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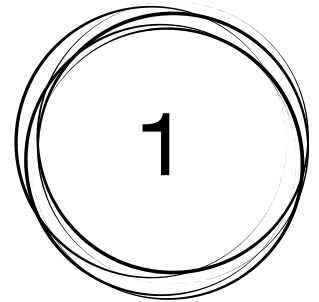
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ALWAYS HOPE!



Our cover story this month concerns Hope Revolution and the amazing work that they have done and are still doing, this brought me in my spirit to a place of unbelievable thankfulness that despite what we are going through or experiencing, we will and always have HOPE!

Our hope is found in God and in Him alone and the hope that we have is that this life is just temporary BUT everlasting life is eternal, forever!

Please get onboard and assist us in whatever way you can, we cannot do this on our own.

1. Advertisers: We are seeking constant and regular advertisers for each and every edition of the magazine. Our goal is 8 advertisers per edition plus the usual promotions. Please assist us in this regard.

Then our next challenge that we would like to overcome is:

2. Our Children's Section.

We are looking for somebody to take ownership of this section and write for us every month in order to better our magazine and bless our children readers.

If you can help in these regards please contact me asap!

Blessings

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DR JACOBUS NOMDOE

25 YEARS IN MINISTRY!

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IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE LORD.

**Greetings in the precious Name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

This article I will Title from the
book of Psalms 124

"If it had not been for the Lord..."
We can testify of the Faithfulness
of God throughout the 25 Years of
Full-time Ministry.

When my wife and I embarked on
this journey, we only had R264, 56
in my Bank account which lead me
to close my bank account.

We witnessed the Power of God in
action in our family, ministry and
community. God provided in our
needs and enabled us to serve in



in ways beyond our expectations. From humble beginnings, yes, classrooms, community halls and homes of congregates to our own facilities, which include church buildings, farms, shopping centres and several others, absolutely Debt Free, All Glory to God!!

The Ministry further expanded from just a small Church Community to several Teen Challenge Programs in 39 Countries on the Continent of Africa, Community Based Prevention and Intervention programs and an Accredited Community College in Cape Town. We were absolutely Blessed to have signed an MOU with Nelson Mandela University as a critical Community Based Collaborator in the field of Substance abuse Service Provider, this relationship further enabled us to submit the Hope Revolution's Substance abuse Prevention and Early Intervention Training module to be endorsed by NMU as a Short Learning Program. Currently, it's a Non Credit Bearing program.

Notwithstanding these, Our greatest joy and celebration is all the Lives God transformed over these years, we witnessed some of the most hardened criminals and outcasts of society surrendered their lives to Jesus, continue to

serve Him and live productive lives today, many are married with children, have businesses and a steady employment, whilst several others became Pastors and have Leadership roles in the Church they serve.

Our first encounter was 4 young ladies we admitted into our "program" (which was our home). We didn't know anything about Rehabilitation, however, the passion to help our children and youth was so deeply rooted in our hearts that we apply Reckless Faith by taking these beautiful women into our home. Even though we had great success with these ladies, we won't recommend anyone doing the same. It was hard work and a huge challenge to our family. We nevertheless rejoice in the Faithfulness of God.

We now on an Assignment to Train, Equip, Empower and Mobilize the Church to play a more significant role in the eradication of drug use, abuse and addiction.

At a recent sitting of the African Union, I was invited as a Speaker. My entry statement simply was, The Church must have a Response to the devastating scourge of drug abuse. It's our strong conviction, Even though the Church may not



be the Only Solution but the Church is undoubtedly the Best Solution.

I would like to encourage all readers, especially Church Leaders and Community Leaders, if you are interested in our Training, please make contact with us

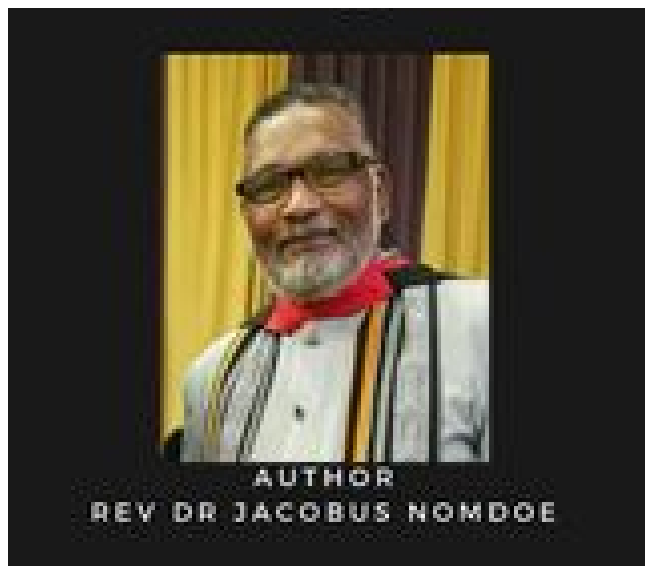
Thank you.

In conclusion,
We would like to encourage someone, maybe an aspiring young Leader, remain Faithful, continue to serve where you are and remain humble. Humility is a powerful character quality to possess. There's no Weakness in Meekness.

God is able to elevate you in spite of the odds against you, we bear witness of this.

Vote of Thank

We would like to thank you for this opportunity to have this article place in this magazine. May the Lord Bless you abundantly.





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Millionaire's kid saved by God's grace

The first thing I believe anyone reading this must understand, is that I never set out to be a drug addict. When I was a child, I also had dreams of one day becoming something awesome like an astronaut or a fireman. I never woke up one morning and decided today I'm going to go out, get hooked on drugs and destroy my life and the lives of many others.

What actually happened and what was eventually to be the hardest and longest battle of my life, started quite innocently with a cigarette. And once I had opened that door it was quite easy for me to accept some marijuana into my lungs and bloodstream. That first encounter with a real mind-altering substance made normality and being "straight" boring and uninteresting, especially as an adolescent. It took me up to a place that I never really wanted to come down from and I had now opened a door that I battled to shut for 25 years.



"That first encounter with a real mind-altering substance made normality and being "straight" boring and uninteresting."

Addiction is most often progressive and by the age of 20, after gradually seeking out and experimenting with most of the different drugs available on our streets, I sold myself into slavery, with heroin as my master. Like I said, this was never the plan. If you told me 5 years prior, after smoking my first joint that I was going to be a heroin addict, I would have been quite offended with such a terrible allegation.

Another false perception that many people have is that addiction only occurs in environments where poverty and broken homes prevail. I was not subject to any of this growing up, I was the son of a generous and self-made multi-millionaire. I had excellent family support and was in want of nothing. However, after I had crossed the line with heroin, that was all I wanted. It didn't matter what lengths I had to go to or what legal boundaries I had to cross to acquire it. The means was irrelevant, just the desire to have it was paramount. Despite the fact that I was surrounded by wealth and

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opportunity I lost everything. It didn't matter that my friends were dying around me or that I found myself in prison more times than I can remember. Life had to go on and my life and mindset knew nothing else except getting high. It was the first thing I thought of when I woke up and the last thought I had before falling asleep. In fact, even my dreams were about drugs!

By the age of 37 I thought, "Surely God has given up on me now." He had saved me from situations of near death, overdose and dangerous encounters in the criminal world of drug manufacturing. As I waited for my name to be called from the court holding cells in Cape Town all hope was gone. I was on trial for the same charge I was out on bail for whilst serving a suspended sentence for something quite similar. My list of previous convictions was long and extensive and quite honestly I was quite happy to die right there and then. Facing 10 – 15 years seemed inevitable and even my lawyer had



My relationship with our Father is now the first thing I think of when I wake up and the last thought I have before I sleep.



given up.

My God however, is not limited by impossible circumstances. I walked out that day without another day to be spent behind bars and an opportunity to go to rehab. This must have been rehab number 16 by then, the only difference is that I embraced God in a real way this time and surrendered to change my life completely. This put me on a path of purpose and clear direction on what God wanted to do next. I started helping fellow recovering addicts ever since and am currently serving people with pasts similar to my own at Freedom Recovery Centre. When God changes your mess into a message for others, it is the overwhelming fulfilment of living in purpose, freedom and pure joy. This blessing of a purposeful life is my "drug" that drives me now. My relationship with our Father is now the first thing I think of when I wake up and the last thought I have before I sleep. In fact my dreams are in Him too.



