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Is There Enough Evidence?

By: Richard Dean

"We have all heard stories about people who go to church and consider themselves to be Christians,



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King and member board of directors WBCA

but outside church, no one would suspect they were Christians. A friend once asked me if there was enough evidence to (see pg 3)

Beyond What God Intended

By: R. D. Hempton

"If you are in a place where God is not," Dr Lorrie O'Neal began at the Wednesday Bible study at



Dr Lorrie O'Neal

Anointed Hands, "that is darkness. Whole denominations are established by someone's crooked thinking or faulty paradigm that has nothing to do with what God said. Sometimes we must have our (see pg 4)

Unity is not Uniformity

By: Jody Bennett

"Unity is not uniformity," Pastor Joyce Heard of Athens Unity Fellowship told the people at Unity



Pastor Joyce Heard of Athens Unity Fellowship on a Mission on the fourth installment of the sevenday revival. "It is not coming together in a meeting tonight. It is not in the head; it is in the heart. It is in your spirit. Unless the heart is right, there will be no unity. You can tie two cats tails together and throw them over a clothes line. They will be together, but they will not be in unity. One can pull this way and one pull that way. Christians love to prophesy and get up and (see pg 5)

A Difference of Opinion

By: Jody Bennett & R. D. Hempton

"One of the worst things that has ever happened to the church," Greg Brockman of North Georgia



Greg Brockman

Revival Outreach began at Congregation One New Man in Loganville on the Friday night of the &-day revival, "is the pulpit in front. People listen to one person speak. There is no (see pg 5)

Words into the Mess

By: R. D. Hempton
"I'll not hold you," said Pastor Angie Burgess of



Pastor Angie Burgess

Real Identity at the sixth installment of the 7-day revival at Victory Deliverance Center, "any longer than Elizabeth Taylor held (see pg 9)

I Am is in You

By: Jody Bennett

"Ain't no party like a holy ghost party." Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center told



Pastor Michael Smith

the people at Gethsemane FBH Church on the last night of the 7-day revival. "You ain't gotta tell me three times to take my shoes off. If you have not heard before, then you have just never heard me preach. I like to lift up the Lord. God is not dead; he is still alive. God is still God. God is not divided. God wants unity. God does not want us to split up. There are too many splitting up, especially in the body. Churches - a whole bunch of them - are splitting up. (see pg 10)

Heart of the Father

By Jody Bennett

"Tonight the Affirmation cloud is over the place." Jordan Bryce the prophet told the people at the new



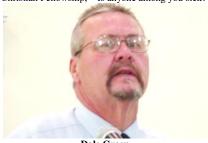
Jordan Bryce the prophet

location of Real Identity during the Back to the father's Heart Convention. "The voice of the Lord is affirming his sons and (see pg 10)

Preaching Debut

By: R. D. Hempton

"James 5:14," began Dale Green at Living Hope Christian Fellowship, "Is anyone among you sick?



Dale Green

Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.' I came (see pg 3)

Hallelujah Luau

The 2nd annual Aloha Luau Spectacular for the evangelist Les Vinluan (Brother Pineapple) was



Les (Brother Pineapple) Vinluan the evangelist hosted at The Church at Pierce Road in Winder on 18 August. Several ministries and different denominations came together for this Hawaiianthemed celebration. Anytime Brother Pineapple has the opportunity to eat Hawaiian food and minister to the lost, you know he will do it. Nine people gave their lives to Christ. (see pg 12)

On Prayer 66 Persevering in Prayer (Part Two)

After we've received those three loaves of bread, there is another level of prayer: persevering in prayer. This involves calling on God and tiring of apathy, indifference, and lukewarmness. What happens after we are saved, sanctified, and baptized in the Holy Spirit? Luke 11:13 says, "How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

After you become a seeker and receive tongues, you get hungry again and say, "There has to be more than this." You begin knocking. All the seekers say you have it already. Askers receive, and seekers find, but knockers find heaven's door open to them. And a knocker has things opened to him that the seeker does not find and an asker does not receive. These are three different levels of having the Holy Spirit and three different levels of godly hunger.

Do you want to learn to pray? The Lord says, "Ask and keep on asking, seek and keep on seeking, knock and keep on knocking." Are you hungry today or are you lukewarm and apathetic? Are you right with God? People who say they are Christians yet living in willful sin are kidding themselves. Seek God until you get victory in your life. Go to that door, and break it in if you have to.

Yeshua spoke a parable to the people "that men always ought to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Many Christians are deeply discouraged. They feel like giving up and may even be suicidal. Prayer is the opposite of losing heart. It is more important than I can express to see that.

This parable concerned a woman and a judge: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Avenge me of mine adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'

"Hear what the unjust judge said. And Shall not God avenge his own elect who cry out day and night to him, though he bears long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he really find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:2-8).

The unrighteous judge was troubled with the woman's "continual coming." But we do not have an unrighteous judge. We have a loving heavenly Father who **wants** us to come to him continually.

We are to "cry out" to God "day and night." If you've got a problem, you're going to faint and quit unless you learn how to pray continuously. That means you will wake up in the middle of the night and call on the name of the Lord. When you eat your lunch, you will present your prayer request. Go to him at all hours, crying out in continual, persistent prayer.

The Bible says to pray "without ceasing" (I Thes 5:17). We have interpreted that as meaning to pray all the time, every moment of the day. Consider that it may also mean perseverance. In other words, on't cease praying for the one who is on dope, divorced, having an affair, or discouraged. Don't give up.

Right before your prayer is answered, Satan will attempt to get you to throw in the towel. I have noticed that when God is restoring a marriage, a week or ten days before the stray spouse comes to their senses, the evil one begins to work on the innocent party. I prayed with a man whose wife returned from deception and sin at the same time the husband was saying, "I'm tired of being humiliated. I'm tired of being the 'village idiot.' I'm gong to divorce her." Just when God had

answered his prayer, the enemy was tempting him to stop persevering.

Temptation to quit is evidence that God is working to answer your prayers. Satan knows he had better work on you when things are going against him on the other end. Don't stop praying when you need to be praying the most.

"Do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Heb 6:12). It takes more than faith to inherit God's promises. It takes faith **plus** endurance.

The scripture exhorts us, "Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you must receive the promise" (Heb 10:35-36)

The Lord goes on to say that if anyone shrinks back, his "soul has no pleasure in him" (Heb 10:38). How would you feel if you woke up this morning and God said, "My soul has no pleasure in you"? The Bible clearly warns against giving up! Our reason for persevering in righteousness, godliness, and prayer isn't because it is easy or we are free of ridicule. We don't persevere because we see results or because of circumstances. We do persevere because it is the right thing to do, and we are going to obey the scripture. Regardless of what others do, say, or think, and regardless of results,

Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey

we will be obedient.



Wade & Elisa Carey

"But I am a good man, Jerry. I take care of my family. I also treat my employees well and work very hard to grow my business so they can keep their jobs. I even do a little volunteer work on the weekends sometimes. Doesn't that count for anything?"

"That's not how it works, my friend. Like I've told you before, you can't **good** your way into Heaven. Romans 3:10 says, 'As it is written, "There is no one righteous, no, not one." So basically, the works you do and sacrifices you make for others are nothing to God; that is, until you surrender your life to Jesus Christ."

"But why?"

"Basically, until you love the savior of the world, the good deeds you do are more for yourself than for God. Scripture has a pretty clear statement on this in Prov 21:27, 'The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination; how much more so when brought with evil intent!'

"So you're saying that my good deeds can't cover my lack of a true relationship with Jesus Christ?"

"That's correct. The bottom line is this: good works cannot eliminate your sin. Only Jesus can take away the sins of the world. I know this may be hard for you to swallow right now, but this is only lesson number one. Please remain patient and openminded. You're doing a really good job so far."

Henry sighed. "It's going to be difficult for me to embrace the concept that the definition of evil in this world starts with the rejection of Jesus Christ. With all that we've discussed here today – you know, With Hitler and whatnot – this is a difficult

pill for me to swallow. I'm having some difficulty wrapping my brain around it."

