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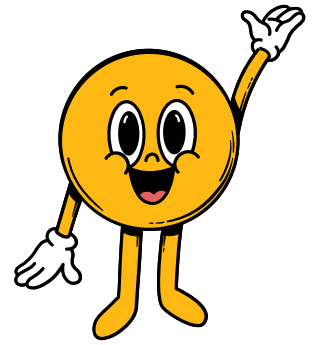
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THE EDITOR'S THOUGHTS

BY MARK PAGE

"Rite Life Magazine in this past month has doubled in downloads and views as compared to the previous months editions. We are overwhelmed by God's goodness and grace in this regard."

This edition is extremely exciting to me as you will have seen or already noticed we have done a whole new design look for the inside of the magazine for this edition and going forward.

We trust that you will love the new look just as we do and that it will continue, the magazine that is, great reads and continue to change people's lives by the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ, the ONLY way to salvation.

I would like to highlight a few things:

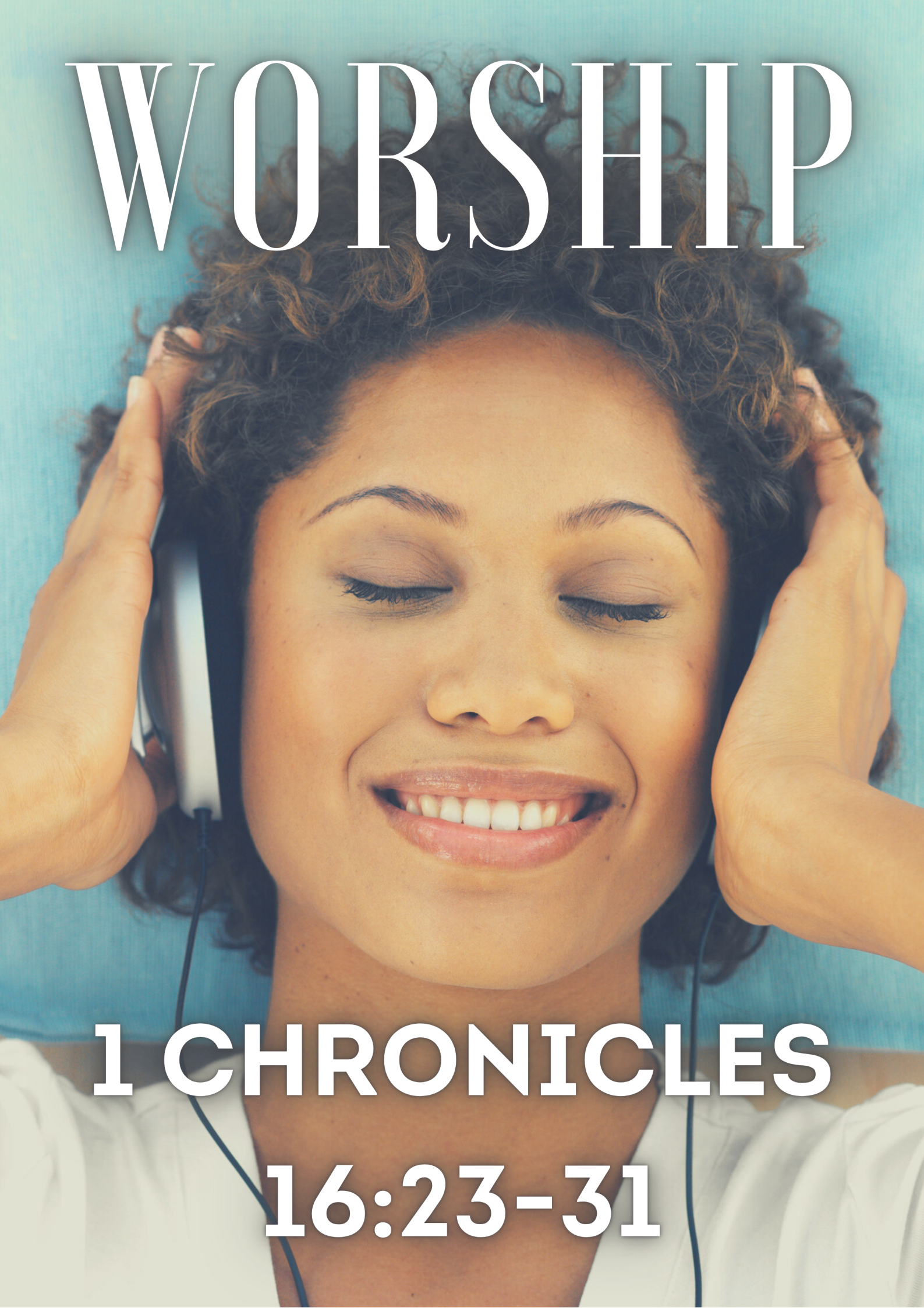
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In our experience working with young people, there is a resounding outcry for unconditional love and acceptance, especially from their parents. If this need isn't met, young people will turn to other forms of fulfilment, such as: substance abuse, self-mutilation, sexual immorality, and even occultic practices. We would like to encourage parents to be present and to take time to know their child's interests. No amount of money can ever be enough to pay for the spiritual and emotional wellbeing of a child of any age. Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."

Who we are and where are we from:

Before we as husband and wife knew each other, we both moved to a small town named Louis Trichardt in 1999. We met each other that same year on 31 December, the day when Nadia was baptized. We were friends for years and later got married after we did courtship. Four years later our first baby was born, and another four years later God blessed us miraculously with two more babies born 18 months apart. We are still residing in Louis Trichardt (in Limpopo Province, for those who don't know), where we are a youth pastors couple ministering at Emmanuel Christian



Church.

How We Got Started, and why we do what we do:

J-DiA was birthed out of a passion we both had to minister God's message of amazing grace and His living hope to young people through music. The name of the band is a combination of our names – Jan and Nadia – which alternatively means “God is gracious” and “Hope”. We chose to keep the ‘I’ in J-DiA in its smaller case, to emphasize that who we are and what we do is all to glorify God, and not ourselves. It's like John the Baptist said in John 3 verse 30, “He must become greater; I must become less.” In 2006 we took whatever resources we had at the time and started producing Sanctified Electronic Dance Music. We were influenced and inspired by local Christian artists such as: UWJ, MIC, JC-Culture and Innervision, who were all pioneers in the Christian EDM scene.

In 2010 with our first child on the way and with ministry commitments, we managed to release our first independent EP, named “Grace and Hope”, as a free download on platforms such as ReverbNation and SoundCloud. One of our most played tracks, “Anti-porn”, quickly got the attention of a worldwide secular crowd. This was a major breakthrough for us because the



secular crowd were the audience we considered as the unreached lost sons and daughters of God the loving Father.

In 2012 we had the honour and privilege to feature on our local church's first album release, “It's You Every time”. We got to write and record the RAP on the remix of the title track, “Every time”. This album did very well in the following year and became one of the top sellers at Hatfield Christian Church Bookstore in Pretoria.

In 2021 we were approached by DJ Paul C from England, hosting a radio show called, “The Christian Mix Show”,

to feature one of our tracks, "My Defender & My Protector". This track was such a needed song at the time considering the Global Pandemic. We used a downtempo approach with Nadia doing a voiceover of Psalm 91. The purpose of this peaceful progressive track was to remind the world that we do not need to fear when God is our Defender and Protector.

Later that same year we really felt led by the Holy Spirit to broaden our sphere of influence to mainstream platforms such as Apple Music and Spotify. The Lord provided a way to do just that, and we could release our thirst single "Psalm 121: I Lift My

and a full-length album called "Eclectica". The album was a collection of Eclectic previously unreleased tracks that we felt deserved to be heard due to the gripping message they contain.

At the end of 2022 we reached the number #1 spot in South Africa on ReverbNation's EDM Charts. This was such an honour considering that a Christian Artist could reach such a position on a secular platform. We want to give God the Creator all the glory and honour for that; without His help and inspiration, nothing of what we do, could be possible.





Personal Testimonies:

Even though I (Nadia) gave my heart to Jesus in 1994, I still listened to secular music all throughout my childhood and teenage years. When I was in 11th grade at our local high school, I got introduced to secular hard rock music, like System of a Down and Linkin Park, which unknowingly affected me in a negative way. That along with other factors caused me to struggle with depression at that time. As Jan was already a close friend, he gave me Christian Contemporary music which started to become more favourable to me. As a youth worker student in TiC's (Teens in Christ) Youth Ministry in 2004, I learned that Satan operates through secular music to influence his listeners, almost brainwashing them. That's when I decided in my heart that if he uses music to launch his destruction on young people, then I will make music to counter-attack him by spreading God's kingdom message through Christian music. That same year I heard God saying to me that He has called




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Chart Position

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National	Global

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Eclectica

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me into full-time ministry, which He later confirmed through other prophecies, too.

I (Jan) got saved in 1996 at a Christian Rave called Maximum Rebirth held in Little Falls Christian Centre by UWJ (Useless Without Jesus). At that stage in my life before I gave my life to Jesus, I was a rebellious teenager from a broken home, who only wanted to party and get famous as a DJ, freestyle dancer, and Rapper. Because of my talents I got smuggled, as a 15-year-old, into a nightclub and my so-called "road to fame" was well on the way, or so I thought.

On the way home from yet another rave, just a few blocks away from my one friend's house, my friends and I were unexpectedly and brutally attacked by three drunk males. I can remember waking up in the middle of the street with a bruised body and a badly damaged face. After this whole incident, I heard an alarming voice on the inside saying, "This is not the life I had in mind for you".

That following week, UWJ pitched up at my school and they did a promo for the "Maximum Rebirth Rave" that would change my life forever. What got my attention about these guys was that they spoke my language;



they ministered the salvation message with so much conviction and passion as they utilized the sounds of the time. It was like I was the fish; the music was the bait, and Jesus was the hook. Andrew, aka Rev Thump, had a huge impact on my life and I was encouraged to use my talents for the glory of God. Later that same year I heard the Holy Spirit calling me to reach my generation with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since then and until this day, I had what I call a "fervency" (a fervent urgency).