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At the age of fifteen, I decided that I am grown up enough to make my own decisions, I do not need my parents advice anymore. Because of my situation and circumstances at home I decided to go and look for love on the streets. While im in the streets I got caught up in drugs and gangsterism. At the age of sixteen, I got affilited with the prison number gang of 28. At that stage my mom had no control over my situation and the government took control by sending me to juvenile detention center, where I would be untill I turn 18 and old enough to go to trial. So at 18 I attended kuilsriver court and got sentenced to 20 years in prison. For most of my youth I was imprisoned. I was released out of prison at the age of 39. I was roaming the streets of eerste rivier, where I hurt allot of people and used ther children for my needs. I used my rank as a prison gang member of 28 to break a lot of peoples hearts by doing evil deeds, in 2021 I had an encounter with God, and I decided I'm tired of this life. So I went to church of Enon Tebernacle Baptist Church. Where I met Pst. Bentley and and Min. Ezra Nomdoe. Rev, Dr. Jacobus Nomdoe and asked them for help. They took me into their programat the Hope Revolution center for men. Then I changed my life and became devoted to serving God. Today I am a married man and a staff member at the Hope Revolution Men center. Devoted to God and Making a difference in my Community.

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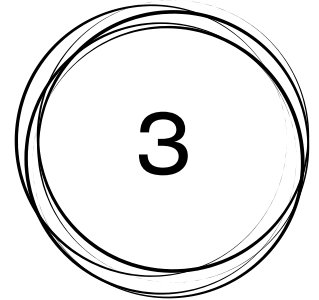
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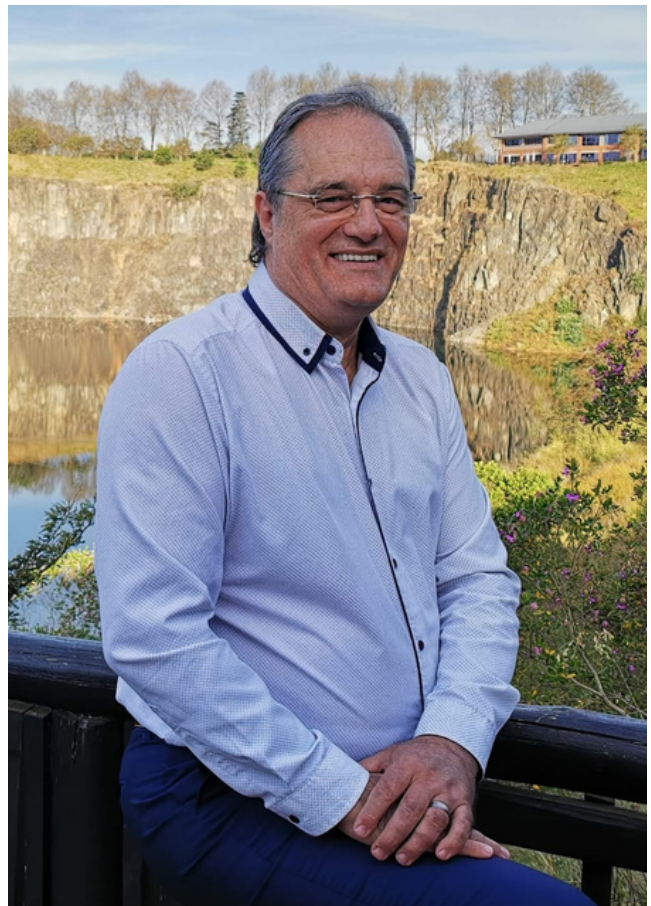
THE DISCIPLINE OF *DISCIPLESHIP*



Discipline #2: The Discipline of Abiding in Christ

Keynote Scripture: John 15: 1-17

The 'first' Discipline that each disciple must practice and that I started with last month in this series of Disciplines of Discipleship is the “Discipline of Discovery” - constantly learning and experiencing whom we serve and follow. Closely linked to this is the 'second' Discipline, that I wish to touch on in this article of the “Discipline of abiding in Christ.” While some might argue that this is a state of grace (and they are right) we are encouraged to continue abiding: Abiding must become a habit, something we choose and



exercise daily. Marriage is far more than the ceremony and the honeymoon. Many have discovered the tragedy of a neglected marriage relationship. So too, once we have come to know the Saviour, we choose daily to remain in Him. Herein lies the biggest problem with most Christians today, they made the decision to follow Christ, and believe in Him but they don't always choose to remain in Him and follow His will and as a result find the path or journey of sanctification so much harder and stressful as a result of their 'old' sinful nature.

Our goal is to be transformed to the image of Christ and then to help others to do the same. Whether you are a pastor or a lay person, the measure of your ministry on earth will be the quality of disciples you produce or the measure of your fruit. A fruitless tree that bears no fruit is useless to the kingdom of God. Our purpose in or out of ministry is to fulfil the Great Commission. That's our earthly mission in life or at least should be. Its not to seek wealth and riches. Its not to search for fortune or fame. It's not to build glass castles or desire for the things of this world. Our primary purpose is to build a

a relationship with our heavenly Father through Christ Jesus our Lord.

As for Pastors and spiritual leaders, your church building, flashy outfits, programmes, events, conferences, worship teams, number of attendance and style of worship are secondary to producing "good fruit"; by fulfilling the Great Commission, i.e., Making Disciples of All the Nations, also making disciples of those that God has entrusted to you.

For many, the Christian experience is one of salvation and then charging head first through life, trying to do good for God as part of our works or duty to God. But that should never be the motivation factor to wanting a relationship with your Creator. Bible study, innovative programmes, new courses and the latest teachings are seemingly today been used in churches to bring about 'good works' from those who follow Christ. But building a relationship with God requires more than simply reading the Word, or going on a course, it is a dual process that requires two persons, firstly it requires God, and secondly it requires your desire to redevelop that relationship. We simply cannot develop that process on our own. God brings about the

fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.

Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay

down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other." We see four role players here: The Gardener = Our Heavenly Father, The Vine = Jesus The Branches = We who have been saved, The Fruit = Those we reach for Christ.

The Gardener

The Father cuts out dead branches and trains and cleans good branches so that they can bear much fruit.

NOTE: Dead branches were once alive but have stopped "abiding." They no longer receive sustenance from the vine. They have withered and dried out; they have no life and can bear no fruit. They are cut out and discarded.

There is a stern warning here for all believers. You cannot do it alone. You need to remain in Him. The Father prunes good branches. Branches that are alive can grow too quickly leaving little energy to form fruit. The gardener trims them back severely, ensuring that all the energy is put into the vine producing good fruit. What is very important to notice in this passage is the relationship between the Gardener and the Vine. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. (John 15:9) and, If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. (Verse 10)

The Vine

Jesus is the Vine; God's fruit-producing, life-giving need to stay plugged into His power, love and protection. Just as a branch is connected to the vine and as the life giving sap flows from the vine into the branches, so we need to be connected to Jesus. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. (Verse 4) If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the

fire and burned.

Jesus wants us to become strong so that we can carry the load of a great harvest. The more we abide in Him, the more the gardener cuts and shapes us, the readier we are for powerful ministry and a blessed godly lifestyle.

The Branches

This cycle of love and obedience from the Father to the Son to disciples and then onward is so that we will bear much fruit. Fruitless branches are cut off, fruitful branches are trimmed. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. (Verse 4) Remaining in Him will produce much fruit (verse 5), however; apart from me you can do nothing.

NOTE: This is often the difference between success and failure in life and ministry. Many young (and older) pastors have chosen a course that has cut them off from the vine. Not willingly or intentionally but slowly and surely. Many new disciples have tried to use worldly methods to achieve success in ministry, not realising of course that only Jesus can do. Jesus grows, strengthens and builds His church, its not the pastor, or the worship

team, or anything that we do that does that, its all about JESUS. In ministry as in life, by relying on oneself, or on man-made structures, on gimmicks and trends to build the church (body of Christ) we forget the fundamental truth that Jesus teaches us in His Word, "I will build my church."