"Henry, since you obviously understand the concept, you're already making progress. However, I'm not asking you to wrap your **brain** around it. I'm asking you to wrap your **heart** around it. The world has jammed lies down your gullet for so long it's hard for you to think otherwise. My overall mission is to show you the truth and to help you develop a set of **eyes of the heart**, so to speak. That's the beginning and the catalyst to finding your faith in Jesus Christ."

"I hear ya," Henry said. "Do you have anything else today?"

"Nope. I thank you I thank you for being so openminded and honest. Before you know it, we'll be zipping into number two next month."

"Âll Right, Jerry. Listen, you can either scram, or you help me in the yard this afternoon. Either way, I need to get to work. What do you say?"

Jerry shrugged. "What do I say? I say, where's my shovel?"

Oohs and Ahs

By: Karen (Amba) Essiful-Ansah



First Lady Karen Amba Essiful-Ansah

"And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people. God himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Rev 21:3-4

The Holy Bible tells us in Revelation, "I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll," otherwise I would have added to this verse, "and there will be oohs and ahs" (Rev 22:18). The reality of Heaven must dawn on us all every now and again. When by God's grace we make it (I chose by faith to say **when** not **if**.) we will be there **forever**. Have you wondered what you will be doing all that while? Eternity — forever, as in everlasting - surely some such thought has sailed through your mind.

Consider our restored, flawless bodies, beautifully attired in white, with crowns of gold on our heads. Then we get to stroll on streets of pure gold and live in rent-free/mortgage-free mansions not made with human hands (John 14:3). My dear dad in the Lord, Kingsford Amoah, says he has registered and will dwell at No. 1 Hallelujah Street. Further, it will always be day time, no need for light because the Lord himself will be our light. There will be no diseases, no demons, no sin, no wars, no decay, and for the young ones like Nyamedze struggling with teenage traits, there will be no acne.

And what will we be doing all this while? Have you considered this? I believe we will be busy. First of all, worship time will be always, not some hurried three hours on Sunday, after which some will be angry because "service was too long." The Bible tells us in Rev 7:9-17 multitudes will be before the throne in worship.

Again we will be busy because we will be seeing millions and millions of saints all strolling leisurely and graciously on those enviable streets - those who, over centuries, stood for Jesus. Imagine

bumping into Stephen the martyr or King David. Won't you have tons of questions for them? You may see Miryam (Mary) the Lord's mother, Rut (Ruth) the Moabite or even Miryam from Magadan (Mary Magdalene) "out of whom he had driven seven demons" (Luke 8:2), or Caleb, the mighty Warrior, said to be of a different spirit, one of two who left Egypt and entered Canaan will be worth interviewing. Wow, what a day. There will be Yael (Jael), the wife of Heber the Kenite, (Judges 5) and Jephthah who made a vow to God and kept it even if meant losing his only child (Judges 11).

We would ask many questions of all who are currently on the sidelines of faith urging us on (Hebrews 12:1).

We will also have eternity to find out mysteries which now are out of bounds because we see through a mirror dimly (I Corinthians 13:12). The Bible tells us that secret things belong to God (Deuteronomy 29:29); but as he revealed his plan to Avraham on account of his nephew Lot (Genesis 18:17) so will we, I believe become privy to the hidden - to know all that is hidden from us due to our current state. That too will take some time to

And there will be oohs and Ahs! Many things have happened to us in this life we cannot fathom or appreciate now. Suppose you are driving and the car suddenly sputters and screeches to an unexpected stop when you are speeding to work. You would be angry, and if God does not stop you through the Holy Spirit, you will curse contrary to the word of God (Ephesians 4:29).

In the end, you get to work late or covered in engine oil or something. You may even be written up by your unyielding boss to your chagrin. Or some armed robbers visit the couple next door and you hide in your closet or under the bed praying. You may not make much of it now. When, however, you make it, I believe there will be opportunity to have all these events played back, (after all, we have eternity at our disposal) and you get to see that the car stopped so you would escape a death trap that was put there for you by the devil, or that the armed robbers really meant to pay you a visit. Somehow, an angel blew them to your unbeliever neighbors and you were saved. It may not be fair, but, as it is said, all is fair in love and war, and the Christian walk is warfare. Imagine the Oohs and Ahs! One popular old Gospel has these timeless lyrics, 'We will understand it better by and by'. We will indeed understand it better then and our jaws will drop.

We will also be busy seeing and being with our Lord. The word of God says we get to see his face (Rev 22:4). A line in Frederick William Faber's great hymn puts this aptly, 'prostrate before thy throne to lie and gaze and gaze on Thee'. Again we get to broach the 'Eternal light, the pure soul' and chat with the Ancient of days. Wow! This everlasting encounter 'cera magnifique!' Moses was the only one privileged to see God face-to-face according to Deuteronomy 34:10. Well, then, he will have company. We will get a better deal, however, because with him the Bible further explains he only got to see God's back while hidden in the cleft of a rock while the Immortal One passed by so Moses would not perish. We get a front seat view while singing his praise, bringing to mind the hymnist Robert Grant, who gives us an idea, saying, Our King is 'pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.' We will join the four living beings and 24 elders, as well as the billions of saints casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Oh, a sight it will be.

We will also be busy holding great banquets I believe. Besides, Revelation 19: 9 mentions a marriage supper of the lamb. Remember the Church is his bride. (Rev. 19:7-9). Again, the book of Canticles tells us, "He has called us to his banquet hall his banner (see pg 4)

Opinions

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman

Many of you who know me, know already that I hold some pretty strong opinions about certain things. By "strong" I mean that I have well researched both sides or several sides of a particular issue or argument whether it be political or religious in nature and have arrived at a conclusion. Having said that, I want to share with you now two times the Lord has spoken to me and used the word "opinion."

A couple of years ago I began the day as I usually do, when suddenly I wasn't just praying or meditating; I was having a full-on visitation with Jesus. His presence overwhelmed me as he began to set some things straight in my life and share his love for me. Then, quite unexpectedly he did something that he has never before done. He brought up something I did in my past, and this is how it unfolded:

He said "I have forgiven you and now you need to forgive yourself for 'that". When He said "that" I knew exactly what he was referring to. It was something I had did some years back and had no business doing (and no, I'm not going to tell you what it was; there is no need). I said to the Lord, "Lord, is it really that important that I forgive myself?" And his reply startled me. He said "If you refuse to forgive yourself after you know that I have forgiven you, it is because you esteem your opinion higher than mine."

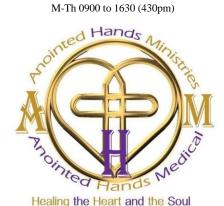
I was shocked as I lay prostrate, trembling from such an intrusive, abrasive, yet loving encounter. Tears flowed as I released myself from standards that only pride can construct. But what is the Lords opinion? I certainly am not perfect at it, but from that time to present, I consider what would be his opinion? Does my opinion represent his opinion? We find his opinion in his word, but many times we develop and opinion about his word (that's why there are so many denominations). I hope my opinion always lines up with his, but it would be absurd (maybe even prideful) to think it does 100%

Let me lay some backdrop before I share the next encounter: I love to study church history and past revivals (I know some of you know that very well). I read about these great men of God like David Brainerd, Jan Haus, John Wesley, George Whitfield. Moravians, Methodists, Pentecostals, Baptists, Presbyterians, etc, great men and women of God that were used mightily by him. There were servants like Evan Roberts who would come to the pulpit, pray three hours, preach 15 minutes and watch God change a nation. William Seymour who would pray with his head covered with a peach basket until God spoke and began to move. Finney would preach for 28 days before giving an altar call, not anxious to produce false converts for his own validation. Jan Haus died while being burned for translating the Bible into English.

I read about these great servants and know most assuredly that I do not measure up. So, a few weeks ago I was sharing with my beloved (my wife Crystal) how I so wish that I were more like some of these great servants of God. Later on that night before bed the Lord spoke quite clearly and suddenly. He said "You hold an opinion of your self." I recognized His (see pg 4)

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Is There Enough Evidence?

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convict me of being a Christian. I had never heard it put that way before, but it made me become very honest with myself. Was there enough evidence?