Youth Work:

On 31 July 2006, Jan - sponsored by

our church - started working as a youth worker at our local high school. This was possible because of a praying church who understood the necessity to reach the next generation. Students were reached and are still being reached through various activities such as: counselling for teens in crisis, mentoring, youth coaching, youth development, prayer groups, support groups, charity projects and Youth Bashes. In 2007 a student care group by the name of Guardian Angels was cofounded by Jan and one of the teachers. This group of students are prayerfully selected each year. They are developed and trained to facilitate most of the activities mentioned above. They are also running the sandwich project for the underprivileged students at their school. The Guardian Angels are responsible to host one of the most exciting events happening at the High School and that is a Youth Bash. This is where students are free to join a vibrant and interactive praise & worship session, followed by fervent prayer. In the past 17 years of youth work and coaching, we have seen so many young people's lives being touched and changed through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Local Church:

In 2011 we received the honour and privilege to be called as a Youth Pastors Couple. We are be-

ing shepherded by our Senior Pastors Andries and Christiane van Heerden. They have such a passion for our community and a heart for young people. The Vision of our church's youth ministry - Emmanuel Youth in© - is to inspire the youth of Louis Trichardt to grab hold of Christ's call to Love God and Love others, and to also impact our community through the power of the Holy Spirit. This happens every Wednesday and Friday evening at our Youth Groups. On Fridays our aim is to save souls and on Wednesdays we disciple them to become the light that Jesus called them to be.

Encouragement for Parents:

In our experience working with young people, there is a resounding outcry for unconditional love and acceptance, especially from their parents. If this need isn't met, young people will turn to other forms of fulfilment, such as: substance abuse, self-mutilation, sexual immorality, and even occultic practices. We would like to encourage parents to be present and to take time to know their child's interests. No amount of money can ever be enough to pay for the spiritual and emotional wellbeing of a child of any age.

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up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."

How to get involved:

Prayer support is crucial. Pray that we can reach more young people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Visit our website <http://jaydia.com/> where you will find all the latest updates on what the Lord is doing through J-DiA. Please Love, Like and Share our Socials.

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Plans for the future:

We are currently working on a new album called "Pulsating Psalms". Our aim is to provide our listeners with upbeat music that refreshes the soul while doing their workout. Specific psalms are selected for each track and will be narrated to pulsating beats. We hope to promote health and wellness for the body, soul, and spirit.

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If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill!
Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy! Psalm 137:5-6

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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS
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THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"

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This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment

= Destruction

= Shut Out

= No Godly Presence

= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, Go gas made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

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Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

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Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.



Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.



And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.



ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

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TESTIMONIES OF NOTE

I have had two back surgeries since July (2021). I had a bar and screws put in my back, and I was unable to walk. I watched one of your healing services, and I asked for prayer. The next day, I felt like I could walk, but fear was trying to step in. I overcame that fear and told my daughter to stand behind me because I was going to walk, and I have been walking ever since. Praise God! Thank you, Jesus!

Lois Adams Julian, West Virginia, USA

My mom was recently diagnosed with AFib of her heart, and she has been in and out of the hospital for about four months. The cardiologist said her heart condition was so bad that she could die of a heart attack at any time. My mom was supposed to go through a 6-hour procedure to fix her heart problem, and she was very scared; so I requested prayer for her during a live stream service before she went to see the specialist who would be doing the procedure.

When she went to the doctor, he did 2 EKGs because the first one

came out normal. When the second one was also normal, the doctor declared my mom did not need the surgery anymore. Praise God!

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WEALTH TRANSFER

BY BISHOP MATTHEW DANIELS

Elohim Faith Daily Devotional Edition

ENGAGE IN A CRY OF FAITH

A Prayer of faith commits God's integrity so it prevails with answered. Blind Bartimaeus cried out in faith and he secured Christ's attention, which led to Christ granting him his heart desire, (see Mark 10:47-52). The cry of faith pleases God and moves Him to act on your behalf. It has been said that "God moves mountains, but faith and fervent prayer moves God."

There are many examples in the Bible of people who had influence with God through prayer, and in every instance, we find that faith was present. The reason for this is given in Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Wherever there is prevailing prayer, there will first of all be faith.

If our prayers are met with silence, we should not relent. Our faith will be strengthened and rewarded if we will keep praying fervently. We must pray with sincerity. Faith prayer comes from the heart. It is not made with little commitment, and it is not a cold or careless prayer made with an indifferent attitude. Jesus rejected the prayers of the scribes and Pharisees saying, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me" (Matthew 15:8).

Part of being sincere is being focused and intentional when we pray. Prayer is a conversation with God, so we must be engaged mentally in what we are saying. A pastor explained it in a practical way, he said: "we should pray out loud when we can, not because we want to be heard by others, but because it helps us to

concentrate on what we are trying to communicate".

There are times when words are not enough to express what we feel inside. The woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment did not say one word; she spoke with her whole being (see Matthew 9:20-22). She touched Jesus with her heart, and that was her unspoken prayer.

Hannah is another who cried out with her heart and not words. Though her prayer was silent, it was fervent. The account found in 1 Samuel 1:1-17 relates that "she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore." Her prayer was full of consecration also: "She vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and . . . give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life." Those around her could not hear her prayer for "she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard," but God heard. Even the High priest thought she was drunk, but she told him, "No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord." She poured out her soul, yet nothing came out of her mouth.

When our prayers are focused and sincere, when we cry out to God with our whole hearts, He will hear and answer. Praise the Lord.

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FLOWING THROUGH US

All Christians are called to pray in the Spirit. This is why Ephesians 6:18 tells us that we are to be "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints."

We often interpret the command to "pray in the Spirit" to mean speaking in tongues only. However, there are actually different ways to pray in the Spirit, and only one of them involves speaking in tongues.

Praying in the Spirit takes multiple forms—and only one of them involves speaking in tongues:

(1) You could pray in your native language through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. In this scenario, Holy Spirit gives you the burden, the unction, and the words to pray, even though you might not have had them in your mind or heart "

before you began praying.

(2) The Lord could also lead you into “travailing prayer,” in which you don't have words on your own to say and you can only groan or keen before the Lord. This type of praying maybe gut-wrenching; it feels like you are literally giving birth (and you are—giving birth to the purposes of the Lord). In travailing prayer, you will generally find yourself groaning or even wailing before the Lord as His burden grips your body, soul, and spirit. Eventually, the burden from the Lord passes and you arrive at a place of peace. (This should only be done as inspired by the Spirit, not conjured up in your flesh.)

(3) Speaking in tongues (also called a “prayer language”), which is when Holy Spirit gives you the ability to speak earthly or heavenly languages you do not naturally know.

This powerful gift of the Spirit—the gift of diverse tongues—is listed in 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, which says:

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills” (1 Corinthians 12:1-11).

This passage lists nine “power gifts,” or supernatural demonstrations of God’s

power through abilities that Holy Spirit gives you. These nine power gifts are:

- Words of wisdom;
- Words of knowledge;
- Faith;
- Healings;
- Working of miracles;
- Prophecy;
- Discerning of spirits;
- Different kinds of tongues; and
- Interpretation of tongues.

These gifts are supernatural abilities God gives you when Jesus baptizes you in the Holy Spirit. Every believer have access to these powerful gifts. They are all for us but we must ask God for them. Jesus was prophetically addressing this when He said in Luke 11:13:

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FEAR GOD?

The center of Christian belief is the approachability of God. It is the love and approachability of God as a loving, caring and good Father that empowers a believer for every good work.

People that must have had the hurtful, and sometimes even abusive actions of an authoritarian father, or any authoritarian figure may have difficulty opening their heart to our Heavenly Father and resting in His love. But God is not an authoritarian Father! He doesn't want you shrinking back in fear or apprehension of Him. He's an approachable Father who loves you passionately.

A Jewish scholar named Abraham Joshua Heschel, explains that “the fear of God” is derived from the Hebrew word Jirah. He writes: “The word has two meanings—fear and awe. There is the man who fears the Lord lest he be punished in his body, family, or in his possessions. Another man fears the Lord because he is afraid of punishment in the life to come. Both types are considered inferior in Jewish tradition. Job, who said, “Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him” (Job 13:15), was not motivated by fear but rather by awe, by the realization of the grandeur of eternal love.”

We are taught in 1 John 4:18-19: “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us”.

Fear is the anticipation of evil or pain, as contrasted with love which always anticipate good. Awe, on the other hand, is the sense of wonder and humility inspired by the Spirit of faith. Awe, unlike fear, does not make us shrink from the awe-inspiring object, but, on the contrary, draws us near to it. This is why awe is compatible with love, peace and joy. In a very real sense, awe is the antithesis of fear. To feel “The LORD is my light and my salvation” is to feel “Whom shall I fear?” (Psalm 27:1). “God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea” (Psalm 46:1-2). Hallelujah

The fear of the Lord is not an emotional fear or even a fear of God’s wrath. Proverbs 8:13 says, “To fear the Lord is to hate evil.” Being in awe of God simply means that you love Him so much that you hate what He hates. You hate the destructiveness of sin. You hate anything that has the potential to hurt your heavenly Father and your relationship with Him.