Does this mean that you and I must do nothing? No, you must abide. This is spiritual work. You must spend time with the Master and hear what He tells you to do. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

We think that preaching, evangelism and counselling is the work of the ministry - the real work is abiding! The other tasks must be done, but they do not guarantee success. Abiding produces the fruit - remaining in Jesus brings about real success - more disciples! What is the proof of your discipleship? Much fruit! Jesus wants you to follow Him, love Him, obey Him and abide in Him. He will lead you and instruct you and then bless you with much

fruit - to the Father's glory, abiding is walking in the Spirit, close to God, drawing on Him, living for Him alone.

Look at the results of "abiding in Christ":

- * Much fruit (vs. 2, 4, 5, 8, 16)
- * Answered prayer (vs. 7, 16)
- * Being close to the heart of God (9)
- * Being loved by Christ
- * A life of obedience (10)
- * Complete joy (11)
- * Being called a friend of Christ (14)
- * Having the mind of Christ revealed to you (15)
- * Becoming a partner in the Kingdom business of winning the world
- * Being recognized as a disciple of Jesus (8)

Now, what the Father passed on to Jesus, and Jesus passed on to us, we must pass on to others - which is 'the love of God.'

In a sense this confirms the four levels of discipleship that I wish to teach on throughout this series of articles. This is the Model of Transformational Discipleship. The things Jesus learnt from the Father, He passes on to us and tells us to pass on to the next generation of believers.

The obedience that Christ showed to the Father we now must give to

Him.

How do we abide?

Jesus Himself modelled abiding to us. Again we must see what Jesus did and then copy it - becoming an imitator of God. (Eph. 5:1)

Jesus, even though He was God Himself still found it necessary to meet with the Father often. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35.

"After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,..." Matt. 14:23. "Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself." John 6:15. Thus: We need to spend time alone with God to remain in Him. This is 'Intimate Fellowship.'

Part of the Discipline of Abiding is the Discipline of Solitude. We need to be alone with God regularly. Most Christians call this their 'Quiet Time.' But even this is not enough - from time to time we need to "retreat." This means spending more than the daily time we normally set aside with the Lord. Retreating means going away for a few hours, a day, or even longer to

be seen as selfish or even a waste of productive time. "You could be doing other important things". Yet, retreating is never time wasted; it is absolutely necessary and will lead to bearing fruit, leading a productive and meaningful life.

Jesus obeyed what the Father told Him to do; ... just as I have obeyed my Father's commands... In modelling obedience we are expected to do likewise. We need to obey Jesus. We will be looking in depth at obedience later in the book when we look at the commands of Jesus. Jesus depended upon the Father. He did not do His own will but the Will of the Father.

"As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day.

For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it.

I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say." John 12:47-50.

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." John 5:19. "...apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5b. We need to completely give over to Christ in utter Dependence. Again the example is set.

Jesus does what the Father commands, now we must do what Jesus commands. Jesus says that without the Father He can do nothing, and without Him we can do nothing. By abiding in the Father, Jesus could do all things and in abiding in Jesus we too can do all things. Powerlessness is a result of being independent, of not abiding and of doing things our own way. With dependence we become powerful and able and effective. This seems counterintuitive, but like so much in the Kingdom, God's way is not man's way.

Jesus prayed regularly

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,..." Matt. 6:9.

We need to ask God to supply all our needs. Pray Continually. Prayer is a result of our dependence. We invite

God to supply because without Him we can do nothing. He must do, give, supply, strengthen, encourage and command us.

Jesus prayed for the unreached

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20, 21. Bring those that have not yet been saved before the throne.

Ask for Fruit

Jesus praised the Father. Just as Jesus did, we must worship God. As we abide, our praise and worship will grow and develop.

Jesus lived for the Glory of God

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:8. Focus on the glory of God, not of man, nor yourself. Reflect the glory received back to God. It's all about Him! Abiding takes self-discipline. It takes the discipline not to run ahead of Christ, but to listen and to obey. Practice remaining in Christ - bound to Him, dependent on Him, obedient to Him and constantly seeking intimacy with Him and you will reap the reward of a fruitful and blessed

life in Christ.

May God bless you and keep you.
May God make His face to shine
upon you and give you peace.

Amen.



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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS
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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.

Please let us know if you have made this decision and allow us to point you in the right direction.

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Good day,

My name is Leon Langley, I'm 52 years of age and resides from Somerset West in the Western Cape. From an early age I had a tremendous drive in me to become financially successful in life and worked very hard to achieve this goal as soon as possible. I climbed the corporate ladder fairly quickly and eventually started my own business and became fairly successful. However, as a result of numerous circumstances and a few mistakes I made, my business went bankrupt and my successful life fell apart. This had a devastating effect on me and I couldn't forgive myself for the mistakes I made. Losing everything I work so hard for. Due to my unforgiveness towards myself, I gradually destroyed everything and all relationships in my life, my family, my marriage as well as my kids. I also got involved in some addictive behaviours trying to escape the hurtful reality I found myself in which just further exacerbated my current state of despair and eventually, when Covid 19 hit, landed me on the street, homeless and nowhere to go! I finally hit rock bottom in my life! Living on the street was extremely tough for me. I wasn't used to beg for food or money and find it very hard to ask people for help. I also wasn't a gangster and could not fit in anywhere. During Covid and the lockdown period, living on the street, you had to run



Leon Langley Testimony



TESTIMONY

from everybody, the police, law enforcement, gangsters trying to rob you, even private security companies. I lost all my dignity, humanity and identity, totally lost and without hope! Eventually I managed to live in a tent in front of Somerset West police station where I cried out many sleepless nights to God to please help me and save me from my desperate circumstances! I realized I can't help myself and I'm only sinking deeper into despair. I urgently and desperately needed help! One day, totally by chance, a social worker from City of Cape Town came walking up to me and asked me if I don't want to go to a shelter? I said yes desperately but all the shelter are full, I already tried all of them on more than one occasion. She replied there is a new shelter just outside of Somerset West in Faure and they still have space for me and she is on her way there now and could give me a lift. Without a second thought, I left my tent and everything behind and got into her car. She took me to The Hope Revolution! When I came through the doors of The Hope Revolution it was as if I came home! The staff received me with open arms and I was totally overwhelmed by the friendly, loving and open-hearted way they received me and made me feel welcome and at home.

For the first time in a long time I felt safe and in a loving environment where I could re-connect with God and re-commit my life to Jesus. The Hope Revolution facilitated a process that allowed the Holy Spirit to minister to me started the healing the brokenness inside me. During the course of my program, God, through His Holy Spirit, helped me to learn how to forgive myself for everything that went wrong in my life and to let go of my past and all the mistakes I made. Gradually God restored and healed my heart and helped me to win back my dignity, humanity and identity in Christ. I'm extremely grateful to The Hope Revolution for what they have done for me and I thank God for the vision He gave Doctor Nomdoe because if it wasn't for his obedience to God's call on his life, where would I've been today? The Hope Revolution's slogan really ring true and hit home in my life: "If someone can't find hope; let hope find them." Not too long ago I was lost and completely without hope but they gave me a hand and helped me up allowing me to grow spiritually in my personal relationship with God so that I could stand tomorrow!

Philippians 4 vs 11-12

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TESTIMONIES OF NOTE

THANKSGIVING AND *PRAISE*

Giving Thanks in Times of Desperation

Recently, Moh wrote: “The situation is very difficult: there is no water, food, bread, electricity or life in Gaza. There is no transportation. Pray for us. We ask the Lord Jesus Christ to protect us. For two days I did not see water. I say there is no life. If it were not for reading the Bible and praying for us. I wasn’t living. All this is thanks to the Gospel.” This is truly giving thanks in times of desperation.

Though he lacks the basic physical necessities of life, it is obvious that Jesus is the driving force of Moh’s life. Uncertain that he will live through the war, Moh strives to share the gospel with those around him. I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 12:9, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Am I a faithful witness to God’s goodness when my own life falls apart? When I struggle, do I boast of God’s care for me, or do I complain? Am I faithful to make the most of my own opportunities to talk about Jesus? Do I thank God for my church, my Bible study, my prayer group, and the ease with which we meet?

A Prayer of Thanks

Not long ago, Moh sent a beautiful prayer. I pray it might also touch your heart and teach you new ways to consider giving thanks to God this Thanksgiving: “Preserve me, O God, because I trust in You. Preserve me because I cannot protect myself. Preserve me because I cannot walk without you. Preserve me because I cannot see the way without you. Preserve me because I cannot make correct decisions without you. Preserve me because I am not determined to be independent of you, and I cannot manage. My body, my life, my work, and my family without you. I need your wisdom. I need your inspiration. I need your light to guide my feet. I need your psychological support. My family’s simple requests, which I used to fulfill. Many times, I feel like they are heavier than my ability.