"We have all seen that being in unity, real unity, being and acting like we are all one body - the body of Christ – is what the Lord wants, prayed for and has told us to accomplish. The rest of the Christian world do not seem to know this, but we in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance know it well. We have been saying to each other since 2010.

I want to ask all of you in the same way it was presented to me: if working to unite the body of Christ were illegal, let us say a capital crime, would there be enough evidence to convict you of it? Is there enough evidence to convict any of us of it? When I am honest with myself, I must answer a "no" to this question, almost every one of us must answer the question in the same way. I thank and praise God that not everyone in this alliance, however, can answer this question in the negative. If I used the fingers of both hands, however, I could count those that would definitely have to hire a defense attorney because they have been caught red-handed working to unite the body of Christ.

I am the pastor of a church, work a full-time job, I serve on the board of directors of the WBCA, am a husband and a father, and more. I am quite busy. I say this because, undoubtedly, there are those that would answer that they are too busy to actually do the work that must be done to unite the body. I promise you, you are you are not busier than I. I have actually heard one pastor say, "We are united." Look around you people. It does not require a genius to see that that statement is a lie. I have decided to make a commitment. I have decided to endeavor to create the evidence against

myself. I want there to be enough evidence to

convict me of working to bring about unity in the

body of Christ. After all, that is one of the

requirements for being part of the alliance – that we be willing to do the work to bring this about. I am making the commitment to actually do the work; not just talk about it. If doing the work becomes a capital crime, I want there to be enough evidence to convict me.

This is the part where I ask you to put your action where your mouth is and make this commitment with me. It does not matter if you do not know how (I don't really believe that anyway), I am going to tell you all you need to know, but \underline{you} will have to get up off the couch, \underline{you} will have to turn off the television, \underline{you} will have to get up off your pew and actually take action — $\underline{You!}$

There are many who speak in public of things and people, and say, "I'm not going to name any names..." Well, I have a reputation, along with Pastor Michael Smith and a very few others of naming names. I am about to do that now. I am going to volunteer the entire board of directors, including myself o be available to you to tell you what **you** can do. If you do not **know** what to do, one of these people will help you, but **you** must actually pick up the telephone and call one of us. **YOU MUST DO IT!**

We have recently had a resignation, but these are those still on the board and their telephone numbers:

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People of God, do something; don't just talk about it. I have placed the numbers before you, but <u>you</u> must make the call.

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voice and not thinking of the conversation I had had with Crystal, I said, "Oh no, Lord, am I thinking to highly of myself?" To which He responded, "No, My opinion of you is much higher than yours is."

Immediately, I thought of my own children, how the world or some person might make them feel inadequate, or not good enough, and how my opinion of them is very high having never changed. The Lord holds a high opinion of me because he loves me. And he holds a high opinion of you as well. He holds such a high opinion of you and me that he was willing to lay down his life for us. Now that is some good news. Be blessed. So be it.

Oohs and Ahs (from pg 3)

over us is love." What we will eat or drink I cannot fathom, a special manna maybe, but it will surely be sweet and healthy; not such as will leave us with gout, high blood pressure or cancer. We will have free drinks from the spring of the Lord. (Rev. 21:6) And there will be what I dub the surprize galore, as in the thief-on-the-cross-type entrants and many more. Remember the parable of the landowner who went hiring hands for his vineyard at 6, 9, 12 noon, 3 and yet paid them all the same agreed amount? That's our God for you. Also missing parts of known Christian two-shall-be-ones will cause jaws to drop. Let us remember our Lord said that two will be on a bed, one will be taken and one left. (Luke 17:34). Another surprise will be people we expect or think will be there who will be

conspicuously absent. There will be no gossip or any other sin in Heaven so I guess we will only ask of them and keep quiet. They will be missed though, sadly. We will call it a disaster but God is a just God. He is love, that is why the Son became a lamb but the Bible also says his patience is salvation. He has waited for years and still waits for more to book their heavenly abode, until the trumpet sounds. As some in one family work out their salvation with trembling and fear, the others are not moved at all. If they do, their worship is done haphazardly. When the trumpet sounds, the serious ones will make it. Some who believe but for some reason are left behind will then have to struggle hard to maintain their faith in the face of the great tribulation of the days of antichrist (Rev. 13 etc). Our Lord warned they will be terrible indeed if those days are not shortened (Mat 24:22). Many left behind believers won't make it. If they survive (and they will have to do so in a 'graceless' environment), then they will join those raptured. Otherwise, there will be half families and missing spouses in Heaven. Scary, more...of tragic. That is why the time to repent and live prepared for the trumpet blast or death is **now** (Rev. 21:7). Some Christians have been blessed to have a foretaste of Heaven via dreams and visions. One of them recently told of the beauty of Heaven - the light, the great fragrance, the soft music and the flowers bowing to saints as they passed by as if to do them obeisance. Just imagine the bliss (Rev. 21:10-21). And lions and tigers could be pets over there you know. Paga crocodiles will only give you a ride when they have had chicken to eat. Heaven will take no fee. Isaiah 11:6 foretold this thus: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them."

Before we can be part of all this, we need to accept the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior. Thereafter, one needs to live with the help of the Holy Spirit as is depicted and demonstrated in the New Testament (Acts 2). The late Brother Derek Prince on page 143 of his book They Shall Expel Demons, in describing who a Christian is, puts it succinctly thus, "By Christian, I mean someone who has repented of his or her sins, and through personal faith, received Jesus as Savior and Lord. As a result, this person has been born again of God." (i.e. is born again. John 1:11-13, 3: 5-8). I humbly add, "and has received the Holy Spirit as evidence of the new birth - a deposit, a guarantee of his or her Salvation. Hear Paul in his letter to the Ephesians "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-to the praise of his glory (Eph 1:13-14).

Once we have gone through this all-important spiritual process (John 3:14) our names get written in that book of importance - the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev 20:15), the only roll that will matter one day soon. Being born again, however, is only the beginning of a long or short journey which entails lots of hard work but also lots of power and authority if, and only if, we follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit. Mark 16:17 and 18, for example, tells us, "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Renowned Hymnist George Duffield's warning, "The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own," is apt and timeless in our endeavour as children of God. So, after much warfare (Eph 6)

suggests that we are at war), and 'trouble' (Job 1), the Lord, in his mercy, once we have received his Son as Lord as discussed above, will bless us with that eternal abode that defies description. It will be worth it.

Let us be among those, "From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast' who, 'through gates of pearl' stream in as a 'countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!"

ENUANOM HEAVEN BE YE DE. Dedication:

This piece is dedicated to V. Rev. E. N. Archer who recently and triumphantly joined the Urgerson, also known as the cloud of witnesses. Big brother, we miss you but you have surely had an earlier foretaste of the joy of being in Abraham's bosom. See you at the trumpet call. AMEN.

Beyond What God Intended

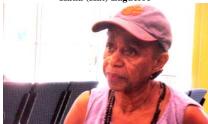
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paradigm changed.

"What most people do is, when they encounter something in reality that does not fit their



Katia (Kat) Laguerre



Judge Dorothy Vaughn



Duane Laban

paradigm, rather than changing their paradigm to fit reality, they attempt to change reality to fit their paradigm. There are things that seem good (Prov 14:12), but have pagan roots (e.g. Choir robes). We sometimes make things to be holy that are not. For instance, in some churches I cannot wear pants. Why not? Because I am a woman? Am I less? In some churches the people believe this is biblical. It is not. Men are not to wear women's clothing and vice versa. It says nowhere that women cannot wear pants, which are not necessarily men's People clothing. Too often adopt principles not from God. When we take things beyond what God intended, it becomes sin. We may do good in the church and at home, but we take it beyond what God intended and it becomes sin. You says, "But I love him." Love is good, but taken beyond what God intended, it still leads to sin. An example is welfare. It was intended to be good, but in excess (too much or too long), it leads people away from the actual suppler God. This is the sin of the church in this season – taking the good of God and establishing things with it not of him. Many churches have perfected the

show. People like to be entertained. So the people come Sunday after Sunday (or Saturday after Saturday) not so much because of the Lord, but because of "that man" (the pastor or the singer or whomever). So if we have established this church, it is beyond what God intended: it is sin.