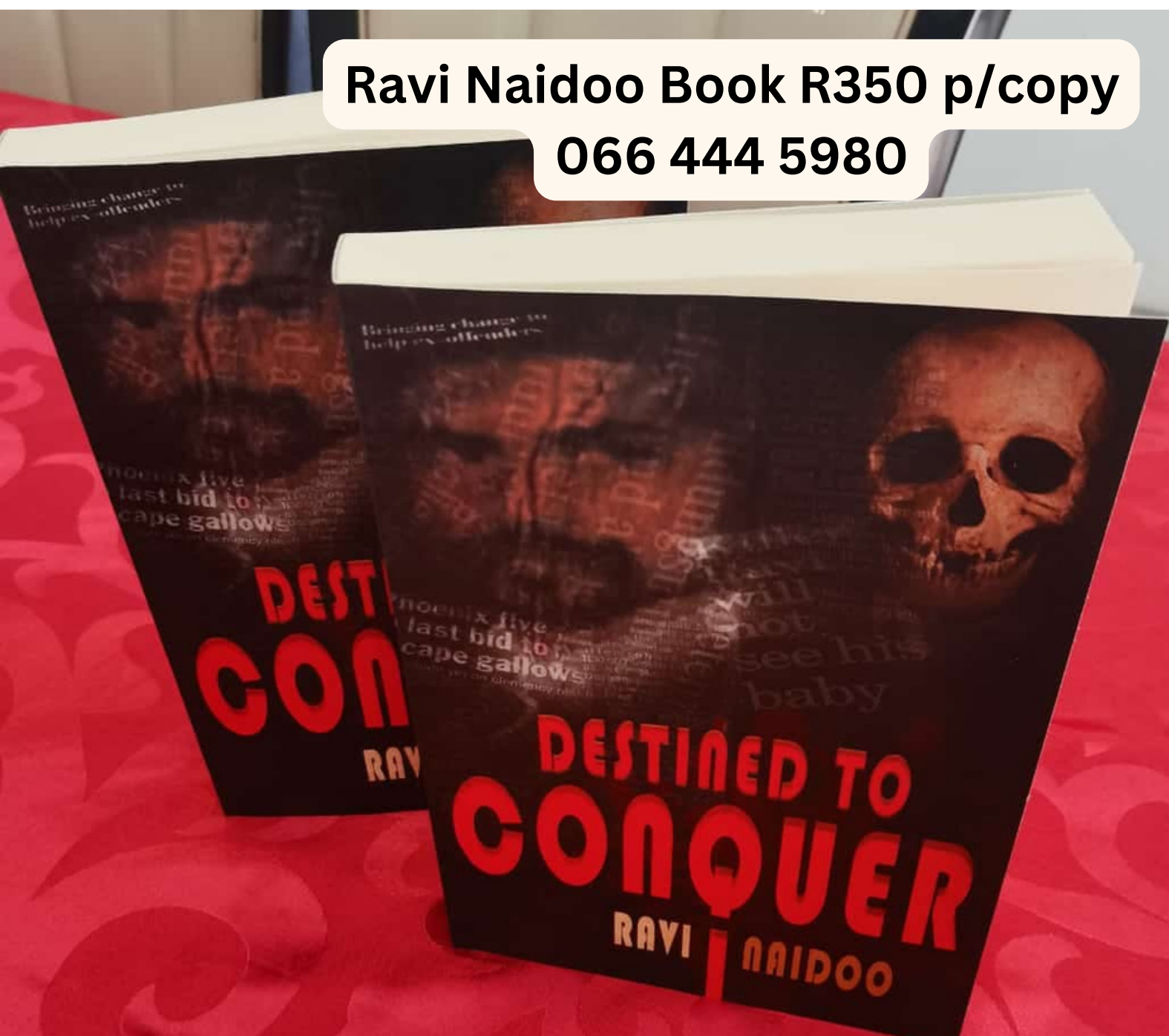
It is the awe and fascination of the Father that bring us close to His heart and lead us into a life of spiritual intimacy and emotional wellness. Proverbs 14:26 tells us, “In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence”. We can rest assured that even when He corrects us, He still loves us. So many Christians mistake divine correction for rejection. But the Father’s correction is deeply rooted in His affection for us. Proverbs 3:11-12 admonishes us to “not despise the Lord’s discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.” While He may be displeased with a certain area in our lives, He is not displeased with us as a person.

We see this principle clearly demonstrated in the life of Peter. Although Peter never believed that he would deny the Lord three times, Jesus had clearly warned him it would happen. While Peter had a willing heart to serve the Lord, he never realized how weak and immature he actually was (Matt. 26:41). When he came face-to-face with what he had done and with the weakness of his own flesh, the shame was too much for him to bear. He decided to return to fishing, because that was the only thing he knew to do. He had given up on any chance of future ministry, and he had even given up on himself.

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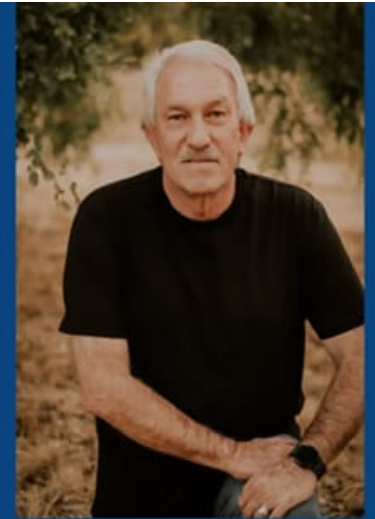
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Key Note Scripture Reference: Galatians 5:16

"Walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh."

Galatians 5:16 says, "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." To walk in or by the Spirit is to allow Him to direct our path; it is to make decisions in the light of His holiness; it is to remain in communion with Him; it is to be occupied with the person of Christ; and it is to walk under the anointing of God because the Spirit's ministry is to engage us "intimately" with the Lord Jesus. Carefully note—"walking by the Spirit" is not some mystical, trans-like state in which the believer enters a realm that is neither apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence; nor is it some kind of far out, ethereal experience as some have postulated—any such thinking along those lines is completely "cultic" in its orientation or origin.

To walk by the Spirit is to live under the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit and to walk by faith in God's Word. Consider for a moment what Jesus taught His disciples the night before He went to the cross—He told them He was going to return to heaven but would send His Spirit to live within them to guide and instruct them in much the same way He had been doing while he was on

this earth. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the Paraclete—this Greek word means the Holy Spirit is "called alongside" to Help, Comfort, Encourage, and Counsel; since His function is to Guide and Instruct in the truth, He is referred to as the Spirit of Truth (John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26; 16:13-15). Scripture tells us it is only by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit

that we can grasp and understand spiritual truth (Acts 16:14; 1 Cor 2:12-14). So to walk in the Spirit is to live in the light of truth, and walk by faith in God's Word.

When we walk in the Spirit, the flesh or "self-life" is rejected and treated as dead. We cannot be occupied with both Christ and sin at the same time; so being led by the Spirit means—being lifted above the flesh and being occupied with Jesus. It should be noted, the verse that immediately follows this injunction (Gal 5:17ff) shows that the "flesh" is still present in the believer's life; thus the idea of the eradication of the sinful nature is refuted. If this were the case then there would be no purpose and function for the grace of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Awareness, Reliance and Dependence are key words when it comes to defining walking in the Spirit—walking in the Spirit involves a conscious awareness of His presence, and a conscious reliance and dependence upon the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our lives, thoughts and behaviour. The knowledge of His abiding presence and this reliance and dependence is taught in Scripture. Since the parameters of walking in the Spirit are revealed to us in God's Word, we embrace these truths by "faith," and we "act upon them" with

an attitude of submission to God's will (James 1:22).

Therefore to be occupied with the things of the Spirit, is to be occupied with "living a life of faith." The walk by faith is one in which we submit to the truths of Scripture—it amounts to studying, believing, trusting, obeying, and affirming those truths. I want to strongly emphasize the concept of "affirming truth," because, in a nutshell, that is the essence of our faith; you affirm the truths of Scripture over and over again until they find complete peace and rest in your soul—this involves wrestling with the truth, meditating upon it, and confirming it with other passages of Scripture. When you fully affirm a particular truth it will settle confidently and peacefully in your soul. So when you believe in truth, you can confidently "lean upon it with all your weight" (Proverbs 3:5-6). The most incredible truth any believer can affirm is the fact that "God loves us," irrespective of our failures, weaknesses, shortcomings and sinful nature. Sadly, most Christians question God's love for them, because deep down they know they aren't living a life pleasing to God—but that is not the issue. The truth is, no human being is perfect and no human being can fully and wholeheartedly please God with-

out having the Holy Spirit lead and guide us on a path of righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, trying to accomplish the goal of pleasing God to gain or receive love is a complete waste of time and energy. God does not love us because we are lovely, beautiful, holy, or righteous—He loves us because He is LOVE! He loves us not because of who we are or what we do but despite who we are and what we do, He still loves us! Knowing that truth is incredibly liberating! Nothing we do can make God love us more, or make God love us less. That is the wonderful reality of the God we worship and serve. Affirm the truth of that reality every day of your life and you will live a life of peace and contentment where doubt and fear will not be able to sway your faith and trust in God. Only when you truly believe that God loves you irrespective of your sinful nature, will it transform your life!! The key to God's love is in His Son Jesus Christ. That's all. There is nothing else besides the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the Cross. We need to wholeheartedly believe and understand that truth. Paul said, "Be filled with the Holy Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18), and "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you" (Colossians 3:16); essentially, the Spirit and the Word

are direct equivalents in these two verses. Paul said, "...the life I now live, I live by faith" (Galatians 2:20); "we live and walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor 5:7). We live and walk by the Spirit, not by feelings or emotions. We must believe what God says in His Word. Just as we began the Christian life "by the Spirit," so also are we meant to live out the Christian life "by the Spirit" (Gal 3:3; Col 2:6)— "since we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit" (Gal 5:24). We were "justified by faith" (Gal 3:14). "Faith is the victory that overcomes the world! (1 John 5:4). We walk in the Spirit (live by faith in the Word) when we obey Christ from the heart (Gal 5:8-10). We are to live life by being occupied with the things of Christ in every respect— "to live is Christ," says Paul (Phil 1:21).

We are transformed by the "renewing of our minds"—by faith (Rom 12:2; Eph 4:23). We walk in the Spirit when we love Christ with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and give allegiance and preeminence to Him in all things (Col 3:18). Said Paul, "Keep seeking those things which are above, where Christ is; set your minds on things above, not on the things of this world" (Col 3:1-2)...we are transformed and renewed through a true knowledge of Christ (by faith) (Col 3:10)...we are to "do everything in

the name of the Lord Jesus Christ” (Col 3:17)...and “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” (2 Cor 10:5).

God has not called us to impurity, but to sanctification, righteousness and holiness (1 Th 4:7). We are to “pray without ceasing” and “give thanks in all things” (1 Th 5:17-18). The goal of our instruction, writes Paul, “is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith” (1 Timothy 1:5). We are to “fight the good fight by faith” (1 Tim 6:12). Only a life of faith “pleases God” (Hebrew 11:6). We are to be “doers of the word and not merely hearers” (James 1:22). This is pure and undefiled principles of our faith—“caring for those in need” (James 1:27). “Let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth” (1 John 3:18). “Faith without works is useless” (James 2:20). “Long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to your salvation” (1 Peter 2:2). “Sanctify Christ as Master in your hearts” (1 Peter 3:15). “Grow in the grace of knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). “Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:2). We walk in the Spirit through a life of devotion, Bible study, prayer and fasting, conscious submission to His will, worship, fellowship, obedience, Holy

communion, repentance, serving, and witnessing to others.

To walk effectively in the Spirit is to do these things habitually (continuously) without ceasing. Now you might say, but Pastor, how is that possible, in such a busy world with so many obligations and so little time – how can we continuously worship and praise God? My answer to you would be that to “pray without ceasing” means to have our minds always on the things of God, and to be in constant communication with Him in everything that we do, so that every moment may be as fruitful as possible. We don’t need to switch God off like we would a light switch when we walk into a boardroom or our offices. We don’t need to switch God off when we enter our homes or go visit a relative or friend. We should not be switching God off from a Monday to a Saturday and when Sunday comes we want to switch Him back on. That is not what “walking by the Spirit” means and that is not the type of relationship God expects or wants from His children.