“I don’t know about tomorrow, but you know. I don’t know myself, but you know me. I don’t know the people I deal with, but you know them. I need you, you are the light of my eyes, you are my intelligence, you are my wisdom, you are my strength, and you are my support. Protect me, O God, because I trust in you. I said to the Lord, ‘You are my master, my goodness, and there is nothing but you.’”

Amen, and amen.

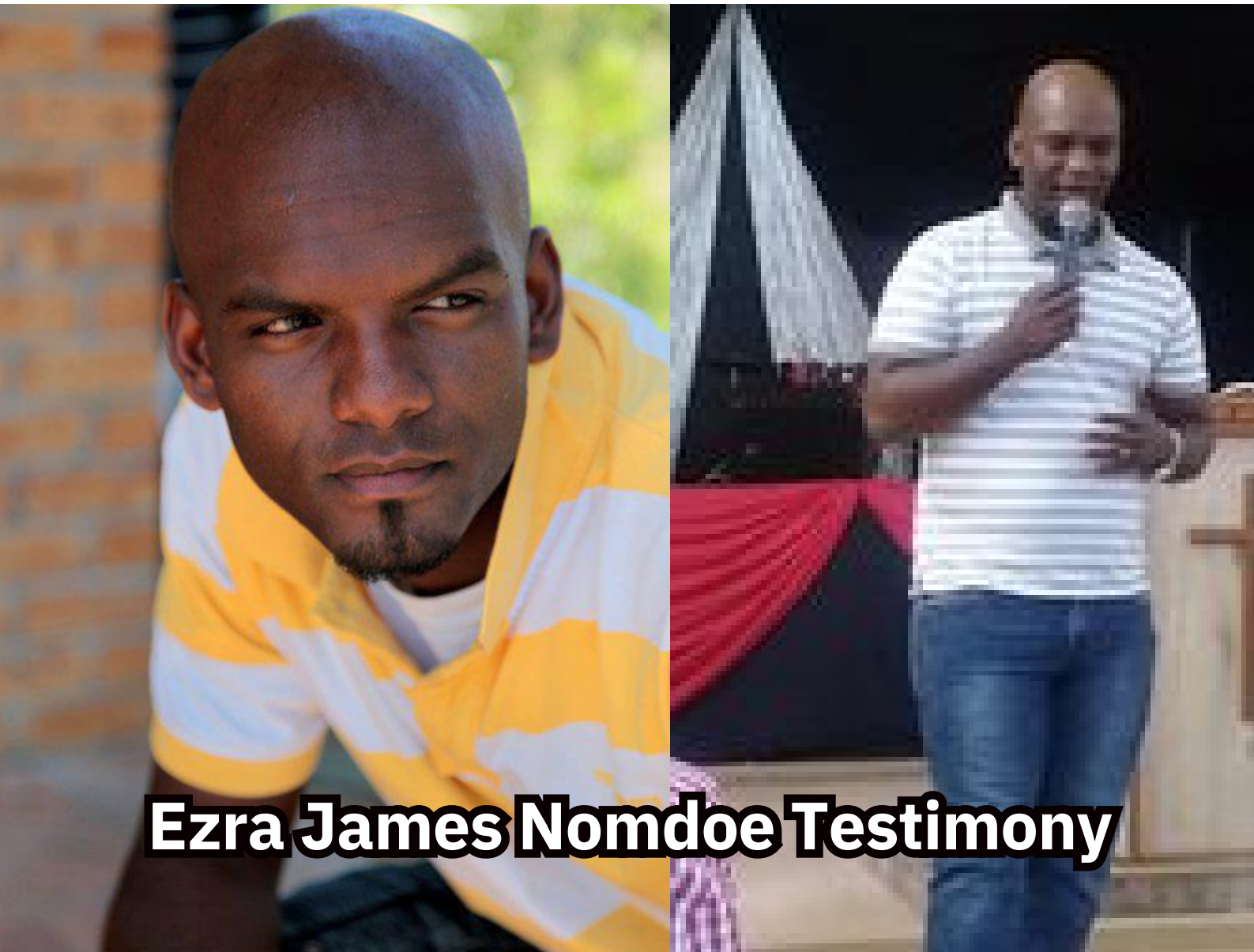
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Greetings in that life-transforming name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am Min. Ezra Nomdoe, National Director of our beautiful organization called The Hope Revolution. Well, this was not always the case. Yes, I had my fair share of life's challenges over the years, battling my own addiction and all its associated crimes. I suffered 3 overdoses and missed out on everything life had to offer me. Everybody in and around the gang I was involved with started dying left and right. I knew my time was up and it would be my turn soon. I got up 1 morning for no reason. Didn't wake up anyone at the place we were dealing, and just walked away. Left everything and went to Teen Challenge. I've learnt that overcoming addiction has no short cuts. I had to make my mind up and fight it.



Ezra James Nomdoe Testimony



TESTIMONY

This alone took some really hard work. I've worked hard to maintain my sobriety. 12 years later I'm still standing strong. I now have the opportunity to work with men and woman trapped in a very 'familiar' place in their lives. Today I direct 7 centers and 2 micro sites throughout South Africa. We have a powerful outreach team that travels all over to spread the Hope. Our early intervention programs in our schools speaks volumes.

Hope located me at one point in my life.
Hope can find anyone anywhere...



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DO YOU LOVE ME ? THEN FEED MY SHEEP, SAID THE LORD - JOHN 21: 17

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"If someone can't Find Hope. Let Hope Find them"

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BY APOSTLE MATTIE HAMM

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WORLD CHANGERS

Greetings!

If you are reading this article, you are indeed a world changer. You have the authority through Christ Jesus to effect change within this world. There are some well known names within the Bible that were able to bring about change within nations, the land in which they occupied and their leaders.

David was successful in killing Goliath the Philistine warrior, and as a result, the Philistine's became Israel's servants. 1 Samuel 17:9

As result of Easter's faith and boldness at work, the Jews were able to get the victory over their enemies. Esther 8 7-8

Daniel's refusal to pray to the King, brought about change in the laws of the land of Medes and Persia. Daniel 6 9-19

Elijah was in the cave because of the opinion of others and fear. David was in The Cave Of Addullam because he was running from his enemy Saul.

I just want to let you know today that; you are on the list of world changers that have supernatural victory through Christ Jesus! So, just like Jesus told the impotent man in John 5:8, Rise, Take up thy bed, and walk.



Apostle Mattie Hamm is an anointed woman of God, who loves God deeply and his people. She was born in Henderson North Carolina but grew up in Brooklyn New York. She is a graduate of Brooklyn College after which, she attended Tabernacle of Prayer Bible Institute for five years. In 1990, Triumphant Holy Anointing Lighthouse, now located in South Richmond Hill New York, was established in the home of Apostle Hamm. Presently, Apostle Hamm is the resident overseer of said church along with the oversees ministry in the Netherlands, Europe. Apostle Hamm has been honored with merit awards from two of our New York City Mayors, for ministering within the Prisons and her Street Teamwork. By the grace of God, her outreach ministry has continued to expand in many places such as: East Africa, West Africa, North Africa and South Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, South America, and the Caribbean. In addition to the merit awards received, God has allowed Apostle Hamm to provide counsel to Ambassadors and Law Makers from different nations. Apostle Mattie Hamm' goal is to set the captives free, see the sick healed and to bring hope to the hopeless by the spirit of God.



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DAILY DEVOTIONALS

BY BISHOP MATTHEW DANIELS

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Zechariah 12:10 prophesies that in the very last hour, the Holy Ghost will fall mightily on God's people with a spirit of grace that turns them completely from all worldliness. It will produce in them a cry for purity of heart!

Ministers will wake up to true "grace preaching" — the kind that convicts people of every hidden thing in their lives. And we are going to witness conviction, true repentance preaching beyond anything ever seen in history. All unrighteousness, ungodliness and foolishness will be overcome. Believers will begin to see righteousness as our true nature that we have in Christ. When the Spirit of Grace and Supplication is poured out, the pressure to do right will become natural.