"Our actions should be lining up with the word of God. But people love darkness rather than light. Satan brings **condemnation**, which draws you away from God. God **convicts** us.

"First, we must love the Lord with all that is in us because, if I love him (I mean actually fall in love with him), I will obey his commands.

"Second, we must love ourselves because the Bible says to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We won't be much good at that if we don't love ourselves. Young thugs today do not love themselves, therefore, they certainly don't love you. They will shoot you without even thinking about it.



Jeffery Pittman

"We set up tombs in our souls. Instead of dealing with something, we wall it off. Our spirits are redeemed, but things in the soulish realm are not redeemed.

"There are people in the pulpit... There was a pastor who got very sick, went to the hospital, and he had AIDS. He had to confess to having had an extramarital affair.



Glenda Laban



Nigel Vaughn



Dr Lorrie O'Neal

"There are people here on earth that we can't stand. If we can't love them here, how will we love them in the kingdom? Because I love my Lord, I can love someone who spitefully uses me. What is my love for the Lord based on? Is it what he gives me?

What he does for me? If he moves me over here and my stuff is over there, will I still love him? I love <u>him</u> and in <u>him</u> I have my being. Do you love me? Then let go of that.

"Phil 2:5, Give up your right to be right. What kind of mind was in Yeshua that would cause him to allow people to treat him like they did? Do I have the mind of Christ?

"This month (Elul) I challenge you to lose your mind (deny yourself). Yeshua did nothing out of vain conceit or selfish ambition. Be like him. Let's lose our minds. I cannot do it "my way" and think I'm in God's will."

Unity is Not Uniformity

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dance, but we must inventory our hearts. Don't know me with your heart or mind; the mind is the battleground. The devil inserts thought into



Roxanne (Rock) Shunk Ministry leader of Unity on a Mission was MC.



Linda Gunter of Love Him Love Them Ministries



The Haitian Orphan Choir provided the worship music.



The people in worship



people's minds and causes division. We allow immaturity to lead maturity and chaos to spring up because we too often do not yield to the Holy Spirit. Don't prophesy to me (see pg 7)

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A Difference of Opinion

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communication. In Acts the church went from house to house.

"So very many times there has been division because a difference of opinion. We are here because of unity, and are therefore, a direct threat to the enemy. Throughout history Christian people have unified with the push by the Holy Spirit (for instance, in Acts). None of the things that we see in the book of Acts could've happened without being in unity.



Revival Night at Congregation One New Man begins with communion



The communion bread

In 1949, in unity, there was revival. It lasted two years because of unity. There was a difference of Opinion and the revival was over.



Victoria accepts the communion matzah



Mary Tate of House of Hope blows the shofar.



Brian Glass was MC



Brian of One New Man ich had previously ruled over them.provided the worship music



The people in worship



JoAnn Frey

It always comes back to an opinion, a view, or judgment formed about something or someone. We

Form opinions about the word of God." Greg held up the Bible. "This is right. My **opinion** will not



Pastor Michael McCauley of Redemption Church opened in prayer



Mary Tate of House of Hope spoke on her women's transition house ministry.



Rick Hempton founder of WBCA spoke on unity in the body of Christ



Jody Bennett of Unity on a Mission asked for the offering for BFN



Prayer over Victoria



Prayer over Rick

There were very godly people that had opinions that were wrong. Some even believed you should not be able to **have** this word. That is their **opinion**. There are examples throughout history of what

opinions have done.

"In Gen 3, the serpent presented a different view of what God said. Khawvaw's (Eve's) opinion changed. God intended Jonah to go to Nineveh because God's opinion of the Ninevites was higher than that of Jonah. Jonah's opinion was different than that of God. In Acts, Sha'ul's opinion of Christians was quite low. Sha'ul (Paul) watched Stephen die. People always believe they are right. Every opinion I have ever held I never believed was wrong. Paul had to be influenced by Messiah – knocked off his high horse. Paul and Peter had a difference of opinion and Paul rebuked Peter to his face. There are divisions in churches because of differences in opinions.

"You can't hear if your mouth is moving. I cannot learn from Daddy with my mouth moving. The first time I did that with God, he poured himself out on me and I fell prostrate on the living room floor. The Lord brought up something in my past from years ago. He said, "That sin, you need to forgive yourself for that." I answered, "Is it that important?" He said, "If you refuse to forgive yourself, it is because you esteem your opinion higher than mine." It's not just about the forgiveness. If I esteem my opinion higher than his in that area, where else is it like that? It is rooted in pride. Anything rooted in pride will always bring division. It is not so easy to see in us, in our attitudes. It becomes deep-seated and we develop opinions that are no God's.

In Brownsville, Florida, from 1995 to 2000, there was a Messianic Jewish leader and an Assemblies of God pastor. The **opinion** of the denomination (Assemblies of God) came into play. Dr Brown, who was a Messianic Jew, was told that he must come into line with the denomination. He knew that the scripture was being understood wrongly, and because of this difference of opinion, the revival came to and end. The **opinion** of a denomination ended one of the greatest revivals of my lifetime.

"In the charismatic revival – the 'Jesus movement' of the 1970s, Jesus was drawing the hippies to him. And people told them, 'You can't come here dressed like that' because the church in America had a higher opinion of their own opinion than they had of the opinion of Jesus. They were wrong. They had a difference of opinion than God, even about women. It stymied this whole movement.

At the Azusa Street revival in 1914, blacks and white worshiped together. These first Pentecostals were blasted and scandalized by the press. These folks allowed the worldly press' difference of opinion put an end to the revival that began the Pentecostal church. It divided into the all-white Assemblies of God and the all-black Church of God in Christ. The revival ended because the opinion of the secular media outweighed the opinion of God. It may have **seemed** right, but it was **not** God's opinion (Prov 14:12).

"In The First Great Awakening in the 1730s and 40s, there was no United States yet, and the people of this land lived in the fear of God. The early Americans got away from the Church of England, which had previously ruled over them. A large percentage of them were alcoholics. God used John Wesley, George Whitfield, and John Edwards. In this mix was a once-saved-always-saved doctrine, as well as a conditional salvation doctrine. George Whitfield and John Wesley had sharp disputes over this. These disputes divided the body, but the opinions of these two men about one another never divided them. When one of Whitfield's students asked him if he thought they would see John Wesley in heaven, Whitfield replied, 'No, because he will be so very close to the throne and we will be back some distance.

"We derive our opinions from flawed data because we are flawed. Then we cling to these opinions, thinking they are God's opinions, and they are not. "Eph 4:1-3, it is impossible to walk in unity if we esteem our own opinion above all others. If we have all these things right and are wrong in our motivation, it is because of pride. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is having too much pride to **care** whether you are speaking against the Holy Spirit. We become legends in our own mind.

"We become very silly when we are legends in our own minds about how right we are and how wrong they are. You can't be humiliated if you are operating in humility. We must forsake self-righteousness so that we can begin putting up with each other in love.

"Matthew Henry said, 'The first step in unity is humility. Without humility, there is no unity.' We then become so much like family that putting up with one another (forbearing one another) becomes much easier. If we forgive, we walk free of grudges and resentment. We must have humility and line up with God, saying, 'God, your opinion, not my opinion' or else we will have pride and division."



The kids playing



Herman Parks the teacher from the Alternative view raised the love offering for the speaker.



Dr Mary Neal of One People Ministries closed the service.

Unity is Not Uniformity (from pg 5) and then not help me or refuse to speak to me. I am

and then not help me or refuse to speak to me. I am a correction preacher/teacher. Lift up your voice like a trumpet. A trumpet is the king of instruments. We have to walk away from the thoughts and yield to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We are living epistles. What do people read when they read you?

"If there is no unity with God, there is no godly unity with each other. We must have the Spirit of God and the love of God. Our love is not perfected. There is only one body. If you see wrong in me, come to <u>me</u>. I am part of you. You do not purposefully hurt your own arm. When I come against one part of the body I come against myself. You would not beat up your own heal. It is part of your body.

"What voice do you listen to; the world or the Word? Don't stop talking to me because I have a problem with Ms Asia.

