center

Pastor Kenneth Cooper
Sun worship: 0900
Wed worship: 1900 (7pm)
(678)963-5799

The church dropped out.

Lifeway Church

Pastors Bruce & Sheila Rhodes
Sun prayr 0915/worship 1000
Sun Lifeline youth : 1800 (6pm)
Tue healing sch: 1000
Wed prayr 1800/Bible study 1900 (7pm)
Thu lady's Bible study: 1000
(770)696-4860

The church dropped out.

Living Hope Christian Fellowship

Pastor Allen Stevens
Sun sch 1000/worship 1100
Wed svc: 1900
(706)654-2931

Pastor Allen was the first pastor to stand with the alliance and, 11 years later, is still here.

Love of God Mission

Pastor Linda Smith
Sun svc 1000, 1100/Sun eve svc 1800 (6pm)
Thu svc: 1930 (730pm)
(770)867-8897

Pastor Linda is still with the alliance.

Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer

Pastors Clyde & Carol Patman
Sun sch: 1030
Sun worship: 1130
Sun eve svc: 1500 (3pm)
(706)757-3305

House of prayer closed down, but Pastor Carol is still with the alliance at House of Praise.

Move of God Church

Pastor Dale Arnold
D. L. Lewis Sr. Pastor
Sun sch 1000/Midday svc 1200
Fri teaching study: 1945 (745pm)
(678)791-2306

Mother Lewis, a staunch supporter, passed away and the new pastor dropped out.

New Harvest Church

Pastor B. L. Arnold
Sun prayr 1000/disciple training 1030
Sun worship: 1100
Wed Hour of Prayer: 1200
Wed eve prayr 1900/Bible study 1930(730pm)
(678)963-5826

Pastor Betty is less active, but still around.

Next Level Church

Pastor Walter Cleveland
Sun svc: 1000

Wed Bible study: 1900
(678)975-0067

Dropped out

Pentecostal Deliverance Church of Faith

Rev. Robert Harris
Sun prayr 0900/Sun sch 1000/Sun svc 1130
Wed svc 1930 (730pm)
Prayer Friday: 1900
(770)867-0460

Pastor Robert is less active, but still here

Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit

Pastor Philip Adair
Sun svc: 1000
Thu men's prayr: 1930 (730pm)
(770)962-6277

Dropped out

Shabach Church of Braselton

Pastors Kenneth O'Neal MD & Lorrie Richardson MD
Sun svc: 1000
Wed Bible Study: 1930 (730pm)
(770)307-1880/(706)367-4187

Shabach Church changed locations and became Anointed Hands.

Temple of Glory

Pastor Usia Lyons IV
Sun sch 1030/worship 1130
Thu Bible study: 1915 (715pm)
(770)709-2233

Dropped out

Timothy Baptist Church West

Pastor Jesse Halbert
Sun sch 1000/couples 0900
Sun worship: 1130
Wed Bible study: 1830 (630pm)
3rd Sat evangelizing: 1030
(706)254-1389

The church closed down

Victory Deliverance Center

Pastors Michael & Brenda Smith
Sun svc: 1145
Tue Bible study: 1930 (730pm)
(678)868-7416

Pastor Michael is still around after 11 years and still going strong.

White Oak Springs Baptist Church

Pastor Alfred Hazel
Sun Hour of Power: 0745
Breakfast: 0845
Traditional Sun svc: 0930
Youth Sun: 0930
Reg Sun svc: 1100
Youth Church: 1100
Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)
(770)867-6531

Pastor Hazel retired and moved to Macon. The new pastor dropped out citing "too much chance of 'heresy'" as the reason.

Winder Worship Center

Pastor Kenneth Simpson
Sun worship: 1030
Wed Bible study: 1900 (7pm)
(770)868-6528

The church building was sold by the Congregational Holiness denomination.