In this outpouring, Christians who have been lukewarm or in compromise will be convicted. The pressure to forsake sin and to do right is going to get hot and heavy in

God's last-day church!

In this time of gross darkness, the Holy Ghost is going to fall with great power to produce a sense of spiritual bankruptcy. We will wake up to the fact that even with all our money, brains, programs, ministries and plans, we haven't even touched this world. (The truth is, we have lost ground. The church has become



weak and pitiful!)

Brethren, I don't want to miss out on God's last outpouring! From my teenage years I have been praying for Him to include me, and I urge you to do the same. Pray with me now:

"Father Lord, I don't have the discipline needed for Your holy work. You have to give it to me! Give me Your burden for lost souls. Put Your weeping Spirit in me. You are my only hope — so I surrender and turn totally to You. I'll do anything You tell me. And I will depend on You for everything! In Jesus Name. "

Amen!

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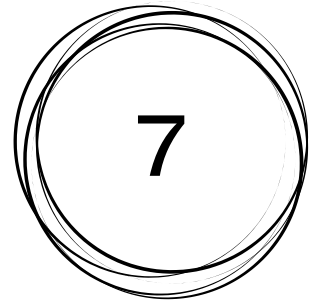
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Matthew 18 vs 20



IMPACT YOUTH

BY AMY AMIGO



YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT DEFINE *YOU!....*

My journey went from humble beginnings to becoming a talk show host, a community leader, an Elder and an entrepreneur. I was born in small town called Alra Park, Nigel, my early life was marked by adversity and challenges. However, my unparalleled determination and desire to win turned me into the woman I am today.

My name is Amy Cheryldene Amigo, mother of two beautiful children Juzaine Amigo and Xene Amigo, married to my wonderful husband and business partner Mondaine Amigo.

I am the Founder of the Sparkle Foundation, the Co-Founder of The Cleaning Squad, Co-Founder of M & A Amigo Construction and the Host of The Pink Lounge.

I serve under the leadership of Bishop Oral Theo Whittaker and Apostle Krystle





Whittaker at Rivers of Hope Ministries “where everybody flows.” I am an Elder and one of the Praise and Worship Leaders.

The Sparkle Foundation is a youth development and leadership program dedicated to "Transforming the world" . . . One girl at a time.

I believe my divine calling and passion is to advance and empower young girls in our community and all other surrounding areas. I believe that I have been called for the

transformation of young girls growing up in a poverty-stricken communities or environments. Thus, I started distributing dignity packs to the girls to dignify them in a special way.

My mission is to teach young girls positive skill sets that will influence healthy choice making, create strong self-esteem and build bright futures. I later realized that this is not enough, as I noticed that even though we are assisting the kids and they have knowledge of who they are, this kids still go back into broken homes where moms

like me is broken and needs healing due to what they have experienced in the past and what they currently experiencing. I started THE PINK LOUNGE. This show speak to woman who have overcome obstacles in their life's. This show speaks to the woman who is still going through obstacles, for them to understand that God is able turn whatever you going through into victory.

My teenage years were riddled with personal challenges, including teenage pregnancy, and growing up without my biological parents. Growing up in poverty, being put out of a house that we called our home and not knowing where to go to at the age of 11 was terrifying. Then God sent an angel who took me into her house and looked after me as if I was her own. Mommy Ziza who is now gone to be with the Lord, May her soul rest in peace. She taught me how to stand strong. She taught me that the word of God will sustain me. She taught me from a young age that one should stand up and work for what you want and need in life. I remember her in a happy. This time in my life taught me that nothing is impossible with God. Whatsoever you put your mind to you can achieve. With what I have learned I managed to make my own money from the age of 13. I platted people's hair to make money, I always

encourage young girls to discover their talents and use it to empower themselves. I have a daughter and she is 15 years of age and she is already a young entrepreneur and is also in the beauty industry and making her own pocket money. I want to say to every young girl you are created for greatness. Life has thrown me to and fro, but I stood firm in the word of God. These could have easily been insurmountable obstacles, yet my resilience shone brightly and my desire for a better life pushed me forward. And I conquered.

It's not that I've always known who I would be. It was just very clear to me from an early age who I wouldn't be. One of my favorite soap boxes to stand on is, "Your circumstances do not define you." How would I know? Because I came from nothing. That same girl who came from nothing now boldly steps in the direction of her dreams every day and that's one of the reasons I started the Sparkle Foundation. I believe there's a calling for all of us. I know that every human being has value and purpose.

A significant turning point in my life was when I resigned from the company I worked for and decided to pursue business.

Becoming self-employed has been a rewarding and life-changing experience. There have been challenging times, but it's so worthwhile when you see your



client walk away with a smile on their face. I partnered with one of the best. And we are still such a great team together. We faced many obstacles in our journey but God has seen us through. It is tough out here for woman owned businesses. The male dominated industries are very intimidated with woman owned businesses and they push us back, but we don't back down, we conquer and we overcome and we continue to do the best that we can for our business. The Cleaning Squad is a cleaning and waste management company and we strive to become one of the leading brand in the country as we became a recommendable company to many big businesses. I would say to anyone thinking about starting a business, just take a leap of faith and go for it. M & A Amigo construction is piping and engineering company specializing in the pipping industry and currently infiltrating the ice cream plant and food industry. Working all over South Africa doing great work. This company is owned by my husband I and our son is working together with his father in this business as we need the legacy of the family to be carried over to the next generation.

Matthew 6:33 says...

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things

will be given to you as well.

Putting God first means prioritizing Jesus above all else in our lives, recognizing Jesus' sovereignty over all things, surrendering our will to God.

Jesus needs to be the solid foundation that we build our life upon. Putting Jesus first in our lives enables us to live more joyful lives with the Lord.

I depend on Jesus because I know it is His grace that sustains me and I understand kingdom principles and know that I cannot do anything without Jesus.

Just as important as it is to have a relationship with Christ, it is also important to have a spiritual home where you can grow and fellowship with other believers.

We are all called to serve, and to do so with love.

In 2021 I the candidate for the ANC as ward councillor in ward 88. My end goal has always been to make a difference in my community and to bring positive change. I understand my community and know what values lie at the heart of my community. Being a leader means that you should have integrity, respect and empathy and I believe I possess those qualities. Although I was not elected as ward



counsellor it was a life-changing experience for me.

I am also the Talk show host and founder for the Pink Lounge. The Pink Lounge is a platform where I showcase powerful influential men and women who overcame huge challenges in their lives. I create this platform to empower men and women that are struggling to overcome day to day challenge or struggles. I know that social media is a powerful tool and what better way to use it than to empower people.

I hope and I pray that my life story gives you the courage to fight for your dreams. If I can do it so, can you. You can do anything you put your mind to, you just must believe. Your dreams are valid, and it is possible!

I believe that everyone is

DESIGNED TO SHINE

Isaiah 60:1 says...

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for your light has come .