"There is one Spirit in that one body, and if God be

for you, who can be against you? "There is only one Spirit, the Holy Spirit. Your



The boys in the band



Pastor Tony Bertsch, youth pastor of Arcade Congregational Holiness Church opened the service in prayer.



Linda Gunter of LHLT Ministries spoke about the orphans from Haiti



Asia Thomas of Athens Fire Baptist Holiness Church spoke on Unity in the body of Christ.



Ronnie weeks initiated the offering for the Haitian orphans.

You cannot serve two masters. Whoever you serve, that is your father. God created you and wants to dwell in you.

"Quit making excuses for doing wrong. I wanna see cancer gone. Sin is a blessing blocker and an anointing stopper. (see pg 8)

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llow him to be the real Lord of your life.

"There is one baptism. I'm not talking about water baptism, where they go down a dry devil and come up a wet one. I'm talking about the baptism in the



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King sang the offering.

"There is one God and Father. He sent Jesus, who started the spiritual family. Adam messed up, but Jesus was the clean-up man. Quit depending on what you see; what you do not see is eternal.



The offering



The people in fellowship



In fellowship



Rick Hempton initiated the love offering for the primary speaker.



Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship closed the service.

"There is one hope, it is the hope of glory. There is only one heaven and one hell, and we are going to which ever one we make Lord of our life. Now is the time to execute what you know to do. Stop talking about it and do it!

"Go to someone that you don't know and ask them what they need. Pray for them like you would pray for yourself."

Words into the Mess

(from pg 1)

her last husband

"I want to thank Brother Rick. Any great thing God does, starts with one man or one woman. Moshe



Eddie Cook of Crossroad Church in Jefferson opened the service in prayer



Fellowship



Pastor Michael Smith with the worship music



Glen Smith on guitar



Brian Glass on drums



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance was the MC.

(Moses) was one man and he led all the Israelites out of Egypt. "Gen 1:1-3, 'In the beginning, God...'We did not come through evolution. I did not come from any monkey; God created us. "I found out that the more I knew about this infinite God, the more I realize I don't know science. I know $2H + O = H_2O$. Out of your belly shall go rivers of living water. The power of life and death

are in the tongue. If you take spiritual molecules and mix them with faith in God, you get results. He will create something beautiful in the dawn of the



Philip Abernathy of Building Christian Ministries spoke about the child sex trafficking.



More praise and worship with Eric Johnson





story of you that he is writing right now.

"We don't want to tell anyone we have a mess. We need that unity in the body, but we must take that mask off. We have to be real with each other. God can bring beauty from ashes. He steps into messy lives. Mat 11:28, 'Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

"He desires to illuminate us to the light while the darkness is all around us. There is an illumination to be mixed with the body of Christ - illumination mixed with proclamation, but the body must come into unity. God has given the church the power. When we are one in Christ Jesus, if you hurt, I hurt. Words have no geographical location. Words are a magnetic force that pulls what you say from other places.

"The Holy Spirit was hovering over the deep. When God said, 'Let there be light,' there was illumination which came forth. God is waiting for us to speak. The earth was a mess, but God stepped in and began calling things into order. We must start doing that. Call the meth-head out of it. The Holy Spirit is waiting for us to speak so he can create from our words.

"In March 2015, my dad passed. In April, my son went home. In February 2016, my dear handsome husband went home to be with the Lord. God said he will never leave me or forsake me.

"God works in messes. The Holy Sprit moves, brings blessings in the mess. I am prophesying an Akharit HaYamim (end time) revival, but first we have to come together in unity.

"If the devil cannot take out our kids by abortion, he will try to take them out with drugs. We must place our faith in the God that created heaven and earth and trust him. The Spirit of God is hovering over the mess. Keep praying and fasting.

"I need the unity of the body of Christ. We can't make it without you. I thank God for y'all, the body of Christ.

"God set invisible processes in motion when he created the earth. If something goes wrong, he can

right it. God holds all things together with the word of his power. The enemy will always try to condemn us, but there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus. God was active in the beginning and he wants to be active in our lives. You may say, 'But my mess is too big.' Am I going to worry about where I will lay my head?



Pastor Angie Burgess



Prayer over Mary Tate



Prayer over Missy Iler



Prayer over Glen Smith



Prayer over JoAnn Frey



Prayer over Jeff Ortiz



Missy Iler initiated the love offering



The reverend James Mays President of NAACP closed the service.

"From the telescope to the microscope, he knows every hair on our head. He notices everything great and small, even the smallest thing with us. Just as he was involved in creation, he is actively involved in our messes. God was never more active than when Jesus hung on the cross for us."

I Am is in You (from pg 1)

Exodus 3, God told Moses to bring them out. He brought me out so I could come in. Thank you, Lord. Bless the move of God through the whole



Herman Parks the teach of the Alternative View opened in prayer



Todd & Jennifer Davis Bread of Life the worship music was provided



Pastor Michael Smith at the keyboard



Rylee & Bryce Bennett sang Jesus Loves Me with Ja'Resa Walker



First Lady Sherry Angel of Kingdom Life spoke on unity in the body of Christ.

body of Christ alliance and the seven-day revival at seven different churches. A whole lot of people

who love God are here tonight. He is God of the old and God of the new. Ex 3:14, God told Moses, "I am that I am." Jesus said, "When you see me, you've seen the Father." You can't divide them. I come in my Father's name. Who will I say sent me - who Brother Michael? Who sent Brother Angel tonight? Go into all the world and preach that the Kingdom of God is at hand. How do you know that I am is in you? You are a new creature, old things have passed away. You let a new partner in your life. I used to dance for the devil; now the devil can sit on a tack, dry up and die.

"I have the I Am in me; I have power to cast out devils. Anybody can make a noise, but can you show that this spirit of God lives you? The anchor has got me. I have Jesus living in me. Stop making excuses. People give all kinds of excuses. Jonah was going the wrong way on the wrong ship. We have some Jonahs in here tonight. Lord says, 'I am the alpha and the omega, the first and the last, and all in between. Taste and see. He is better than an ice cream cone on a Sunday afternoon.



Pastor Clyvette Driskell of House of Praise initiated the offering for the Battlefield News.



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center in Winder

I never have a problem loving people. It doesn't affect me if they don't like me, so if they don't, you gotta get rid of your excuses. They might not listen to me. Everybody doesn't like the way you dress. We don't want to obey. We don't want to listen. You might be going the wrong way to Nineveh You can't run from God. Get off the wrong ship and get on the right ship. All God is waiting on is us. When Jesus rose up, all power was given to him. Wait for the promise. Wait until the promise comes. Only 120 waited on the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts and see how many they affected. Stop trying yourself, you can't make anyone do anything. God has to do it through you. Moses had to get angry with God. God hardened Pharaoh's heart. Men want to get the glory, 'look how much I've done,' You ain't done nothing. You need to stay in the dugout. When you get called out, maybe you will be a pinch hitter. Nine people play; you might play, but there's no excuse. Moses had Aaron as his pinch hitter. I'm on the team! I used to be a pitcher. I'm a hitter. I'll bring you in home. If God be for us who can be against us!

Preachers are not preaching these days; it is a hard job. There are hard-headed people in the world, especially church folks. God has to spank us, we are like little kids getting a whipping from God. If somebody has unforgiveness, God can't hear your prayers. The church is lacking. If you can't love people, why would you come to church if there is no love. Love is kind. It does not behave selfishly. We aren't supposed to be acting; we're supposed to be living it. I don't believe in fussing at people or knocking people, like with baseball bats, but

outside the doors, people want to hurt them. When you preach to them, they are not to be condemned, but convicted. We are all in this together. Let us never forget."

The seventh night of the revival is always a combination of the soldiers who have persevered through the week, together with The people that are hungry for the word of God. The last night as held at Gethsemane Fire Baptized Holiness Church in Gainesville. Pastor James Walker and his lovely wife Teresa were hosts of the service.



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News initiated the love offering



The reverend Roxanne (Rock) Shunk closed the service.

Heart of the Father (from pg 1)

daughters. He wants to affirm us tonight. Break out of church as usual. Stop attempting to dictate God's schedule. Father, we worship you in unity. Mark 5:21-34, the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of his garment and the fountain of the blood dried up. The power of God left his body.