Flashback from April 2012 Misunderstanding Christianity

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

Last month I wrote about theology and how it was like a map to understanding God. In the days in which we live, understanding God has never been more important, especially in light of all the popular "religions" and the oceans of

misunderstanding about him. When you really get down to it, isn't the most common misunderstanding by the world about Christianity simply this: that Jesus Christ was a great moral teacher and that if we would only take his advice we would be able to establish a better society and avoid anymore wars? Even though that statement is very true, it tells us only a tiny fraction of the whole truth about Jesus and Christianity. Even though it may be quite true, the statement has no practical importance whatsoever.

Although it is quite true that if we took Christ's advice we would be living in a happier world, we don't even have to go as far as the teachings of Jesus. If we are hanging the betterment of our society on the mere following of some philosophy, we could accomplish that by simply following the far easier philosophies of Plato, Buddha, or even Mark Twain. In following any of their **philosophies** we would get along far better than we do. But my question to you at this point is: So what? We have never followed the advice of any great teacher. Why would we start now? Why would we be more likely to follow the teachings of Jesus than any of the others? Because he is the best moral teacher? Think about that one for a moment. The truth is that if he is the best moral teacher, we would be even **less** likely to follow him. We cannot even handle the elementary lessons. How likely is it that we will follow the most advanced? If Christianity only means one more bit of good advice, then Christianity is of no importance. There has been more than enough good advice over the last 4000 years. A bit more makes no difference at all. Let's not even go there.

As soon as we look at any of the real Christian writings, as soon as we look at the actual word of God, we see that they are as far from this worldly misconception about Jesus as the Easter Bunny is from the resurrection of Christ. These writings say that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Son of God (whatever that means). They say that those who place their confidence in him can also become sons of God (whatever that means). They say that his death saved us from our sins (whatever that means).

There is no point in complaining that these statements are too difficult to truly comprehend. Christianity claims to be telling us about another world – another existence, something behind that world that we can touch and hear and see. You may think the claim false; but if it were true, what it tells us **has** to be something difficult – at least as difficult as quantum physics and for the same reason.

The part of Christianity that gives us the biggest problem is the statement that, by attaching ourselves to Christ, we can become "sons of God." Many would say, "Aren't we **all** God's children?" There are actually two answers to this question depending upon how we look at it. To answer it in the strictest sense, in a word, the answer is **no**. We are **not** all children of God. John 1:11-13 says, "He came unto his own and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

On the other hand, the fatherhood of God is one of the main Christian principles. In a certain sense we are, no doubt, children of God already. I mean God has brought us into existence, he

loves us and takes care of us and in that way is like a father.

This may seem contradictory but, if you will indulge me for a moment, I will explain. Remember that the New Testament was originally written in Greek, not English. In English we use the word "children." In Greek, however, two words are used: *hwee'-oss* and *tel-i-ah'-oh*. The word *hwee'-oss* is more of a general reference to children. The same word can be used for babies, calves, puppies, etc. It is in this sense that we see the word used in Rom 8:14, 23 and it is this form of the word referred to in the use of the word "adoption" in Rom 8:15 and Gal 4:5. The word *tel-i-ah'-oh* refers more to those who are actually begotten or born to someone as in John 1:12 or Rom 8:16.

You see then that when the Bible speaks about "**becoming** sons of God," obviously it means something else – something other than what most people mean when they speak of being children of God. And that brings us right to the very center of theology – we must use the map. One of the creeds says that Christ is the son of God, "begotten, **not** created": and it adds, "begotten by his father before all worlds." This is born up by scripture: John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word **was** God." In John 8:58 Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I AM."

This is the point where it is so very important that you understand that this has nothing to do with the fact that Christ was born on earth to a woman who was a virgin. I am not speaking here about the phenomenon of virgin birth. Instead, we are discussing something that happened before Nature was created at all – before time began. "Before all worlds" Christ is begotten, not created. What does that mean?