The Spirit and the flesh are in constant conflict in terms of wanting to have control over our lives. God could have removed the “fleshly nature” (the sinful disposition of man) from believers at the of their conversion, but he did

not choose to do so. Why? He wanted to keep us continually mindful of our sinfulness and weakness...He wanted to keep us continually dependent on Christ as our High Priest and Advocate...and He wanted us to continually praise the One who saved us.

Instead of removing the old nature, God gave us His own Holy Spirit to dwell in us. God's Spirit and our flesh are perpetually at war and will continue to be at war until we are taken home to heaven. The believer's part in the conflict is to "yield to the Spirit." "Walking in the Spirit" is the essence of our stewardship in God's divine economy, and is the criteria by which God will evaluate each of us as believers. Paul made "walking in the Spirit" the central element of the believer's responsibility. The Old Covenant saints were expected to glorify God by living in conformity to the Mosaic Law; today, God's children are required to glorify God by walking in the Spirit. Paul teaches us that the Holy Spirit lives within every born-again believer, but not every believer lives in submission to the Spirit; possessing the Holy Spirit is not sufficient—believers must allow the Spirit to possess them, meaning taking control of our lives and in been led by the Spirit in everything that we do.

In light of the foregoing, it has become readily apparent that the majority of believers (body of Christ) today, have developed a rather strange way of looking at the Christian life—at the forefront of our concerns is that our lives be comfortable, happy and trouble-free. When our circumstances prove difficult and challenging, we ask God to "change them"...when we become sick and don't feel good, we ask God to "heal us"...when the road we travel becomes too bumpy for us, we ask God to "make it smooth"...when someone in the church hurts our feelings or we don't like the way the minister preaches or rebukes the flock because of sin, we want to immediately leave the church or go and seek an alternative house to worship God—in short, nearly all of our requests, demands and actions are self-serving with the goal of "making life more enjoyable, and making us feel better." By the way, it is "natural" for us to pray this way because that is our self-centred nature. The problem here is the believer's focus—our primary focus is on "self"—not on God. We have almost developed this theology of life that essentially revolves around ourselves—it is not God-centred. I wish to encourage you today, there is a move, a shifting if you will within the

the body of Christ to a place where we will begin to put God first.

Less of self and more of the Spirit. We must reach that point in our walk with God where we are willing to surrender it all to God and trust God in all things.

May God bless you and keep you, and may God make His face to shine upon you as you continually seek to “walk by the Spirit.”

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A wave is never some isolated experience that only a few have access too but it includes team effort. Whenever there is an overemphasis on how unique you are, you have just missed the point of been in a team. The emphasis should be on operating as a team.(Rom 12:16) Jesus strongly taught teamwork by sending His disciples out two by two n Mk 6:7. Now in order for you to operate in a team there are few things that you have to consider:

God gives us a message that has to mature into a ministry. Once that ministry is developed it draws people that are blessed by it. Ministry Will Attract People (Mt 4:1; Mt 8:1; Mt 10:1-4; Ac 2:41, 47; Ac 4:4) Consistent ministry attracts people from different walks of life. Now first of all we have to consider that there are people who are attracted to a ministry for various kinds of reasons just like those with Jesus and other leaders in biblical times. Some are attracted because it is new and looks like something that could relieve them from their challenges; until their faith and commitment is required. Others join the ministry because of a possible opportunity for leadership or an

influential

position; until they have to go through a process that seems to be taking far too long for them. Then there are those that are extremely blessed by the ministry and decides that this is where they want to be planted and grow. (Ps 92:13) We also see in David's case that there were men that were attracted to his leadership during the time he was in the cave of Adullam; these men were gathered together under his ministry and their lives were transformed. (1 Sam 22:1-2) Ministry Should Develop And Empower People. (Eph 4:11) The sole purpose of ministry is for the empowerment and development of people and not to develop groupies. It is clear that ministry is not given for

the purpose of monopolizing but rather given for the growth and development of the next person. When people are attracted to your ministry and they buy into what you do; but don't stop there help them to also discover their purpose and assignment too. An example of that is found in Matthew 16:13 where Jesus asked the disciples who He was. Peter had the revelation and bought into the concept of who He was; but Jesus didn't stop there He also went on to reveal who Peter was in Matthew 16:17-18. Jesus empowered and developed Peter to fulfill the task given to him. (Mt 16:18-19) Another example is found in the Old testament where Abraham empowered his servants born in his house. (Gen 14:14) We also mentioned earlier how the men in David's time came to him broke; dejected and rejected but later became mighty men in his ministry. He empowered them to the extent that they were able fulfill their purpose. Jesus also empowered His disciples when they transitioned to the Apostolic ministry. (Mt 10:1-4) He then sent them out to do the work of the ministry. (Mt 10:5-15) Ministry Will Cause You To Operate As A Team. A wave is never some isolated experience that only a few have access too but it includes team effort. Whenever there is an overemphasis on how unique you

are, you have just missed the point of been in a team. The emphasis should be on operating as a team. (Rom 12:16) Jesus strongly taught teamwork by sending His disciples out two by two in Mk 6:7. Now in order for you to operate in a team there are few things that you have to consider:

1. **You have to be adaptable.**

Been adaptable means that you are willing to learn and adapt to new things or changes. You need to be emotionally secure to allow others opinions meaning that you shouldn't only know how to deal with their "yes" but also their "no".

2. **You have to collaborate.**

Collaboration is the key word when it comes to meeting challenges as a team. It is merely working together more aggressively. This is where every team player must bring something to the table and not just put minimum work required.

3. They need to have a sense of commitment to the assignment and each other; and committed in the midst of adversity.

4. There must be active communication which is clear for all to understand their assignment and roles.

5. Competence is needed in the team. It does not simply mean having adequate skill to perform the job but the individual must be highly qualified to do the job. Why is competence important?

5.1. Competent people are committed to excellence.

5.2. They never settle for doing mediocre and always push for the best.

5.3. They pay attention to detail.

5.4. They perform with consistency.

6. You need to be dependable.

The essence of dependability is:

6.1. Pure motives.

6.2. The ability to take responsibility.

6.3. Sound thinking and good judgment.

6.4. Consistent contribution for the advancement of the ministry.

7. You need to be disciplined.

There are basically 3 areas that one needs to be disciplined in:

7.1. Disciplined in our thinking.

7.2. Disciplined with our emotions.

7.3. Disciplined with our actions.

8. You need to add value to the team.

This is where we encourage each other to become successful. Not only do we add value to what we consider important to us but we also value what the other team players value.

9. You need to impart an enthusiastic attitude to the team.

Make sure that you are motivated so that you can motivate others as well. You need to come to a place where you daily encourage yourself. Develop a life of constant prayer and study of the Word of God which would be your source of joy. It is that very joy that would become your strength. Now it is from that place of strength that you would be able to strengthen others. Jesus was a typical example before He did anything He would go away to pray.

10. You need to be intentional with what you do. Develop a purpose worth living for; prioritize your responsibilities and push until you see the needed results.

11. You need to be mission conscious.

It is important that you know where God wants to lead the team too and as a leader lead them there. You also need put the accomplishment of the team ahead of yours. It is also important to do what you need to do for the advancement of the team.

12. You need to be thoroughly prepared as a team.

You need to become a process thinker. The next step is to do thorough research on the assignment. You shouldn't be afraid to assess the mistakes and learn from it.

13. In the team you also need to be relational.

How to be relational?

13.1. We need to maintain respect for each other.

13.2. We need to network with each other and share experiences.

13.3. We need to trust each other.

13.4. There needs to be mutual enjoyment in the team.

14. We need to engage in self-improving so as to add value to the team.

14.1. This is where we become teachable.

14.2. We also need to plan our progress.

15. You need to be selfless if you want to work well in a team.

You must remember that there is no "I" in a team. How do you cultivate an attitude of selfless?

15.1. Be generous.

15.2. Avoid internal politics.

15.3. Display loyalty to both leadership and the team.

15.4. Value interdependence over dependence.

15.5. As the word of God says promote others other than self. (Phil 2:4)

15.6. Develop a spirit of servanthood in the team.

15.7. When you sow into someone else life do it without blowing your own trumpet.

16. In the team you need to be solution-oriented. In order for you to be solution-oriented there are few things that you need to consider:

16.1. Refuse to give up.

16.2. Refocus your thinking.

16.3. Rethink your strategy.

16.4. Repeat the process.

17. You also need to be tenacious.

Don't quit and ever give up. Work harder and smarter to achieve the desired results. Stand for something and avoid been tossed to and fro by circumstances; opinions of people and their influences. Make your work a game so that it would become enjoyable. There is nothing worse than not loving what you do or you have lost the passion for what you do.

Ministry Will Cause You To Serve Your Generation.

1. We need to serve.

It was said of David in Acts 13:36 that he served his generation by the will of God. What we need to understand is that just like David, we need to be a people that will be ready to serve our generation.

Jesus also mentioned that He came to serve. Clarity needs to be given and that is serving has got less to do with doing menial tasks but rather the posture of the heart, no matter at what level we operate. When we serve it must be done because we love and care for the

the people we serve.

2. Serve Our Own Generation.

When mentioning the word generation it could mean “a group of people living about the same time; specific age group etc.” It was said of David that he served his own generation by the will of God (Ac 13:36). What we need to understand is that we are not called to everybody, there are people that God has assigned to us. In order for us to serve our own generation we need to understand the culture; subculture; challenges that they are facing.

3. By The Will Of God.

We need to remember that God has called us and none of this is our own doing. Everything that we do should be done by the will of God. When we do it that way, it is solely to please Him. This is where He gets all the glory.

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Congratulations, for journeying in safety!

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I will lift up mine eyes up to the hills, where will my help come from? My help will come from God who made the heavens and the earth. God is the true help of Israel; He has never failed and He will never fail. He is my true and dependable helper in the journey of life. I shall be marvelously helped from today in Jesus' name. Amen. Hallelujah!

Congratulations, you shall be marvelously helped.

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Congratulations, you shall be exempted.

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TEEN WITNESS

BY NICOLENE DEKKER

FOR OUR TEENAGERS

God does not measure like people. All He wants, is first place in your life. See, growth is a process. Not all people are called at the same age and not all people are called to fulfill the same purposes and that in itself does not put any one above another. No, no, no, no. I can't stress that enough. Some people are called into full-time ministry, and they immediately enter into that calling and everything just flows. What do I mean by that? When God calls you, He will ensure that you have everything you need to fulfill that calling.

WAYS GOD SPEAKS TO US **Through your desires, dreams and passions** **Scriptures for reference:**

Matthew 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

(You choose to be chosen.)

Romans 8:30 "And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified." Boys and girls... do you have a desire to go into ministry? Is it your dream?