Brian Glass of Congregation One New Man along with Philip Davidson of Unity on a Mission provided the worship music.

"The joy of the Lord is our strength, (Nch 8:10)" began Brian Glass. "We are to dwell in unity, brothers (Ps 133:1). Worship is intimacy with the Father. Let go and become lost in him. Enter with reckless abandon. Father help me to let go of anything not of you. These are more than good ideas, more than words."



Philip Davidson of unity on a Mission
He looked around and the woman fell at his feet.
'Your faith has made you whole,' he told her.
Ya'ir (Jairus) went to the Lord and told him his

daughter was about to die, but if you come and touch her, she will live. People were reaching for him. The woman reached for him and the bleeding



Prayer and prophecy over people



of 12 years was gone. Faith produces power. Be daring enough in the midst of an impossible situation to exercise faith. Faith produces works. Faith by itself, without works is dead, Mathematically expressed, belief + hope + works = faith. Works will come out. I have made this available to you. You must act.

"The woman with the bleeding had to act based on what she believed. From the oldest to the youngest; from a car or a house to good grades, it is a difficult task. It's gonna be rough. Don't turn the other way just before the breakthrough. We must be tough in God. Jam 2:18, there is a difference between believing and having faith. 'Even the demons believe – and tremble' (Jam 2:19). When you act based on what you believe, you are a friend of God. Just as the body without the spirit is dead, what you believe means nothing if you do not act on it. For instance, if God called you to preach, you should be reading your Bible.

"Fear + doubt + unbelief = faithlessness. Lord have mercy. How long should I put up with you? You have so little faith. If you have the faith of a mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible for you. 'You unbelieving and perverse generation' (aggravating and agitating), some very rough things came out of Jesus to his disciples.

"When I believe, it causes a transition to take place. It caused God to respond to my situation when I release my faith.

"Mark 5:35-43, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the master?' Jesus told him, 'Do not be afraid, only believe.' He came into the house of Ya'ir (Jairus) with the weeping and wailing and told them the girl was not dead, but sleeping. They ridiculed him. Yeshua caused this 12-year-old girl to arise and walk. "Your faith has such power before God. Yeshua will be focused on fixing something else. What did he say to the man? 'Don't be afraid.' The polar opposite of faith is fear. Don't be afraid: have faith.

When Jesus entered the house, he only allowed Kefa (Peter), Ya'akov (James) and Yochanan (John) to go with him. To the world, faith sounds stupid, but God uses the foolish things to confound the wise. Speak the word of God over your situation.

Jesus said something to the wailing people in Ya'ir's house that sounded stupid to them, 'She is not dead, just sleeping.' In these situations you are gonna be scoffed at. People will mock you. What was done for this young girl, God would do for you, all the gossiping aunties, the badly behaved cousins, the drunken uncles, everyone but your mother and father out. The parents were the only ones desperate to fix the situation. Little girl, get up. Jesus gave strict orders, 'Give her something to

eat!' Heb 11:1, 'Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' It is the substance, something tangible hoped for, evidence of the unseen. It is gonna produce something eventually - a reward for my faith. The girl was the tangible thing, the daughter. She is the representation of their faith. Rom 10:17, 'Faith comes by hearing the word of God.' Man shall not live by bread alone... It is already written.

"An illness is your body with demonic issues. He set the captives free. Confess the word of God, eat it, devour it. You have to get into the word of God. Restore the message of God back to the place of belief. Do not grow weary waiting for the promises. Encourage one another and act. You are gonna see the miracles of God."



Jason Tanksley the apostle

"Giving and worship are the same," Jason Tanksley told the people. "There is something you can do. Prov 11:25, 'The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.' When I give freely, I position myself for an increase. Open me up, make me that, Lord, with no idols. Money can be an idol. II Cor 9:6-7, 'He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Everyone must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.' We try to separate giving from worship. God already has a plan in place. God is able. You don't have to memorize; just study. Your God is able and that will carry you through. He is able to make all grace abound to you, all sufficiency in all things. Abound in all good work. Why do you worry? I've already got it in place.

"To receive seed, you have to sow. Multiply your seed for sowing. In faith the farmer in North East Georgia buys seed to release into the soil. Sow seed tonight.



Dustin Bonds the apostle of Real Identity "God is good. It isn't church as usual. It ain't a show. We come together in unity. Holy Spirit have your way."

Preaching Debut (from pg 1)

from a broken home at age six, from door-step to door-step. I never really had a home. My daddy died and alcoholic when I was ten. I turned out twice as bad as he was. I got married when I was 18 and she was killed 11 months into the marriage, so I thought God hated me. The main reason that people don't want to come to church is that they are afraid that they will have to change their life style. They don't know that they don't have to because once you get saved, God will change you. Show me a perfect person and I will show you Jesus Christ. I love the Lord because I got to know him. If people get to know him, they want him.

"I did not think I would live to see my children

grown. I knew how I grew up and I did not want my kids to go through that. I made it a point to let my kids know every day that I loved them. God loves me. When we say, complaining, things like, 'I wish so-and-so were dead,' you might as well kill them. I thank God for every thing he has done for me. He has granted me every wish in my life

"God healed me of hepatitis C. If you humble yourself as a child and ask, he will heal you. My liver is clean now. I did the interferon and it is a nasty drug. I'm healed. I may die, but not from hepatitis C. You cannot plan out every little thing that we do because God will change it."



Pastor Allen Stevens

"We have two people in the hospital. What is our job as Christians with respect to this? It is to let them share in our Spirit. We pastors are just people



Dale Green begins in prayer



Ralph Allen picks up the prayer



Wanda Stevens prays



Betty Sellers comes in

Prayer began over Wanda Johnson and Ricky Hicks, both of whom have been in the hospital. The prayer continued unrehearsed over many things. It was as if it were passed from one person to another. It was quite amazing.



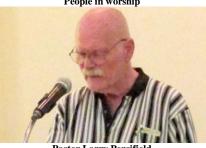
Pastor Allen Stevens finished the prayer



Praise and worship



People in worship



Pastor Larry Percifield

"We were different hats here. Now I am wearing the hat of the music director. Pastor Allen is wearing the hat of the sound man."



Ralph Allen

"When you trust God, like Dale said, he will heal you, but you must humble yourself. The best part of this all is: I felt God. When the congregation can feel the presence of God, you are in the right church.



Dale Green spoke

Hallelujah Luau (from pg 1)

"I am 71-years-old," Les Vinluan (Brother Pineapple) told the people at the luau. "I went to the VA and The Dr told me my heart, kidneys, and prostate all checked out, but that I needed Oil of Olay, Just for Men, and a permanent black marker. "Oh it's good to laugh. Look at the cock roaches on the floor. Roses are red, violets are blue, I was born handsome, what happened to you? Hickory dickory dock. Three mice ran up the clock. The clock struck one and the other two emerged unharmed. The Russians are the fastest people on earth; they are always Russian. This evangelist



Roxanne (Rock) Shunk of Unity on a Mission introduced Brother Pineapple.

"He does a real good job for our Father. If you are a soul winner, when you are called, you just know it. He comes from Hawaii to Winder, and if you don't believe he is here for souls, just wait. What he does is really hard. We are supposed to know. We pray a lot for him. His portion is not easy."



"Tent revivals are connected wherever God opens a door. A lot of you pray for me. Here's your assignment for the next 40 years: kids, bring in those kids. Thank you, Lord, for speaking to me personally.

"As with Jabez, I pray that God will enlarge your territory that you can preach to more people. Then we'll go eat pineapples. Hurry up; I'm ready to eat. Not every body agrees with me, but if I keep preaching the truth, eventually you will get the benefit. I'm just being faithful. I will tell you the truth and the truth will make you free. It is my favorite line (rooty toot to you), you don't compromise the Bible.

"We have a problem all over America. Billy Graham made this statement: 'sixty to seventy per cent of the people in church don't know God." Leaders all over the world do not know Christ. It is said, 'My sheep hear my voice and they follow That's not the scripture; it's missing four words. John 10:27 says, 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.' You can walk into church, sing for God, and not know him. You have people fooled. I am the truth, no man nobody in the world comes to the father but by me. The only way you're going to get there is through Jesus Christ. You must be 100%. A lot of people don't know him 100%. I'm here to love you and help you. If you are listening and you are at 85%, let's take care of that.