Begotten versus Created: To beget is to become the mother or father of. To create is to make. When you beget, you beget something of the same kind as yourself. A woman begets human babies; a bird begets little birds and a bee begets little bees. But when you make, you make something of a different kind than yourself. A bird **creates** a nest, a beaver **creates** a dam, a bee **makes** a hive and a man **makes** a rocking chair – or he may create something more like himself, like a statue, or even a robot, which is very much like a man. But of course, it is not a real man; it only looks like one. It is incapable of breathing, digesting, or thinking. It is not alive.

Now, that is the first thing we need to be clear on. What God begets is God; just as what man begets is man. What God creates is **not** God; just as what man creates is not man – regardless of how lifelike it appears. Even the most sophisticated computers do not actually **think**. This is the reason that men and women are not children of God in the sense that Jesus Christ is. They may be like God in certain ways, but they are not of the same kind as God. They are more like statues or pictures of God.

A statue has the shape of a man but it is not alive. In the same way, man may have the "shape" or likeness of God (I will explain), but he does not have life the way that God does. First of all, everything God made has some likeness to God. Space is like him in its hugeness. Not that the greatness of space is the same as God's, but it is sort of a symbol of it, or a translation of it into nonspiritual terms. Matter is like God in having energy: although physical

energy is a different thing than the power of God. The plant world is like him because it is alive and he is the "Living God." But life in the biological sense, is not the same as the life there is in God: it is only a kind of symbol or shadow of it. When we get to the animals, we find other kinds of resemblances in addition to biological life. The intense activity of insects, for example, is a first dim resemblance to the unceasing activity and creativity of God. In the higher mammals we get the beginnings of instinctive affection. That is not the same thing as the love that exists in God: but it is like it – kind of like a picture drawn on a flat piece of paper **can** be like a landscape. When it comes to people, the highest animals, we get the most complete resemblance to God that we are aware of. (There may be creatures in other worlds that are more like God than people are, but we are not aware of them.) People not only live, but love and reason: biological life reaches its highest known level in them.

What people do **not** have, at least in their natural condition, is spiritual life – the higher and different sort of life that exists in God. We use the same word for both in English – life. If, however, you thought that they were the same kind of life, that would be like thinking the greatness of space and the greatness of God were the same thing. In reality, the difference between biological life and spiritual life is so important that I am going to introduce the Greek words for these two kinds of life.

To understand these two separate words, let's take a look at scripture beginning with John 10:10. "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Now let's look at John 20:31. "... that believing you might have life, through his name." When the angel of God freed the apostles from prison in Acts 5:20, he told them, "Go and stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life." In each of these verses the Greek word used for "life" is ZOE' (Dzo-eh). It does not mean the kind of life we usually think about. Instead, it refers to the kind of life God has: spiritual life – Zoe'.

If we look at some other scripture, we can see the difference in the two meanings. In Luke 8:14 we see, "... are choked with the cares, and riches, and pleasures of this life." I Tim 2:2 says, "... that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." In Peter 4:3 it says, "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought..." In each of these verses the Greek word for "life" is BIOS. This **is** the thing we mean when we speak of life.

You see the biological kind of life, which comes to us through nature, and which (like everything else in nature) is always running down and decaying so that it can only be kept up by being renewed from nature in the form of air, water, food, etcetera, is BIOS. The spiritual life which is in God from all eternity, and in which made the whole universe is Zoe'. Bios has a shadowy or symbolic resemblance to Zoe': But only the sort of resemblance there is between a photograph and a place, or a statue and a person. A person who changed from having bios to having Zoë' would have gone through as big a change as a statue which changed into a person. This is exactly what Christianity is about. The world is a great sculptor's shop. We are the

statues and there is a rumor going around the shop that some of us are someday going to come to life.
Love in Christ,
Mozelle

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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. Living Hope Christian Fellowship is located at 99 Jefferson Street in Hoschton. In addition, Thursday between 12 and 1500 (3pm) food is often distributed. Call Pastor Stevens with questions: (404)996-5047 or the first Lady, Wanda Stevens at (706)654-6541