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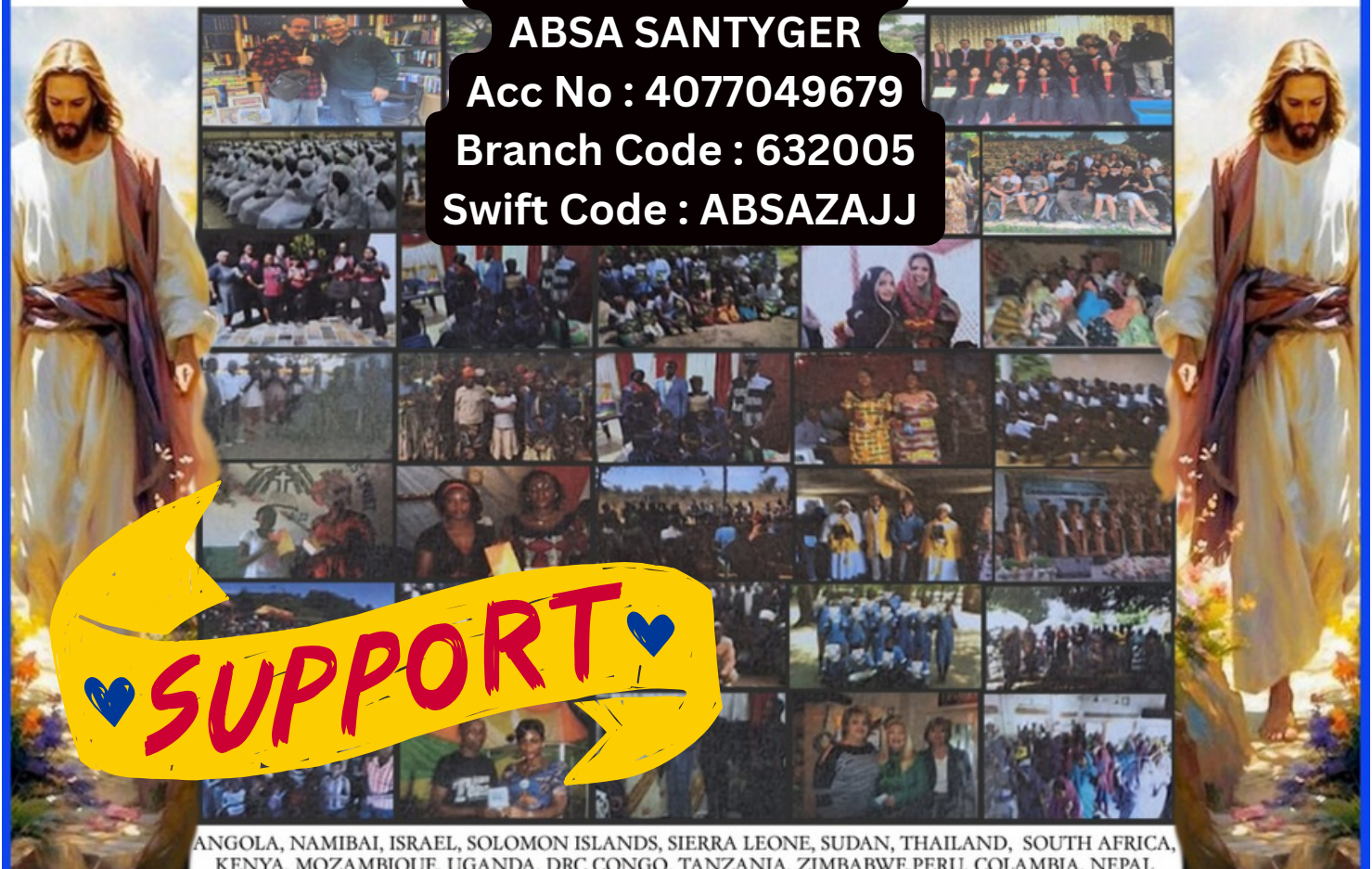
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My name is Anthea Groenewald, I am thirty eight years old and I currently working as the Centre Manager of The Hope Revolution women centre in Pretoria. I grew up with both my parents smoking drugs which I thought was normal because that is what I was use to. When I was eleven years old my stepfather raped me and when I told my mother about it she decided to believe him rather than me, I then started rebelling against, I never listened to her, to him or anybody else and I started smoking weed, mandrax and demanded to smoke with them. I became a Rastafarian later I joined a satanic group. At the age of fifteen I went to a rehabilitation centre in Graaf Reneit, and when I came back I saw that nothing changed in my house and I immediately started smoking drugs again, about nine months later Teen Challenge had a tent service right at the back of my house, and my mom was attending, I was locked out of the house and wanted to get the key from her because I wanted to smoke. As soon as I entered the tent(I now know that it is the spirit of the Lord) I could not understand what was happening to me, I was thrown from side to side, up and down, when I came by it was two hours later, the tent was empty, I had one shoe on, and I heard my mom saying if it wasn't my own child I would not believe what I saw. I left to go to Teen Challenge and God transformed me. I am with the organisation for the past twenty years, trying to help others to change their lives and showing them that Jesus saves, I have seen many people's lives change and still broken people are coming into our doors and leaving healed, restored, delivered and set free.



Anthea Groenewald Testimony



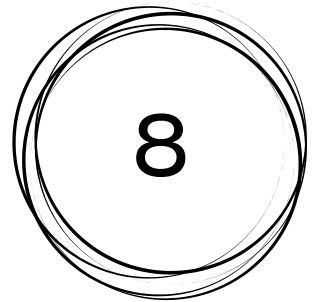
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Isaiah 25 vs 1

GIRLS ON THE MOVE FOR JESUS

BY HYBRE KIVEDO



LETTING GO

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you”

Many of us have a hard time letting go of our past suffering, hurt, and pain. Out of fear of the unknown, we prefer dwelling on what we do know and that is past experiences.

We don't have the freedom to do all the things we want to do, because we have a past hurt/pain that still hurts. The physician says, if you want to process the wound, I've got the answer, it is called forgiveness. We know that just trying to do that is a painful process in and of itself. In fact, some of us have been so wounded that, when we hear someone say to us that we need to forgive an emotion starts to happen inside of us. We all know hurt, we all had some kind of

experience with it but letting go of hurt, pain, and suffering will set you free and we know that God has a better future in store for each one of us, freedom, so much joy, and a purpose and all God longs from us is to walk in it. The Lord knows how difficult it is for us to



forgive when we have felt only hurt and pain in our past but let us be reminded of how many times we disappoint God with our actions, and yet our Heavenly Father forgives us because He loves us unconditionally.

Forgiveness is a process, and we need to walk the journey in God, through scriptures, prayer, and spending more time with Him. We need to acknowledge the hurt. I had to attend many counseling sessions to realize how essential this was in the forgiveness process, because of the anger, hurt, bitterness, and pain I carried with me. Until we acknowledge it, until we feel it, we can't forgive it and let go of the pain.

It is great to talk about or reflect on past life experiences to learn from and/or celebrate these experiences. However, prolonged talking or dwelling on past negative experiences can be detrimental to your process of moving forward to where God wants you to be, don't let your past define your future. All our past memories have emotions associated with them, whether positive or negative or a combination. Any time we recall and talk about the past, we get connected to and feel the emotions we felt at the time, we relive it over again. For some of us, it can be re-traumatizing to recall past negative experiences. If we

can't deal with past experiences, we tend to stay stuck in the past.

Having unresolved past emotions (including unforgiveness), self-doubts, insecurities, and deeper core issues make it easier for people or situations to push your "buttons". When these buttons are pushed, it reduces your ability to effectively deal with current life events. This is because they trigger your ability to objectively see the current situations. This in turn affects your ability to come up with solutions, it also reduces your resilience and ability to bounce back from current challenges. When you are stuck in the past and dwell on it, your brain focuses on it, you will then keep on attracting it. You will keep feeling past emotions and keep running past patterns and behaviors. When you spend your time dwelling on past experiences, you are wasting the here-and-now experiences and time you will never get back.

The question to ask yourself is why can't I move on from my past? The difficulty with letting go of the past can likely be related to the following: guilt, regret, sadness, or anger.

Guilt is an emotion that tells us we have violated some rule or norm. For

example, “I should have tried harder”
(In my case).

Here is a prayer that we can ask the Lord to guide us through this journey of letting go.

Lord, you know what is in my heart and why I am going through this fear and worry. Help me Lord, to take every thought captive, to hand it over to You as it rears up in my mind, and help me to replace it with thoughts and words of scripture that tell of Your great might and wonderful power. Amen

Letting go is giving up what is beyond our control to embrace what we can change. In Isaiah 43:18-19, God spoke to His people through the prophet Isaiah saying “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”