Your passion? What do you think "The calling of God" entails? Ever wondered whether you've been called? I've heard so many opinions

about this in my life. Being somewhat prophetic in nature, I have to admit that I sometimes thought that I was in a class of my own. I see things not all people see and experience things not all people experience, which sometimes is both a blessing but it can also sometimes feel like a curse. I really thought I was an "elite", a cut above the rest. Turns out I was. I thought I was "it". Called. What I discovered was very humbling. Allow me to share my experience. Dear God, I want to humbly apologize for being so arrogant. Being a servant of God, is more than just the gift you carry; it's more than the anointing you carry or



or even the office you stand in. That in itself will not be sufficient to carry you through. With the calling also comes responsibility and spiritual battles you'll have to fight. A nature and character that should conform to it's Maker. To carry your cross means exactly that. Whatever your cross might be. Our callings all differ and so do our crosses. To walk with God, means to choose to trust God even when all you can see is darkness. It's about having to be obedient to the Lord no matter the cost... and there will always be a cost. You have to deny yourself completely... Lay your life down and all your own desires and earthly pleasures.

It's to choose His way above your own and to refuse to conform to the world. There will be tears, fears, lonely nights, spiritual fights... It's not something for the faint hearted. This doesn't sound like much fun does it? We all fall short of Gods glory and still have weaknesses. I received beautiful encouragement from my friend, pastor Erick Lee this morning. He reminded me that all of the men in the Bible had weaknesses but that it should not stop you from continuing your walk with the Father or ministry. Identify your weaknesses and then hand it over to God and allow Gods grace to cover you. Pastor Erick encouraged me with the following truth... Our weaknesses won't necessarily go away BUT we have to believe that through God's grace everything is possible. Dare to dream again. I'm not here to discourage you... but rather to encourage you. Let me explain. All of the above will be really hard if we try and do it in your own power and strength. But if we do it in Gods power and through His grace... it will be possible. All we

need is God. All we need is His grace. Grace is the answer to everything we struggle with. Get an understanding of His grace and see what will happen in your life! We can do nothing apart from Him. The word of God says in Matthew 11:30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." I challenge you to ask Him what that entails. We need Jesus every day of our lives! We need His grace everyday in our lives. There are certain distinct things that might indicate to you that God is calling you. I've been differently wired since birth and there is absolutely no way that

I can deny the calling of God in my life. I eat, breath and sleep God. BUT, there's a big but... Being called, doesn't automatically mean you're qualified. That also doesn't mean that at some stage in your life, you won't be used powerfully by God. But let us also define the word "power". Being used powerfully by God can mean many things. Stopping a school friend from committing suicide through the love of God... is powerful. Giving up your food to a fellow student who might be hungry... is powerful. Don't underestimate the power of things considered to be "small" or "insignificant". God sees it all. Don't let the enemy discourage you. We can do all things through Christ who strengthen us. Jesus did say that He

The word "DREAM" is written in large, three-dimensional, block letters. The letters are a dark, metallic color and are set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow light. The letters are reflected on a dark, glossy surface below them.

gave us power to trample on scorpions and snakes and that nothing will harm us... Some people have more faith than others but we were all blessed with a measure of faith. Did God not say that you just need faith as small as a mustard seed? Boys and girls... Never feel inferior or less efficient if you're not walking in the fullness of God yet. Growth is a process. I want to tell you, God sees

sees everything you do. The only thing He is after, is your heart! What does that mean? It means that He wants to be at the center of all that you do. The word of God says in 1 Samuel 16:7 "But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." In other words, whatever you give up, whether it's a meal or a house... it's all the same to God. God does not measure like people. All He wants, is first place in your life. See, growth is a process. Not all people are called at the same age and not all people are called to fulfill the same purposes and that in itself does not put any one above another. No, no, no, no. I can't stress that enough. Some people are called into full-time ministry, and they immediately enter into that calling and everything just flows. What do I mean by that? When



God calls you, He will ensure that you have everything you need to fulfill that calling. The finances will be there, the opportunities will be there and everything will just work for you. Why? When God calls you... He will give you everything you

need to fulfill your calling. He will look after you... that's a sure sign that you're called for fulltime ministry. Some are called into fulltime ministry and others just to minister wherever they find themselves. So, if you become a teacher... that will be the platform where you will minister. If you become a nurse... that will be your platform where you will minister. I want to stress the following, whether you're called for full time ministry or part time ministry, let me tell you today... both are equally important to God. God needs both! What balance will there be in His Kingdom if we were all called into fulltime ministry? None. I know through prophetic words I received that I am called to be a Kingdom Financier. Because I am prophetic, people opposed my prophecies. Being prophetic doesn't mean I'm only called to be a prophet and live a reclusive life in a "cave" so to speak. Where will the money come from for Gods servants to fulfill their Kingdom work and callings if there are no successful business men and women of God? If God prospers someone, it will firstly be because He knows that He can trust them and there are things on earth and in His Kingdom which He needs to accomplish. And we need money to do all that. He will not favor the one above the other. I knew God called me to ministry and felt utterly guilty because I had this wrong assumption that when you're called for ministry, you should pursue it fulltime. I unnecessarily placed false burdens on myself. I believed that I did not have enough faith to be in ministry because I couldn't trust God to supernaturally supply in my finances. Yes, some ministers do experience the supernatural provision of God, because it's a grace God imparted on to them. We all have different graces and different abilities and different revelations... It might even change in time as God lets us grow, but while you're not there yet, please do not let anyone put you in bondage. Grow at your own pace, with the Lord, without condemnation. Don't forget about the small miracles God does for you! They matter too.



1 Peter 2:9 says "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who CALLED you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

We are all called, but few are chosen. Fact is, we choose to be chosen. God said in James 4:8 "Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world." Being called by God is an honor, but being called by God is not something to take up lightly. I want you to understand that! The pro's however outweighs the con's. If you decide to answer the call... do it all for the glory of His name. The bible teaches us, that our labor is not in vain. When you plant seeds, don't give up if the hail or drought comes... At the right time God will send the rain! Persevere. Run your race... And remember... the trump card is grace!

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EMBRACED BY GRACE

BY NINA KEEGAN

"There is such an absoluteness of faithfulness and favor when we are in that place of complete humility, fully relying on the Lord... It is a place of transition where great things are birthed! When we take our eyes off the circumstances, the circumstances that are telling us it's too late, you're too old, you will never find something better or someone better... It's never going to change, it's never going happen for me..."

I feel like God is shaking our nests...
And I mean shaking..

But when God shakes things it's because He's getting us ready to fly very similarly to when a mama bird is shaking the nest preparing her baby birds to fly...

It's time to fly ..it's not only time to fly ,but it's time to soar.. it's time to break the chains that are binding us and holding us back and keeping us tied to the old... In order to get to that new thing, in order to reach the new levels that God has in store for us, we must first decide to let go of the old, the familiar and the com-

fortable... Sometimes in the shaking process we must become uncomfortable but that's OK because that's when we are fully relying on the Lord... And that's the place to be!

There is such an absoluteness of faithfulness and favor when we are in that place of complete humility, fully relying on the Lord... It is a place of transition where great things are birthed! When we take our eyes off the circumstances, the circumstances that are telling us it's too late, you're too old, you will never find something better or

someone better... It's never going to change, it's never going happen for me...

That's when we fully and purposefully will turn our eyes and focus to Jesus... look Straight ahead... Put the blinders on, set with laser focus your eyes on Jesus... That's where the the good stuff is...that's where the miracle lies... That's where the change begins... That's where the transformation takes place!

There in this place of complete reliance on our Lord and Savior is where we get to walk from the darkness into His marvelous light... That's when we get to see the abundance of His glory of all that He has in store for us... That's when we begin to do that which He has so purposefully called us to do... Heaven is full of people who never let go of the side... they never get out into the deep with the Lord...

Cemeteries are absolutely full of people who lived mediocre, status quo, just get by lives because of fear .. people who were so afraid to get out into that deep water with the Lord... But deep calls unto deep... yes that's where the good stuff is... Fear of the unknown is such a snare... Let's not be trapped

by our own limits and inhibitions... It's time to fly, it's time to let this shaking break you free

once and for all... The devil needs to hear your voice!... You have all the power!

Take your authority and make a decision that he will not hold you back anymore... That you are going to step out in faith and trust God for His victorious plan... One drop of the blood of Jesus is more powerful than any demon in hell that is trying to hold you back... If Satan can talk angels out of heaven... He can talk you into believing all the negative things that are meant to hold you back from your destiny!

Let the shaking break off everything that is not of the Lord, you were NEVER created to be depressed, guilty, condemned, ashamed, or unworthy, you were created to be victorious!.. These negative circumstances that have been surrounding you and limiting you are not an absence of your calling but confirmation of it! Count it all joy because many are the afflictions of the righteous... But God will see us through them all! ... Even if we caused them ourselves! When we call on the name of Jesus, He will send angels

on an assignment to set us free every time!... It's time to get our hopes up... Faith is the substance of things hoped for evidence of things not seen... We just simply must believe it... Jesus himself understands where you're at in this moment... He was rejected more than we will ever experience in an entire lifetime yet he did not let it affect his assignment!!!!

Decide now that nothing will affect your assignment!

We all have an assignment and I decree and declare power love, authority, and extraordinary faith over you and all that you are to do for the Lord! I break off all chains that are holding you back in the name of Jesus and I ask for a double portion of wisdom and strength, and an increase in favor as you step out into new territory... Let's pray the prayer of Jabez over every and all situations...

"Oh Lord that you would bless us indeed, enlarge our territories, keep a hand on us that we will avoid all evil and not cause any pain."

"Let the shaking begin Lord and don't let it stop until we have shaken loose from every bondage

and every weapon that has held us back from our destiny... We are truly free indeed because you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has come to set the captives free hallelujah hallelujah we give you praise"!