"There are two roads; one is narrow, and one is wide. Many will take the wide road t destruction



Little tiny people

There will be billions on the wide road, but only millions on the narrow road. The clock is ticking. God gives you opportunity. Don't wait until tomorrow; you may not have tomorrow. Don't listen to the devil, he does not want you to go to heaven. Don't be influenced by Elvis Presley or some NBA player. Enter through the straight and narrow gate, there are few that will find it, not everyone, only those that do the will of my Father



Rylee, Jody & Trinity



Michael & Jody Bennett with Billy & Sherry Angel

That is the answer. Jesus will say, 'I never knew you.' Not to know him, and more importantly, for him not to know you, is a dangerous place to be in. I don't want that.

- "Remember these four things:
- 1: Realize that you are a sinner.
- 2: If you do nothing, you are going to hell.
- 3: God showed his love and sent his son, who came and died for you.
- 4: All you have to do is call out to God. Keep in communication with him.



The food

"Be as little children, simple in faith, in your heart, not your head. You have to be 100%; 98.9% won't do it. I trusted God by faith. We are in dangerous times, Wake up! You are the salt of the earth and the light. Has the salt lost its savor? 100 watts is needed, but we by a 60 watt bulb. That's what happens when we have regressed.

"Have you told your children? Take your family. I claim my family. My grandson Alex, he knows 100%. This simple prayer can help you. You may not get another chance. He loves you. Do not be deceived by the devil. We will have love one for another, not a clique, not a group, but the brethren.

Stand with Brother Pineapple



People committing their lives to the Lord

NAACP

The WBCA has been working in cooperation with the NAACP in Barrow County even though it is not a specifically Christian entity. One of the men who has been with this alliance since 2011 has become president in Barrow County. It is the desire of the Reverend James Mays that Christian folks have the support of this nationwide organization. We at BFN agree, since innocent Christian folks get railroaded too sometimes. Someone pointed out that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People could have gone to stand for the National Association for the Advancement of Christian People.

Ministry covenant

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

God bless you,

Jody, Rick, BFN & the Alliance

From Pastor Ogendi

Since 2006, I have been going out on missions to Rwanda and Uganda, but now, I feel overstretched as my family is growing with more demands, and children want to learn. The church is also young (we meet on a rented classroom). All things depend on me as the founder; I need to welcome friends to participate in this noble assignment for the glory of God. There are more opportunities to plant new strong spiritual churches if only a team of like faith, like vision, and like Spirit, agree to walk and work with us for a great spiritual impact in our city and nation.

I had training in leadership (Certificate) and theology (doctorate in theology). We are willing to sacrifice more and seek to increase the Christian body by preaching the true gospel through one-onone, door-to-door, and open-air meetings and crusades. We shall continue to cooperate with other leaders of like faith; committed Christians and all



Rev & First Lady Ogendi

the brethren who are ready to assist us in many ways which will enable us to achieve our vision and do more for the kingdom. All well-wishers are welcome to join hands with us in spreading the gospel to all before the age of grace closes. God is doing a new work, a quick work, a sudden work with a new order and a new pattern!

It has been 18 years of preparation for this ministry and I know the price to pay for obeying God. I have been let down and betrayed many times, misunderstood and misused, passed through deep waters that left me isolated and alone, forsaken with many frustrations and disappointments, setbacks and failures while pursuing my calling. Twenty years I have been here, I am unacceptable within the area, rejected as being an outsider but God has placed me here with a sure prophetic purpose. My family has deep scars. I have received wounds while trying to fulfill all God wants. surely I must position myself for the big work ahead!

My wilderness has been long but God has not changed his mind on me. While pursuing the call of God, I do need a team and genuine friends for support. I promise you, as we relate, even our friends will smile as God is about to do great things through this open door. Imagine if Barnabas had not gone for Paul in the village, if Elijah never went for Elisha on the farm. We hold the key to what God can do. I am on my way to becoming all that God created me to be and being all I can be in God and for God. It is far more important to be intimate with God than to be prominent in ministry! I may not have money to leave behind; I may not have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind; but, I just want to leave behind someone committed to live for God, someone willing to seek more of God and make God real to others. God bless and keep you.

With love in Christ, Rev.Ogendi Nakuru-Kenya +254-734413002

God is Everything Perfect

By: Tony Davis

God created a component of himself that was able to speak into existence.

God is everything, therefore, everything is God. God is the consciousness behind reality. But what is reality? Reality is what we make it. God described himself as "I am." That means that God takes responsibility for all that is. Over and over in the Bible, God says, 'I am the creator. I am the author of your existence. You and the universe exist because I, God almighty willed it to be, and spoke it into existence.'

God, therefore, is the creative potential behind reality. The universe is and was created in love, the love of God. All creation works in unity for the common purpose of a mutual existence, except for man, who currently exists to serve himself.

Man was created in the image of God, and has a measure of the creative ability of God, has the potential to love as God loves, and has the potential for mercy that is the basis of God's character. We share in the holy character of God as well, but have the ability to ignore our divinity.

God spoke existence into reality, and we share this creative ability with our creator. We can choose to serve \underline{I} or to serve \underline{I} \underline{Am} . " \underline{I} " focuses all realities, and resources on serving us - I alone, in stark contrast to "I Am," who takes responsibility, and therefore loves and serves all creation. By accepting I am,, we realize that, no matter the influences that affected our lives, ultimately, I am is responsible for what and who $\underline{\mathbf{I}}$ am. I and I alone made choices in my life (the life the creator gave me) and my choices made my reality. My choices will also make my future existence. Therefore, my redemption lies in making better choices. My choices are based on who I serve. Serving "I" means I dwell only on my needs, at the expense of all else. To serve "I Am," I must look outside myself, make life (reality) better for everyone, and

by default, my life (existence) will improve through God the Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord. Love in Christ, Tony

To the Battlefield News:

My name is Mark McCarthy. I am a friend of Greg Brockman. I am currently in Screven County Prison. I am very grateful that y'all send me the Battlefield News. Please keep me and my loved ones in your thoughts and prayers. Also tell Greg that I appreciate everything he does for me. He is a wonderful person and a close friend. Sincerely,

Mark McCarthy

School of Prophecy

Pastor James Loyless the apostle of Aliento De Vida has planted numerous churches in Kenya, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Honduras. He operates in prophetic. He will be opening the School of Prophecy in Winder. The school will be free, but all potential students must register. This can be done on the website of Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church or by sending an e-mail to James.Loyless75@Gmail.com.

School is scheduled to open on 5 October 2018. Do not waste any time, only 12 students will be

Children of Tender Love

By: Jody Bennett

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.



Patience Sabina



Patience dressed for cricket

Patience lost her mother in a fatal accident and her father died due to HIV/AIDS. Her aunt was too weak and on treatment suffering AIDS and could not attend her. Through our community outreaches we heard her aunt's story and she requested us to help her with these two orphaned children (Patience and her brother Ammon). It has been five years now and we have been with them at Tender Love. Patience is now 13-years-old (DOB 24 December [Christmas Eve] 2004). She is in the Senior One class, enjoys reading and cricket, and aspires to be a journalist.





Gloria was an amazing story that we encountered on our gospel rally in Pallisa district. She braved the crowd, came to the front, and asked me to take a picture of her. Amazed by her courage, I asked for her parents and that is when I learned that she lost her father and her mother was crippled and would live with girls in a shack which, due to her inability to move easily, was an abandoned toilet. I visited the home and learned that they were living in a terrible state and the mother was also a victim to continued rape from a madman. We were moved to take Gloria and her sister into Tender Love so we could offer them food, protection and care. We also built a better house for the mother so she could have a better life. We are happy the story of this family changed. We rejoice together in this regard.

Idols

By: Wade Carey

Jonah 2:8

"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them."

For many years, when I heard the biblical term "idol," I thought of golden calves and things like that. I felt like idols were only for ancient, unenlightened minds and that mankind has evolved beyond that primitive nonsense. Unfortunately, that mindset is gravely mistaken.