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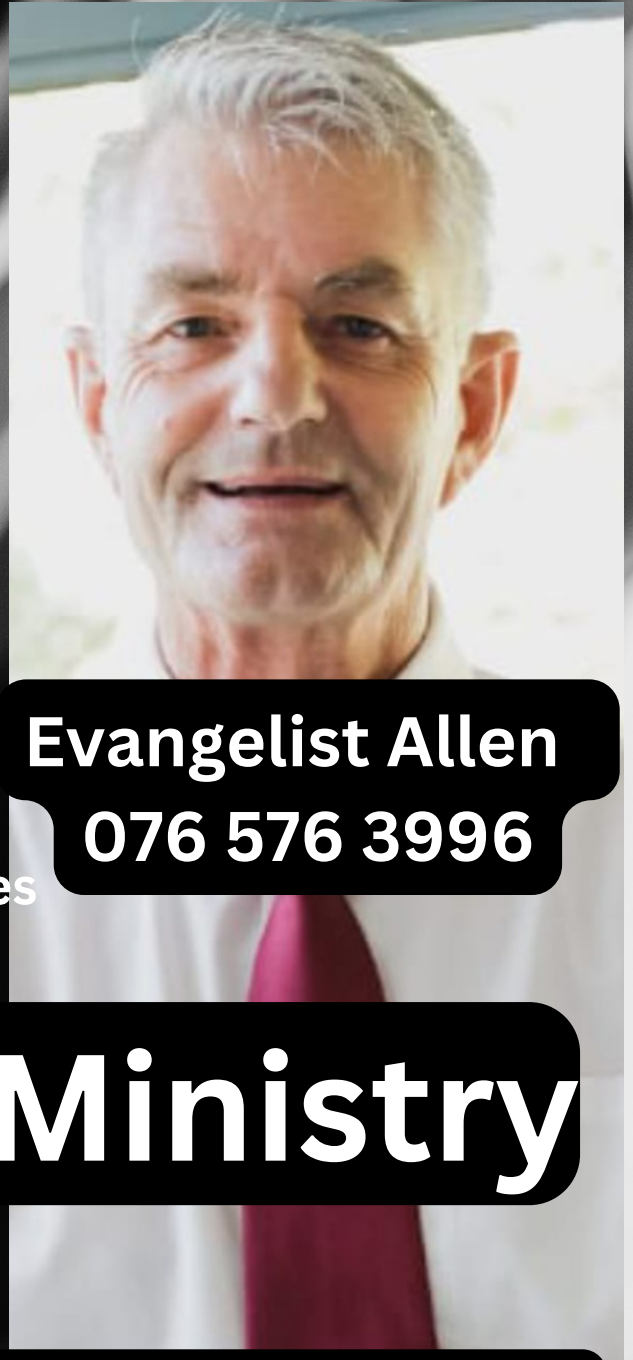
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Faith Over Fear Investigates Ministries

By Danellé Van Der Linde

8 April 2024 **SOLAR ECLIPSE** 8 April 2024

WHY THIS EVENT IS SO SIGNIFICANT TO THE CHURCH



First and foremost it is critical to understand why God made the Sun, Moon and Stars to begin with, for that we turn to Genesis 1:14 where God said let the lights be in the firmament of the Heavens to divide the day from the night and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years. The Hebrew word here for seasons is the word *moadim*. It does not mean spring, summer, autumn or winter. It literally means God's appointed feast days like e.g. Passover, Trumpets etc.

The main purpose for the celestial bodies in the heavens was that we would know when to meet with Him. For this reason Paul said in 1 Thessalonians that although the Lord will come like a thief in the night and no man knows the day or the hour He will return, we do know the times and the seasons and therefore he didn't have to write about it to.

The first and second coming of Messiah are connected with prophecy but the other reason he says are for signs which in Hebrew means a signal or an omen. This means that the Sun, Moon and Stars were put into place to give us signs, warnings and to forecast the two times:

1. When the Messiah was going to visit earth once as a humble Shepherd and suffering servant that lays his life down for the sheep.
2. When He returns as a conquering King to redeem His bride.

Before I continue with what all of this means for the believer and why you should pay attention to the upcoming event, I would first like to explain why I am talking about this matter in particular.

On 15 March 2024 God gave me the following dream:

I am not going to discuss the dream in detail, but will rather give a short summary of the dream, because there is still many points we need to address.

Dream: In the dream I saw parents not guiding their children on the right path (teaching them the ways of The Lord), they would say one thing but then do the opposite. These parents with their children were in a swimming pool and all of a sudden the water was being drained. I was in the water too and my eye caught a man walking with a gun. I warned them to get out quickly. (The water represents the Holy Spirit and the time for us to make the right decisions, are now. The Grace period of the Church is coming to an end)

The scene changed quickly into an apocalyptic one. The children were missing and I quickly realized that they were taken for human trafficking. I ran outside the swimming pool area into the street and tried my best to stop oncoming traffic, but no luck. One car eventually stopped but the people didn't believe me. (This is a picture of the lawlessness, don't care attitude we are currently facing. Believers are sounding the alarm, but people are not interested.)

In the Last scene I saw a giant snake that killed many and came to attack me, but I acted quickly and grabbed him by the neck and tail just in time. There was also a vicious crocodile chained to a wall that was about to break free. With the snake still in my grip, I tried to pass the crocodile without him noticing me, but he broke free from the chain and all I could think of, was to throw the snake at him, then these two attacked each other, and the dream ended.

(This scene reminded me of the Bible verse in 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. If we don't recognize the signs and the times, we will be caught off guard.)

Uncanny America, Egypt Parallels

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



ANCIENT EGYPT



When you first look at these two maps, what do you see? What sticks out?

1. The two rivers, Mississippi and The Nile, both known as “The Cradle of Civilization.”
2. Notice how each river flows through their ENTIRE country, with about 30% of land to the east of the River, and 70% to the west.
3. There is a city called Memphis that lies directly on the Nile, also note the Djoser Stepped Pyramid of Saqqara (and the Pyramids of Giza — picture to the right), which aren’t too far from Memphis, Egypt.



4. Similar to the Nile in Egypt there is a city named Memphis on the Mississippi and also has a Pyramid with a statue of Ramesses the Great right in front of it

5. Just like the Pyramids in Giza on the Nile, you'll find a similar scene in Las Vegas Nevada, with a pyramid and a sphinx.

Ramesses the Great



Pyramids and Sphinx in Giza, Egypt

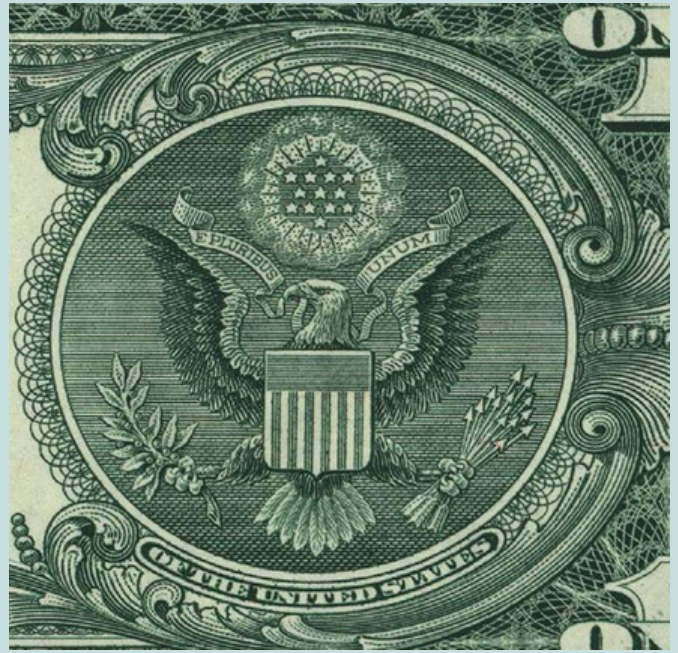


Pyramid and Sphinx in Las Vegas



There is more... You've probably seen the dollar bill, but have you ever thought about the symbols on the bill and what they actually mean? Let's take a closer look.





Current flag of Egypt –



Notice the Eagle, very similar to the eagle on the dollar bill. Both eagles has a shield in front and represent strength and power.

The eagle is regarded as the primary symbol of the USA. The eagle replaced the Phoenix in 1841. Phoenix which was the ancient symbol of death and resurrection from the ashes in Egyptian methology. It again shows connection with ancient Egypt. Besides the religious symbolism, the eagle is also considered “king of the sky” and associated with strength, courage, freedom and farsightedness.

The Pyramid

The all seeing eye(Eye of Providence) in the pyramid is said to be the all seeing eye of God, however in Egypt it was the Egyptian gods Horus or Ra who was looking down on the nation. Is it all just too coincidental that it looks almost identical to the Freemason symbol? The pyramid and eye reportedly didn't show up on the dollar bill until 1935 when Franklin D. Roosevelt (who happened to be a Freemason) added them.

The Washington monument is an obelisk, which is actually, an Egyptian monument made for the sun god Ra.

Ancient Egypt flag



Freemason symbol



The pyramid has 13 rows (the number 13 is all over the bill. We'll get to that a bit later) The pyramid is not finished and has only 13 rows. These 13 steps represents the original 13 colonies, leaving room for growth.