Psalm 77:18

The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind;
The lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Nina Keegan

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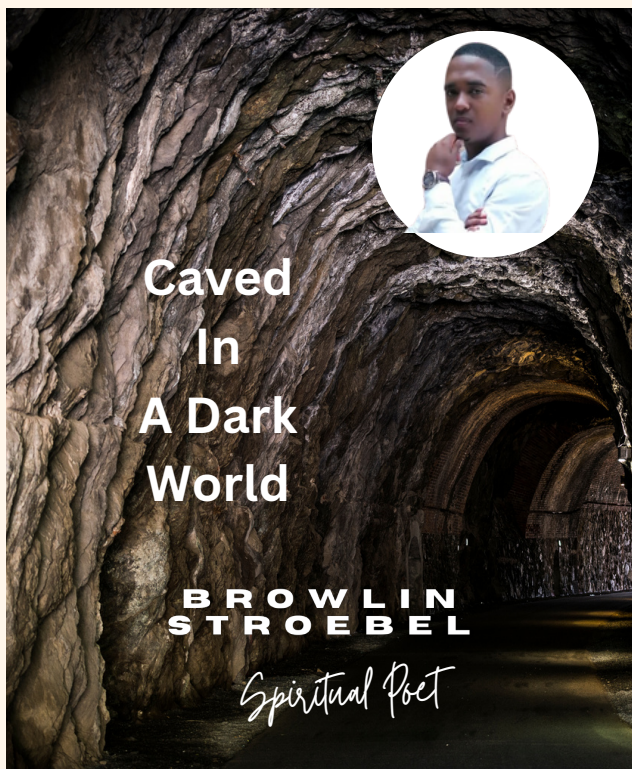
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TESTIMONY TIME

BY DR JACO VENTER

When I walked to HF Verwoerd Hospital (Now called Pretoria Academic Hospital), Pretoria, that afternoon, I experienced the same “panic” that I felt in the motorcar to Nelspruit. The Holy Spirit was speaking to me saying: “You haven’t given over yet.” Sometime that evening I gave the situation and my whole future over to God and experienced what the Word promise us, peace that surpasses all understanding. I was operated the next morning and the results were positive – I had cancer!!

Friday afternoon, the 8th of December 1995, my Wife and I departed from Pretoria, Gauteng to Nelspruit in Mpumalanga for the weekend. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, about 28 degrees Celsius.

When we reached Witbank, about 100km from Pretoria, we traveled into wonderful rain and the temperature fell to between 9 and 11 degrees Celsius. I filled the petrol tank at the Ultra Service Station and about 8km on our way, close to Middelburg I saw that there was something wrong with the petrol meter. We stopped and I

turned off the engine to look at the petrol tank. I found nothing wrong, but when I tried to get the engine going again, there was no power at all.

With my restricted knowledge of motorcar engines, I tried to find the problem. In the process to get the motor going again, I got soaking wet in the rain. While pushing the car, I was praying urgently for an outcome. The SAPS District Commander of the Security branch, of Mpumalanga, came to my rescue. With a rope cut off from bomb disposal-equipment, he towed us to Middelburg.

He towed us at a speed of 90km/h,

because we had only 15 – 20 minutes before the closing time of the VW agents in Middelburg. The car had no electric / battery power. Needless to say, no wipers, no air conditioner and the rain were pouring. The inside of the car fogged up very quickly and no attempt to clean the windows so that we could try to see where we were going, were successful. I could barely see the break lights of the Colonel's (Senior Superintendent) car. When I tried to put my head out of the window to see the road, the rain got in my eyes. I had no idea where we were going!! I had never been so afraid in my whole life. The more I tried to see where we were going, the more I panicked and the more my Wife panicked. I was waiting for the accident to happen!!

By the grace of God we arrived safely in Middelburg.

The Sunday evening the Holy Spirit reminded me of the above experience and told me: "The moment when you were not in control of the vehicle and could not see the road ahead of you, you panicked and tried all possible means to get in control again. The more you tried, the worse the situation got. The Colonel knew what he was doing and where he was going. All you had to do was to sit back and follow him."

"Most of My children give their lives over to Me like this. The moment that they feel they are no longer in control and the future looks dark, they panic and try all sorts of tricks to get in control of their own lives again. When you give your life over to God, He not only knows the future, He plans your future."

We sing too easily "I surrender all", but the moment the fire comes we want to be in control.

The next Wednesday morning, the 13th of December, I went to see an urologist. When he examined me, his reaction was: "You had to be operated yesterday already!" I was admitted to hospital within an hour.

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and the results were positive – I had cancer!!

The 19th of December they took a scan and found that it had spread to my stomach.

That evening I surrendered everything to God, I had the assurance in my heart that this sickness was not going to kill me.

The 8th of January 1996 I began chemo-therapy. It was very intense. The 22nd January I became completely bald. Only a few hairs were left on my head.

After the third series of chemo therapy they took scan and found that I was clean. Praise God! No more cancer!! I still had to go through a last series of chemo. This was the worst one, but praise God I was healed. The time of chemo therapy was very bad. There were times that I could only say: "Lord, You are my hope!!" I thank God for the people who fasted and prayed for me. God is faithful and true; by His Stripes we are healed!!

Although I had to go through chemotherapy, I know and firmly believe that the source of my healing is what Jesus did for us on the Cross. God only used the doctors and medicine as instrument in His hands.

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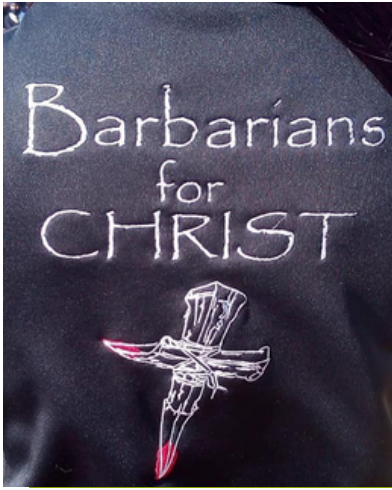
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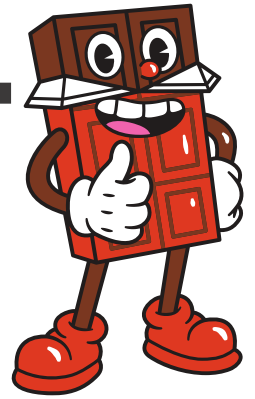
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PROMOTIONAL SECTION BY THE EDITOR



This edition we are looking at a very interesting and exciting bunch of believers that are taking the world by storm in order to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are known as "Barbarians for Christ".



From left to right: John (1 John), Anton (Tonie van Benoni), Sandy, Warrick (Aquaman), Daniel (Tiny) and Alex (the Lion) [Every team needs a leader and being the 'mouth' of Team BFC, Tonie has been unanimously voted its leader]

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Background

Barbarians for Christ came into being out of the prompting of Ps Andre Roodt who was looking for a breakthrough to reach young learners in the high schools in Kempton Park in 2014. Ps Andre approached a few strongmen who fellowshiped at a local church and asked them if they could put together some feats similar to those performed by the American ministry 'Team Impact' which act he hoped would provide the breakthrough he was looking for. Anton van der Westhuizen and Alex Pieters, together with a number of other Christian strongmen, took up this challenge and spent a week moving from one Kempton Park based high school to the next. However, unlike the American ministry that use its feats as a 'show', this South African team decided to use its feats as an ice breaker, followed by giving their own personal testimonies of salvation as a powerful tool in ministering to the youth.



From this week of ministry, Team 'Barbarians for Christ' was born and over the last 9 years has reached out to schools, churches and corporate businesses touching well over 100 000 lives. BFC's mission is to spread the hope found only in Jesus Christ to anyone who hears and relates to how Jesus has turned simple sinners into sons and daughters, heirs to the Kingdom of God. Team BFC's audience are those still floundering in the world and in need of salvation.

Team BFC is completely voluntary. There is no application to join the team, new members are invited on to the team after demonstrating their love for Jesus and having a testimony that promotes the mission of Barbarians for Christ. There is also no payment from BFC for services rendered to the ministry by its members. Members receive their blessings from the Lord for making themselves available as a vessel for Jesus to minister through!

Team members are down to earth normal men and women who are employed or own their own businesses and who have committed themselves to BFC's mission. Modus Operandi How does the ministry work? The team receives an enquiry/invite and request as to its availability for a particular day to minister at a school, church service, church function or corporate function. It is then determined whether team members would be available on the day requested and confirmation is then given to the enquirer. On the day, the available members gear up and attend where they have been invited. If there is a theme/topic being covered by a church or a specific area of need at a school, Team BFC will attempt, where possible, to use their testimonies to 'speak' into that theme/topic. And that is the long and short of it! There is no charge for this ministry and the team gives their time freely in the service of doing God's work. Team BFC will only go where it is invited – all in God's timing!!!



BFC team members are currently based in the Benoni/Kempton Park geographical areas and as such, the team has been invited all over Gauteng. Outreaches have also taken place further afield in Mpumalanga, Free State, Cape Province and Swaziland. For the outreaches further afield, Team BFC will ask the inviting party to network in their respective areas so that more than one church or school can be ministered to on those longer road trips. This is not a 'deal breaker' but merely a more efficient use of the Kingdom's resources. An outreach can be as short as 30 minutes but can also be up to a couple of hours depending on the time allotment available, the moving of the Holy Spirit and whether there is an opportunity to pray corporately or individually for those in attendance.



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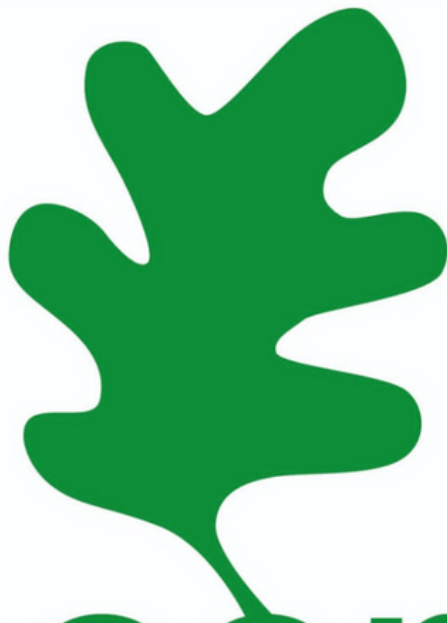
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"Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery."

"Let me smell that shirt – Yeah, it's good for another week."

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."

"Well, if Johnny's mamma says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

"I don't have a tissue with me... just use your sleeve."

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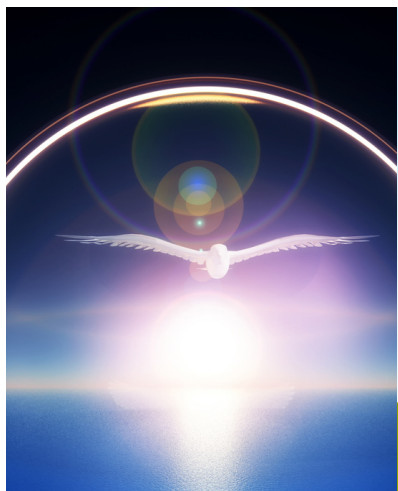
A Pastor Saying Farewell

A pastor was leaving his area and was saying farewell to his congregation at the Church doors for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out. She said, "Your successor won't be as good as you."