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

**Let's support Building
Christian Ministries**

We in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance have, as most people know, a monthly publication. It is called the Battlefield News One Army. In it you can read about some of the very worthy ministries around the world and in our own country that we, as an alliance support. One of those is a ministry that has been featured in BFN many times. It is BCM (Building Christian Ministries) based in Blairsville, Georgia. Philip Abernathy has attended and spoken at many 7-day revivals. Under the umbrella of BCM are several worthy ministries, including the homeless ministry in based in Blairsville and *The Father's Heart*, the ministry in Brazil that rescues children from sexual abuse and trafficking. Brazil is one of the worst places in the world for sex trafficking and some of the stories we have heard from there at the 7-day revivals would make you cringe. Help these kids and homeless Americans. Donate to BCM by texting 26989.BCM. It will take you a website for a one-time donation or a round-up.



**Starr's House Burned
Down**

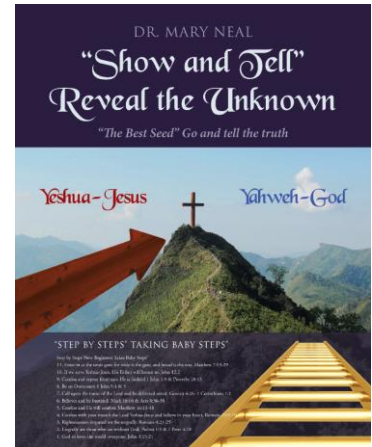
Starr and her family lost their home and could benefit from our help. The WBCA has organized a benefit concert for that family on 4 June at 1900 (7pm) at Living Hope Christian Fellowship at 99 Jefferson Street in Hoschton.

Let's help our sister and her family by showing up with our support. Bring your baked goods to auction off. Bring yourself and listen to some great Christian music. Once again:

**Benefit Concert
Living Hope
99 Jackson Street
In Hoschton
At 1900 on Friday
4 June**



Starr Phipps has a Christmas CD. Order it now through the Battlefield News



Show and Tell by Dr Mary Neal

Dr Mary Neal's newly released *Show and Tell: Reveal the Unknown* is an effectual book of Biblical truths that promote enlightenment to readers. It is available through the Battlefield News (706)499-7976 or from Dr Neal (254)379-3728.

Dr Mary Neal Book - *Show and Tell: Reveal the Unknown: The Best Seed: Go and tell the truth*

Show and Tell, holding nothing back can bring the believers and unbelievers into the reality of the truth, not o...

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Your Events

If you or your church or ministry stand with the Whole Body of Christ Alliance, your activities and events may be published in the Battlefield News One Army to go all over the country and all over the world. This service is free. But we don't know unless you tell us.

In Addition

If you own a Christian business, the Battlefield News has very reasonable rates for advertising – **half a column for \$50.00**, and less for a smaller space. In addition, you will be helping to spreading the word of God and building his kingdom.

****Juneteenth Concert****

Pastor Mary Tate is sponsoring a benefit concert at 19 June @1900 (7pm) at House of Hope in Monroe 532 South Madison Ave Monroe, Ga.

Proceeds will go to Pastor Carol Patman and Miracle Deliverance Ministries and Ms Mary's House of Hope the woman's transition house

Please come support our people in the WBCA. There will be some great Christian music and an auction of items to benefit the two ministries. Please bring baked goods to auction off.

Call Rick at (706)499-7976, Jody at (706)367-0780 at the Battlefield News or Pastor Mary Tate at (678)235-1361.



UPHOLSTERY TRAINING

In addition, Mr. McAdams of Living Hope Christian Fellowship is ready to train certain individuals in the field of upholstery. Call him for more details at (803)761-8145 or (678)464-7700.

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Signs and Wonders



Craig Parker has opened a brand new Christian gift store at 32 North Sage Street in Toccoa 30577. Proceeds go to help Allegiance Ministries. Signs and Wonders is open Wednesday to Saturday 1000 to 1700 (5pm). Call (706)282-9833.