Satan has amended his attacks on mankind with many modern day idols. These idols are just as dangerous to the soul as the carved or graven images of the past—perhaps even more. So what is the big picture regarding idolatry? Consider this: Idolatry happens when our appetite for something surpasses our love for God. **Rut-roh!** That applies to all of us, today. Check that. **Especially** today.

Before discussing "what" idols dominate Satan's arsenal against mankind these days, let's take a look at "why" turning away from idols is so important. Here is a little snippet from our book Top of the Mountain * a story about Real Love "The angel now had a serious expression on his face. "Only Jesus Christ can save someone. That's what I mean. When someone pledges their allegiance to someone or something besides the Lord, they're placing their eternal fate onto something that cannot carry them over the chasm of death into eternal life. This is an enormous mistake."

Modern day idols can be embodied in many different ways, like fame, money, sex, addictions, career, etc. But the one element resident in most of these idols is the frail, human version of love. You heard me right—love.

Love from the human perspective is often very different than God's sacred version of agape or sacrificial love. Why? The human version is almost always carried by mere emotions and/or feelings. Well, I'm sure glad God doesn't utilize the human version of love on me. If He did that, I'd have no Savior to take the punishment for my sins. The bottom line is this. In most cases, you can't call something real love if sacrifice isn't involved. Sacrifice involves commitment, covenants, and sometimes even pain. But sacrificial love is powerful. Sacrificial love endures. Sacrificial love is real love.

It seems to me that real love is essentially difficult. Emotional love is easy, but it rarely lasts. That's why silly idols can get in our way of reaching the fullness of our relationship with Jesus Christ. We love our idols because they're easy to cling to, but have no real value. They are a distraction and require very little in return. On the other hand, submitting to Jesus is indeed difficult from the human perspective, but it has the most amazing rewards in the universe.

Pizza Forever

By: Wade Carey

Matthew 8-11

"I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."

Okay, I know what you're thinking. This guy has gone nuts. He is presenting a theological focus on pizza? For real?

Please bear with me. As I love to share when I'm speaking with groups, I think the vast majority of Christians think of God in very small, humanistic terms. Unfortunately, folks try to throw a lasso up to heaven and drag God down to our level. This is very much a type of anthropomorphic fallacy and it makes absolutely no sense. To ascribe human limits to an almighty God is tantamount to making him purely human. I don't know about you, but I

wouldn't waste my time worshiping a god who wasn't much bigger than me. I'd rather just focus on myself.

Fortunately, we worship an enormous God. Jesus Christ is one who has at once a fully divine and fully human nature. While this is admittedly a difficult concept to reconcile with human logic, it makes total sense from God's perspective. So what does that mean to us? As I examine the spiritual landscape without the hindrance of human paradigms, it appears to me that our eternal life in heaven and the new earth will be a fascinating mix of awe inspiring qualities we can't quite imagine, combined with some very familiar qualities of currently being human on a fallen earth. Our lives now are a mix of wonderful and tragic. In heaven, tragic goes away forever and pure joy takes over. This has some rather exciting ramifications—if you really think about it. For example, take a look at the passage above. Feasting beyond our life on earth is absolutely certain. When I hear the word "feast," I think of a celebration. Meals are something we do to survive. "Feasts" are something we enjoy for the blessings of food and fellowship. As far as I can tell, feasting in the eternal state is definitely on the agenda.

So what does that mean for us? It means that our loved ones who have passed on before us are feasting with Jesus Christ right now-at this very moment. Can you imagine something as cool as enjoying some grub with Abraham and asking him questions about his life serving God? What about Moses? I'd sure like to pick his brain about what it was like to receive the ten commandments. There are actually numerous figures throughout history who I'd love to visit with, chief among them is our savior Jesus Christ. I so much look forward to visiting with the only One who was here throughout every single iota of history. That is something wonderful to anticipate, for sure. This brings me back to feasting. Let's face it. This is a scientific fact (?). Pizza is the most incredible food in the history of the planet. Pizza on Friday nights is something I simply cannot picture being left out of life in heaven and/or the new earth. Pizza is one of those incredible things in life which transcends imagination (just like coffee - I'll get to that in a

So let me ask you this. Are you thinking of God's redemption in merely human terms? Are you of the mindset that our lives in eternity will be somehow not human at all? Do you think we won't have our hearts explode with joy at the removal of all bad things (sin) and the amplification of all good things (Jesus)? If so, please think about a five foot (or so) pizza. It is an amazing thing. But with God, all things are possible. Sooooo ... is it possible to have an even bigger delicious pizza with Solomon and David in the kingdom of heaven? I'm counting on it

Baptism at Real Identity

By: Dustin Bonds

It was such and honor to baptize seven people today after service. The kingdom of God is at hand and our Real Identity family is growing. All glory



Dustin Bonds the apostle

to King Jesus! There are six baptisms were planned and a young lady received Jesus as Lord and savior on the river bank. Have your way, Holy Spirit. Thank you Real Identity Family for being the hands



Those baptized

and feet of Jesus: Going and doing the work of the ministry

My Face is shining upon you,

beaming out Peace that transcends understanding. You are surrounded by a sea of problems, but you are face to Face with Me, your Peace. As long as you focus on Me, you are safe.





Pastor & Leader's Meeting

The first Pastor & leader's meeting since 2015 took place on 8 September. The attendance was better than expected. The next Pastor/Leader's meeting will be on Saturday 8 December at Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church at 1500 (3pm). Don't miss it.

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be at Kingdom Life Refuge at 637 Lakeview Drive, Commerce 30529. The festival is from 1200 to 1600 (4pm).

Second Anniversary

On Sunday 28 October the second anniversary of Holy Bethel Fire Baptized Holiness Church will be recognized and celebrated with Pastor James Walker and First Lady Theresa.

Books and Clothes Needed

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

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

Food and Clothing Abba's House

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

Angel's Attic

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

Living Hope

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

New Harvest

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

Real Identity

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

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Transcending Times Conference

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



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



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

Biblical Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

Rabbi Ben-Avraham is one of the most fantastic speakers I have ever heard. If anyone ever got a chance to hear him speak and did not, they would have to be crazy.

We will, as always begin with the answers to the July questions:

Taxes, Extortion, and Bribes

- 1: His birthright. Gen 25:29-34
- 2: Thirty pieces of silver. Mat 26:14-16
- 3: L'vi Ben Chalfai (Levi son of Alphaeus) Luke 5:29-32
- 4: To collect no more than was legal
- 5: The chief priests. Mat 28:11-15



Photo by Jody Bennett

6: Half a shekel. Ex 30:12-16

- 7: Caesar. Mat 22:17-22
- 8: Jehoiakim. II King 12:33-35
- 9: Hoshea. II King 17:3-4
- 10: King Ahasuerus. Est 10:1



Photo by Jody Bennett

Now for the August questions:

Taxes, Extortion, and Bribes

- 1: To what king of Y'hudah (Judah) did the Philistines pay tribute?
- 2: What Persian king exempted the priests and Levites from paying taxes?
- 3: What Roman Emperor's taxation led to Yeshua being born in Beit-Lekhem (Bethlehem)?
- 4: What was this man's name before it was changed for him to become emperor?



By Jody Bennett

5: Who made a feast for Yeshua that was attended by many tax collectors?

They Spied

- 6: How many spies did Moshe (Moses) send into Canaan?
- 7: Who sent spies to see if King Sha'ul (saul) had followed him?
- 8: What tribe of Israel sent five spies out to check out its land?
- 9: What counselor of Absalom was actually a spy for David?
- 10: Who sent two spies to Yericho?



By Jody Bennett

- 11: What rebel sent his spies throughout Israel, telling them to wait until they heard the sound of the trumpet?
- 12: What Canaanite city did spies find the entrance of?

Military Men

- 13: Who was sleeping between two soldiers when he was miraculously delivered?
- 14: What officer of the royal guard did Yosef son of Ya'akov serve under?
- 15: What Hittite soldier fighting for Israel was placed in the front lines to die to cover the fact that King David had committed adultery with his wife?



16: Which gospel is the only one to mention that Yeshua was pierced with a spear while on the cross?

I believe you will have fun with these, Love in Christ,

Matt

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