"Nonsense", said the pastor, in a flattered tone.

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18And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." Matthew 28 vs 18-20 NKJV

I ever so often get enquiries about publications that can be used for witnessing, evangelism or various ministries such as prison ministry, street ministry or even ministries to youth.

I then go thinking and prayed about it and got to the point of producing a package publication called "The Good News Gospel Package." The package consists out of the book of John, witnessing pointers and a notebook.

Then in the early hours of one morning the Holy Spirit gave me the outline and layout of the package to consist out of one booklet with a tear out section in the middle of the

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BY QUINTIN JACOBS

The goal our peaching is not just to get people listening for the sake of accumulating knowledge, we are a generation with a great appetite for knowledge and we think that the advantage of such will bring us change automatically but without understanding how it can produce results makes it useless information for the individual who don't practically engage the information. We will be ever learning but never coming to the knowledge of the truth, as some of us have a sense of godliness but denying its power which can make the possibilities of the promises, plans and the will of God a reality in our lives.

The seriousness of the hour echoes the great urgency for believers and leaders to awake and arise.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 says, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know we lived amongst you for your sake. The first part of verses 6 says, that you became imitators and also the first part of verses 7 says, and you became a model to all believer. This highlights that it's a matter of becoming what we belief before we preach it, this is an expression of

of reflecting Christianity inside out. The times we are living in shows crystal clear that people are tired of the propositions we preach about God that do not sustain the power to make it a reality and a lifetime experience. Proverbs 13:12 speaks about Hope deferred making the heart sick (weary) but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life. Therefore the hearts of many has become weary because of the lack of hope caused by the unfulfilled desire of the claims make of the great promises and plans has for us. The average believer just agrees psychologically but fails to trust the teaching about God



enough to embrace it and walk in the obedience of the word to get the intend results of the claims we believe. It could be that majority of those amongst us preaching these truths about God do not experientially walk in it by living it out. Oh well, God can and will do this and do that we say, but these claims we so boldly make are not evident in our personal lives, of course there are those who became written epistles read by all men validating the truth of our claims we make about God. However, this is not me doubt the faith and what God can do for us. I am a believer and a follower of Christ with a testimony of Gods saving grace, his love, favour, goodness and mercy which made me a better person and showed me a more excellent to life. Psalm 27:25 reads – I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. This portion of scripture was not a song or a mere thought but a man's testimony

about the providence of God unto the righteous. I firmly believe that we need to know that maintaining that posture of righteousness can make this possibility a reality in our own lives.

God is not committed to a believer outside the confines of his word which most ministers don't tell the people in their church circles. We really need to bridge the gap between the expectations of our claims we make and walking in its experiences if we want to win people into the kingdom of God and get them to embrace our beliefs, principles and values without the disappointment, frustration and regret cause by the failed demonstration of our claims. John 1: 14 reads – and the word became flesh and dwelt amongst us and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the father, full of grace and truth. The goal our peaching is not just to get people listening for the sake of accumulating knowledge, we are a generation with a great appetite for knowledge and we think that the advantage of such will bring us change

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better, restore your identity and purpose, your worthy and self- esteem within what he has predestine for you to be. We stand as living testimonies with men that can bear witness of the transformational power through as on account of your belief of God etc.

Let me touch on a leadership aspect as these are the influencers and people that proves that the nation has a hope or not, can either succeed or not based on certain convictions which forms part of our beliefs, values and principle which makes up our personhood determining the kind of life we will end up living. I am by no means down playing the power of God because he is respecter of no person, his almighty, he can do what he promised when he wants to, how and with whom he wants.

However, when it comes to the leader-



ship aspect there are things you cannot teach people by mere talk. Teaching is transactional effective when we walk it out before we talk it out. Herein is the template of leading by example, its followed by the practice what you preach this also forms part of the integrity principle, our words aligning with our actions. It's only a foolish doctor who himself smokes but warn the patients not to smoke because it is harmful to their health and will eventually kill them. It is only a foolish parent that tell their children that drinking, using drugs and sleeping around is wrong and can destroy you but they doing the exact thing they warning you from. It is only a foolish leader that teaches morality but contradicts that which he teaches through his speech and conduct, a leader telling you how to do things but fail themselves to do that which they expect from you. it question the character of these people and whether what they teach is genuine or just a form of manipulating the human behaviour and enjoying the compliance of the people dancing to their tunes. That's why it is important to lead ourselves effectively before we seek to lead other, the blind leading the blind can never go right. We need to be the change, because no man preaches a sermon well to others if

he does not first preach it to his own heart a statement made by John Owen who is a church leader and theologian. A faith that is practiced is more powerful than one that is merely preached. The apostle Paul understood the importance this concept by making what I said in Romans 15:18, for I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the gentiles obedient. Therefore most Christians often say one thing and do another.

In 1 Corinthians 9:27, Paul talks about a factor which can cancel the hypocrisy amongst and within us which can hinder us from making it into the kingdom of God as believers, Paul says, but I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, So when I have preached to others, I myself should not become disqualified. A leader, minister or believer whom aspires to win souls and impact a generation for the Lord must embody what they preach and must have a public testimony by those far off and close, within and out of his circle on his character and ministry or scope of work in dealing with people. We should forsake living a double standard life, teaching and spreading ideology which our lives contradicts. Preach to yourself first and be the example which will convince peoples to follow

follow suit. Knowledge that stays as knowledge is useless, if it is not put into practice. This is what forms hypocrisy. In Romans 2 rebukes the Jewish believers of this very issue, paraphrasing, you call yourself a Jew boast in knowing God and his will, convince that you are a guide to the blind, a light to those in darkness, instructor to the foolish and teacher to the children because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth. YOU TEACH OTHERS BUT DO NOT TEACH YOURSELF, you preach against stealing, committing adultery, idols and you boast in the law but you dishonour the God by breaking the law. God's name is blasphemed amongst the gentles because of YOU.

Ministers should stop preaching what is not God or half truths about God, there is things that the church of God is and things which the church is not. The full gospel needs to be preached and more so to emphasize the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we may know him in the power of his resurrection, preaching Christ and him crucified, it's the cross that matters, because it is through the shedding of blood that our sins are forgiven and why Jesus died for us.

Less is spoken about the Born Again

life and consecrated life, one set apart and holy (different from the world), a life totally surrendered to Jesus, what we hear these days are just about the blessing, favour and love of God but excluding obedience . We just need to speak his word and not ours, God has promised that if his word goes from his mouth, it will not return empty but will accomplish what he desires and will achieve the purpose for which it was sent -

Isaiah 55:11.

WE NEED GOD TO REVIVE US AS BELIEVERS, THE LORD HAVE MERCY ON US, POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT UNTO US, SO THAT WE WALK IN THE POWER OF HIS SPIRIT AND SHOW FORTH HIS POWER AT WORK IN AND THROUGH US. THAT THOSE WHO SEE US, BEHELD US AS LIVING TESTIMONIES OF OUR CLAIMS ABOUT GOD SO THAT SALVATION WILL SPREAD RIGHT THROUGH WITHIN OUR FAMILIES , FRIENDS AND COMMUNITIES.

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The story of a different kind of Kingdom

The Home in Nazareth.

(Matthew Chapter 2 continue)

Last month we read about king Herod that wanted to kill baby Jesus and so ordered that all the male children from two years old and under should be killed. Now when king Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph. At that time, they were living in Egypt; the angel instructed him to take baby Jesus and His mother and to go to Israel. Herod's son, Archelaus was reigning over Judea. Joseph didn't have a good feeling about that and luckily God also warned him not to turn aside into the region of Galilee but to rather go to a city called Nazareth. Did you know that even before Jesus was born, Gods prophets, prophesied that Jesus would be called a Nazarene? The Bible doesn't tell us how old Jesus was when they moved to Nazareth. All We know is that at age 12 Jesus was living in Nazareth.





The Bible doesn't tell us much about Jesus when He was a little boy, but I'm sure He enjoyed playing just as much as any child like to play. He may have even played games like leap frog or marbles! Did you know those games were played years before Jesus was even born? Leap frog is a game similar to Simon says. In those days they also played with things like leather balls, clay dolls and carved out animals from wood or clay. Jump ropes, racing games and hoops was some of the games they use to play as well.

Joseph, Jesus's father was a carpenter. A carpenter is someone who does woodwork. They design, cut and build furniture using different types of wood. I am sure Jesus had a lot of fun helping his dad in the workshop. Do you also help your mom or dad? I am sure they love it when you help them! I hope you enjoyed today's story. Next month we'll learn more about John the Baptist, Jesus's cousin.



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IT IS FAITH OVER FEAR

BY DANELLE VAN DER LINDE

"Here we read about the 10th vision the prophet saw. Four chariots coming out between brass mountains. Each chariot has a coloured horse,(red, black, white and green) similar to the vision John saw in Rev. 6. These mountains are assumed to be in heaven. There are none like them on earth as there are streets of gold, gates of pearls, precious stones etc. there is no reason for making these horses, chariots, mountains symbolic; if they were, it would have been explained like in other visions. They are literal spiritual beings who go to and fro from heaven to earth on God's command like the ones who took Elijah to heaven."

Who and what is **MYSTERY BABYLON** and it's connection with the antichrist.



When we think about Babylon, the word evil comes to mind. God destroyed this wicked city in the ancient world (see Isaiah 13:19-22; Jeremiah 51:37, 52-58). Babylon became the symbol of wickedness and evil in the world. Although this ancient city was destroyed, the book of Revelation chapter 17 mentions MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Many previous Biblical scholars who have majored in Eschatology have interpreted Mystery, Babylon the

Great in various ways. Some say it's the city of Rome with the Roman Catholic Church as "the harlot". Others saw Babylon the Great as the world under the power of Satan. Some more recently have seen Babylon the Great as New York City. Then there are a growing number of other eschatology teachers who look at their Bibles anew and conclude that Babylon the Great is the city of Mecca riding on the back of the Animal Kingdom of Islam. Let's go dig a little deeper and see for ourselves what the Bible says about this Mystery, Babylon the Great.

What does the Bible say?

-Scriptures from Amplified Bible-

1. MYSTERY BABYLON IS IN THE DESERT WILDERNESS

(Rev 17:3) And the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was [d]entirely covered with blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

- MECCA IS IN THE WILDERNESS

2. IT SITS ON 7 MOUNTAINS

(Rev 17:9) Here is the mind which has wisdom [and this is what it knows about the vision]. The seven heads

are seven hills on which the woman sits;

(Rev 17:10) they are seven kings: five of whom have fallen, one exists and is reigning; the other [the seventh] has not yet come, and when he does come, he must remain a little while.