Ms Mary's House of Hope

Ms Mary does need our help. She refuses to allow the government to fund her because she knows that they would mandate that Jesus be discluded from every thing just like they do in the schools and everything else they fund. Please, call Ms Mary and volunteer your times and/or funds. That number to call is (678)235-1361. Ms Mary's House of Hope is a 501(c) 3 Organization and all donations are completely tax deductible.

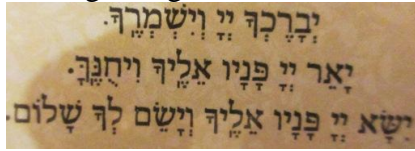
*****RAA*RAA*RAA*****

**Ruach Adonai Alai
 On Facebook Live**

On Friday Evenings at 1900 (7pm)

*****RAA*RAA*RAA*****

Beginning Hebrew Class



How cool would it be to read the word of God in the original language? How cool would it be to go to Tel Aviv or Jerusalem and actually be able to speak in Hebrew?

Vocabulary			
Meaning	Pronunciation	Cursive	Block
make, do (m)	oh-seh	עשה	עושה
make, do (f)	oh-sah	עושה	עושה
make, do (pl m)	oh-seem	עושים	עושים
make, do (pl f)	oh-soht	עושות	עושות
want (m)	ro-tzeh	רוצה	רוצה
want (f)	ro-tzah	רוצה	רוצה
want (pl m)	ro-tzeem	רוצים	רוצים
want (pl f)	ro-tzot	רוצות	רוצות
to...	l...	ל...	ל...

Yes, Hebrew is a difficult language, but take a look at my homework (above). You can do it and it is worth it.

The cost is \$50.00 for the entire course (about 13 weeks), but the teacher won't schedule another class until there are at least 12 interested students. If enough people have the beginning class, we may be able to get an intermediate class. Gimme a call. Let's do this.

(706)499-7976

We all know and love Rock. She is the reverend Dr Roxanne (Rock) Shunk, Pastor of Unity on a Mission and member of the board of directors (Secretary of Ministries) of the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. She has written a book, actually it is the first volume of several books. It is entitled *Farm to Table: Keep on Truckin'* and the first volume is *Growing up*. *Keep on Truckin'* is available through the battlefield News. Contact us for you copy and let's support our sister.



Author Rock Shunk

Wow, guess what.

Volume Two is out!

The new volume is called *Risky Business*. You can get a copy through the Battlefield News, but you better act pretty quick.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

Now we get to the answers to the March questions:

Speaking of Churches

1: Antioch (Acts 11:26), but understand that there were two cities in the Roman Empire called Antioch. There was Antioch in Pisidia and there was the Antioch in Syria/Commagene. The latter Antioch was the church we speak of.

2: Kefa (Peter) visited the church in Babylon. There really was a church in Babylon (1 Pet 5:13).

3: The church that suffered from the "synagogue of Satan" was the church at Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11).

4: The church at Ephesus. They received the letter from the apostle Sha'ul (Paul) and we assume that The apostle John somehow sent them a letter because of what we see in Rev 2:1-7). This is an assumption because John was in his later years and was already exiled to the island of Patmos. There is no actual record of his death and he was only on the Island for just under two years. The Lord **did** tell Peter, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me" (John 21:22 ESV). Ponder on that.

5: Philemon



Now for the May questions:

Speaking of Churches

- 1: At what synagogue did Paul preach his first recorded sermon?
 - 2: What church was the first to appoint deacons?
 - 3: What is the most commended church in the book of Revelation?
 - 4: To what church did Paul write an epistle which there is no record of it ever being found?
 - 5: What church took up a sizable love offering for the believers in Yerushalayim (Jerusalem)?
 - 6: On what Greek island did Paul the apostle leave Titus to be bishop of (supervisor of) all the churches there?
 - 7: What church witnessed the martyrdom of the faithful Antipas?
 - 8: What was the first recorded church to send out missionaries?
 - 9: What love-filled synagogue sent members to accompany Paul all the way to Athens?
- Goze estos hasta la proxima vez (enjoy until next time).

Amor en Cristo (Love in Christ)
 Matt

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