- MECCA SITS ON 7 MOUNTAINS

3. IT RULES OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH

(Rev 17:18) The woman whom you saw is the [g]great city, which reign over and dominates and controls the kings and the political leaders of the earth."

- MECCA RULES OVER ALL THE ISLAMIC KINGS OF THE EARTH

4. IT HAS A WICKED TEMPLE SEEN BY ZECHARIAH

(Zec 5:5) Then the angel who was speaking with me came forward and said to me, "Now look up and see what this is going forth."

(Zec 5:6) And I said, "What is it?" And he said, "This is the [b]ephah (grain basket) going forth. This," he continued, "is their appearance throughout the land

(Zec 5:7) (and behold, a [round, flat] lead [c]cover was lifted up); and there sat a woman inside the ephah."

(Zec 5:8) Then he said, "This is Wickedness (Godlessness)!" And he threw her back down into the middle of the ephah and threw the lead cover

cover on its opening.

(Zec 5:9) Then I looked up, and there were two women coming out with the wind in their wings; and they had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heavens.

(Zec 5:10) I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "Where are they taking the ephah?"

(Zec 5:11) And he said to me, "To the land of Shinar (Babylon) to build a temple for her; and when it is prepared, she shall be set there on her own pedestal."

MECCA HAS THE WICKED TEMPLE - THE BLACKSTONE ON A PEDESTAL CALLED THE KAABA, WHERE THE MUSLIMS WORSHIPS

ISLAMIC TRADITION HOLDS THAT THE BLACK STONE FELL FROM JANNAH TO SHOW ADAM AND EVE, WHERE TO BUILD AN ALTAR, WHICH BECAME THE FIRST TEMPLE ON EARTH. MUSLIMS BELIEVE THAT THE STONE WAS ORIGINALLY PURE AND DAZZLING WHITE, BUT TURNED BLACK BECAUSE OF THE SINS OF THE PEOPLE WHO TOUCHED IT.

5. IT IS SOUTH OF JERUSALEM

(Zec 6:1) Now again I looked up, and [a]four chariots were coming out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of [firm, immovable] bronze (divine

judgment)

(Zec 6:2) The first chariot had red horses (war, bloodshed), the second chariot had black horses (famine, death),

(Zec 6:3) the third chariot had white horses (victory), and the fourth chariot had strong dapple horses (death through judgment).

(Zec 6:4) Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these, my lord?"

(Zec 6:5) The angel answered me, "These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go out after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth,

(Zec 6:6) with the chariot with the black horses going toward the north country; then the one with the white horses follows after them [because there are two northern powers to overcome], and the chariot with the dappled horses goes toward the south country."

(Zec 6:7) When the strong horses went out, they were eager to patrol the earth. And the LORD said, "Go, patrol the earth." So they patrolled the earth [watching and protecting it].

(Zec 6:8) Then He called out to me and said to me, "See, those who are going to the north country have quieted My Spirit [of wrath] in the north country."

SHORT SUMMARY OF ZECHARIAH'S 2 VISIONS IN CHAPTER 5 & 6

The last 2 visions were of things flying in the air – a Scroll and an Ephah (Basket)

Chapter 5

Upon seeing the ephah the prophet inquired as to what it was and was told of the woman in the middle that represented wickedness. It was covered by a lead lid which was an extreme weight for a lid to an ephah, and yet it did not hold the wickedness down. This illustrates the power of wickedness.

The main theme of the vision was wickedness building a house for it and establishing it upon its base. An ephah was a measure of commerce, and where it was to be established is clear – in the land of Shinar (Babylon). One thing is certain Babylon will be the center of activities in the East during the last days, in commerce, religion and politics. It will be rebuilt and become the capital of the Antichrist. He will come from Syria which will take in Babylon in those days, for the Syrian division of the old Grecian empire included all the countries of Syria and Iraq. The coming of Antichrist from Syria and Babylon will be in perfect harmony

with all scriptures. We see from Is.13-14; Jer.50-51; Rev 14:8, 16:17-21; 17:1-18; 18:1-24 that Babylon will play a great part in the latter day events, not only as the political capital of the kingdom of the Antichrist, but as the headquarters for a religious system called Mystery Babylon. It will be a great commercial center of earth as pictured in Rev.18. Antichrist will reign from Babylon during his rise to power over the 10 kingdoms of Dan. 7:23-24; Rev.17:12-17, as taught in Is. 14. Then he will leave Babylon to make his capital in Jerusalem the last 3½ years of Daniel's 70th week, and will reign there during the 42 months of his power over all the nations. (v 5-11 of chapter 5) is a picture of the restoration of Babylon as the seat of wickedness in the last days.

Chapter 6

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if they were, it would have been explained like in other visions. They are literal spiritual beings who go to and from heaven to earth on God's command like the ones who took Elijah to heaven.

Verse 8: This literally means they had appeased God's wrath being poured out upon the north country. By this time God had been angry with Israel for many years; but now His wrath was turned on the enemies of Israel, because they had overstepped their commission and had also fulfilled their time for punishment.

6. IT IS VERY WEALTHY

Rev 18:16 and say, "How terrible! How awful for the great city! She used to dress herself in linen, purple, and scarlet, and cover herself with gold ornaments, precious stones, and pearls!

MECCA IS VERY WEALTH

7. IT'S BELIEVED TO BE SPECIAL

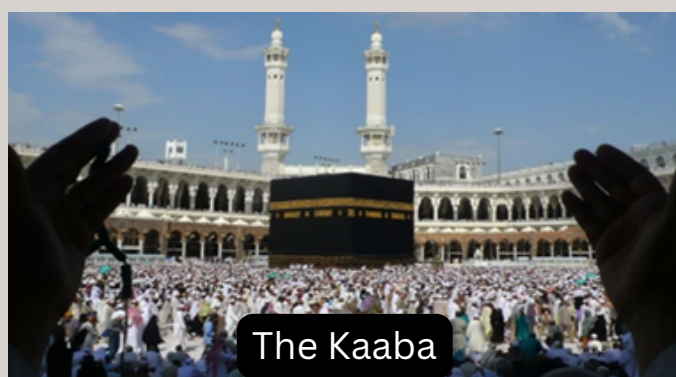
(Rev 18:17) because in one hour all the vast wealth has been laid waste.' And every ship captain or navigator, and every [c]passenger and sailor, and all who make their living by the sea, stood a long way off,

(Rev 18:18) and exclaimed as they watched the smoke of her burning,

, saying, 'What could be compared to the great city?'

8. GAINS ITS WEALTH FROM SEA TRADE

Rev 18:19 And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, for the great city, where all who had ships at sea grew rich from her great wealth, because in one hour she has been laid waste!





UAE consists of 7 Kingdoms, Mystery Babilon 7 Kings



Map of UAE looks like a horse and is the same colours as the 4 horses mentioned in Zec. and Rev. It also looks almost identical to the Trojan horse – a hollow wooden statue of a horse in which Greeks are said to have concealed themselves in order to enter Troy. A Trojan horse is thus anything that looks innocent but, once accepted, has power to harm or destroy. It sounds a lot like a description of the Antichrist (that same deceptive spirit ruling the region and nation). Most scholars believe that the rider on the white horse in Rev. Is the Antichrist. The wooden Troy horse statue is currently situated in Turkey who ruled and reigned the mighty Ottoman Empire.

Ancient Babylon (Iraq) was part of the Ottoman Empire, as was the current region of UAE. The majority of these countries are of the Muslim faith. Islam is the second biggest religion in the world.

Mecca which means mother, is the mother city of all Islamic cities of the world. Babylon the Great is the mother of all harlots and abominations of the world.

Satan is a copycat. During morning prayers Jewish men wear a Phylactery (little box) which contains Tora instructions from God to remind them that God brought them out of Egypt to keep as a sign and remembrance above the forehead and arm. Strangely enough this is the 2 areas the Bible warns the Antichrist will force people to put his mark.

Mohammad has named the Black Stone (Kaaba) The right hand of god – Allah. Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father Ps. 110:1. Jesus is also called the cornerstone Eph. 2:20

What does the King of ancient Babylon have in common with UAE?

The king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar was described as a great eagle with longwinged feathers which had many colours. Read what Ez. 17:3,4 and 11-15 says

3 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "A great eagle (Nebuchadnezzar) with great wings, long pinions and a rich plumage of many colors came to Lebanon (Jerusalem) and took away the top of the cedar (Judah). 4 He broke off the topmost of its young twigs (young King Jehoiachin) and carried it to a land of traders (Babylonia); he set it in a city of merchants (Babylon).

Moreover, the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 12 "Say now to the rebellious house, 'Do you not know (realize) what these things mean?' Tell them, 'Hear this, the king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and took its king [Jehoiachin] and its princes and brought them with him to Babylon. 13 And he took a member of the royal family [the king's uncle, Zedekiah] and made a covenant with him, putting him under oath. He also took the important leaders of the land, 14 so that the kingdom would be in subjection, unable to restore itself and rise again, but that by keeping his covenant it might continue. 15 But Zedekiah rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar by sending his ambassadors to Egypt so that they might give him horses and many troops. Will he succeed? Will he who does such things escape? Can he indeed break the covenant [with Babylon] and [still] escape?

The national emblem of the UAE is a falcon which symbolizes strength and pride. Even the colours stands out. The stars represent the 7 empires/ kingdoms under the UAE covenant.



CONCLUTION

As believers in Christ we can only speculate about many things in Bible prophecy, especially how some events will actually play out during the end times, but when we study the word of God thoroughly, some things become very clear and a certain pattern can be found. We know the Bible is full of events where history repeated itself.

God works in cycles and uses symbolism that usually has great meanings and which are passed down from one generation/ kingdom to another. Nowadays the world's focus is mostly on the western world, and we often look pass the developing eastern countries and where they truly fit in when it comes to the puzzle of Bible prophecy.

We read in Is. 10 and Mic. 5 of the

the Assyrian who fits the description of the Antichrist. It was Assyrian Kings who often ruled Babylonia. Assyrians are people who have lived in the Middle East since ancient times.

Assyrians are known for their acts of brutality like beheading of men etc. Who still practices this kind of brutality ? Islam

We also know for a fact that the Antichrist will behead anyone who does not take his mark. Rev. 20:4

Don't live an ostrich Christian life with your head buried in the sand. Soar like an eagle, use your spiritual eyes and ears to observe and seek the truth. End time events are currently palying out before our eyes, make sure you are ready, because our redemption is drawing near. Spread the good news by sharing your faith with as many people possible. Times ahead will be terrible and not something that you would want even for your worst enemies.



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