On the base of the pyramid are the symbols MDCCLXXVI.

These are the Roman numerals for "1776," representing the year that America declared its independence. Strangely enough it's also the same year the illuminate was founded.

Latin Phrases on bill:

Annuit cœptis: God has favored our undertaking (the question is who is this god?)

Novus ordo seclorum: a new order of the ages (better known as New World Order)

E pluribus unum: out of many, we are one

The number 13

One of the hidden symbols on the one dollar bill is the repeated use of the number 13. There were 13 states at the time when the design was produced. If you look closely, there are reminders of the number 13 throughout the entire design of the note including the number of:

- ❑ Stars above the eagle's head - represent a new constellation taking place in the universe.
- ❑ Arrows in the eagle's talon – represent war
- ❑ Olive branch leaves – represent peace
- ❑ Olive fruits – represent peace for each colony
- ❑ Steps on the pyramid – represent each colony
- ❑ SHIELD: 13 Bars on the eagle's shield - The shield in front of the eagle is thought to indicate that Americans should rely on their virtue. The horizontal bars on top of the shield represent the Federal government, while the vertical bars represent the 13 individual states.

Even the Latin phrases displayed – “annuit cœptis” and “e pluribus unum” have 13 letters.

Biblicly the number 13 speaks of rebellion and pride.

Fritz Springmeier in his outstanding research book “The blood lines of illuminati” provides the facts that the number 13 on the bill actually represents the 13 Illuminati bloodlines that control the world. Most interestingly the base area of the Egyptian pyramid of Giza covers 13.3 acres.

Conclusion

You are probably wondering what all of this has to do with the Solar Eclipse on 8 April 2024. Let me explain. Firts and foremost I had no knowledge of the

coming eclipse until God gave me the dream I shared above. The day before I had the dream I was scrolling through Facebook and you know how ads pop-up and this article popped up, about America and Egypt both having a large river dividing the countries etc. But as it often happens on Facebook, I just started reading the article then I accidentally scrolled up on my phone and gone was the article. I didn't even get to see who posted it, well I thought nothing about it at the time, but the following morning a dear friend of mine sent me a video of the upcoming eclipse and as I was watching this video...only about 4-6 minutes in, the Holy Spirit reminded me of the dream and started revealing the following to me in the spirit.

The first eclipse took place on 21 Aug. 2017. Seven years later the second solar eclipse will take place and it so happens to cross the path of the first one. The Holy Spirit pointed out the area where it crosses and to my surprise this area is called Little Egypt and instantly I remembered the article I was reading the day before, then I knew God was showing me something very significant and I have to pay attention.

The United States has the largest Christian population in the world, therefore they as a country represent Christianity. When America implements laws like abortion and LGBTQ, sadly the rest of the Christian world follows.

Egypt has always been and still is a source, transit, and destination country for women and children who are subjected to trafficking in persons, specifically forced labor and forced prostitution. Some of Egypt's estimated two hundred thousand to one million street children – both boys and girls – are exploited in prostitution and forced begging. Local gangs are, at times, involved in this exploitation. Egyptian children are recruited for domestic and agricultural labor; some of these children face conditions indicative of involuntary servitude, such as restrictions on movement, non-payment of wages, threats, and physical or sexual abuse. Since the beginning, we read in the Bible how Egypt enslaved the Israelites and how God miraculously took His children, the Israelites out of Egypt.

Today we see a very similar picture. Like the scripture says in Eccl. 1:9 There is

nothing new under the sun. We were all shocked to the core when the movie Sound of Freedom was released on 4 July 2023. This movie gave us a behind the scene look of whats really going on with Human trafficking and who is behind it all.

In the beginning of the article I explained why God gives us signs in the sky, to warn us that the next prophetic chapter is about to start and we as believers have to pay attention. The grace period of the Church is ending. If you are watching and praying like the word teaches, you already see the signs. God is warning His Children to get out of Egypt. In this case it is not the Israelites but the Christians. If you are lukewarm you need to wake-up and repent. God is being gracious by giving His children a warning to repent, because time is running out. The rapture is closer than we think and so is the 7-year tribulation that will follow.

God's judgment is coming. He will not be mocked. For too long leaders have claimed to lead the flock in His name, but their god is the god of this world Satan, like we can clearly see from all the hidden meanings behind those symbols.

April is also the month of repentance. Do some introspection and ask yourself, am I a true follower of Christ or am I just following the flock? Be a watchmen and sound the alarm. The harvest is great but the laborers are few.



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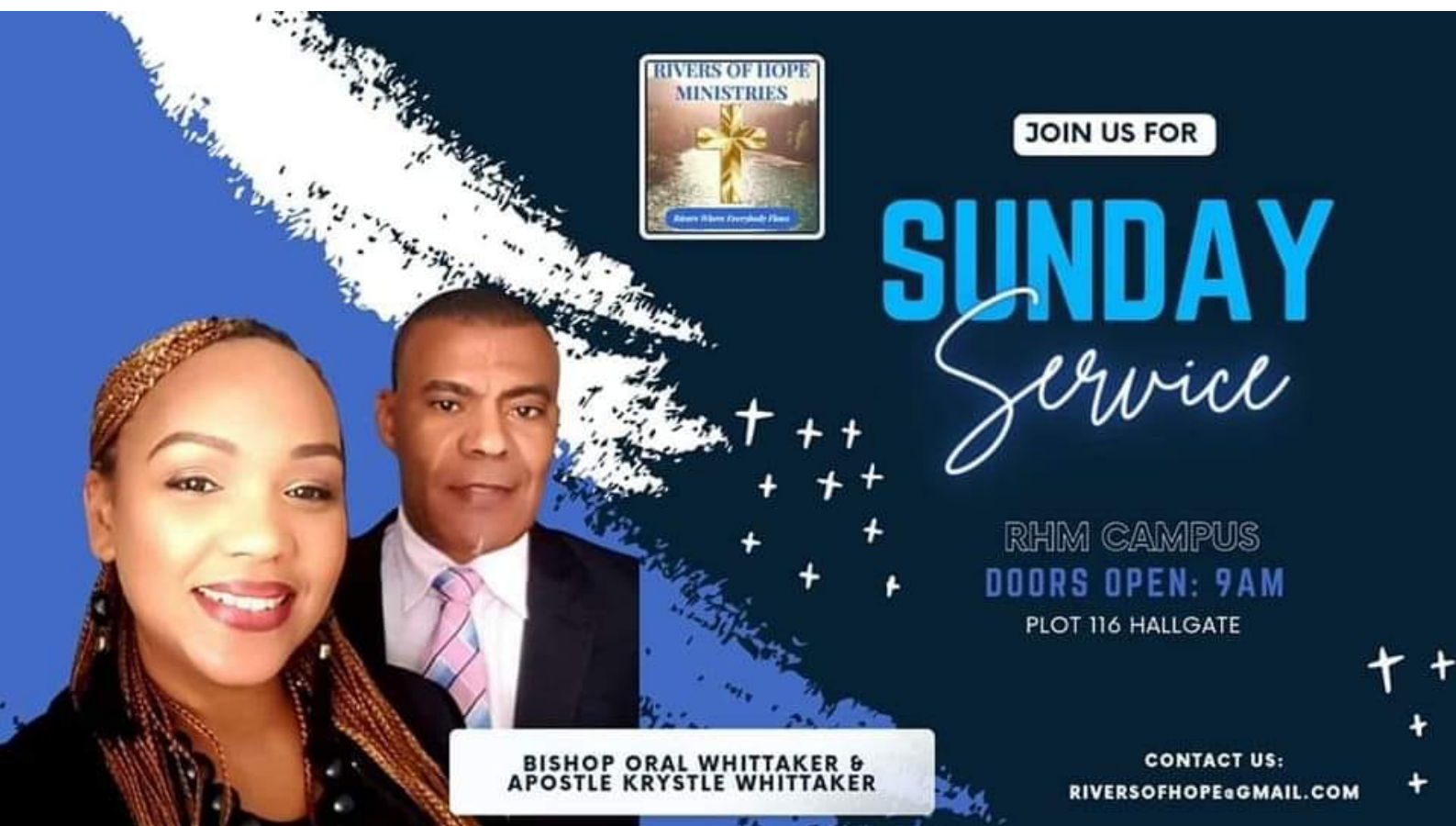
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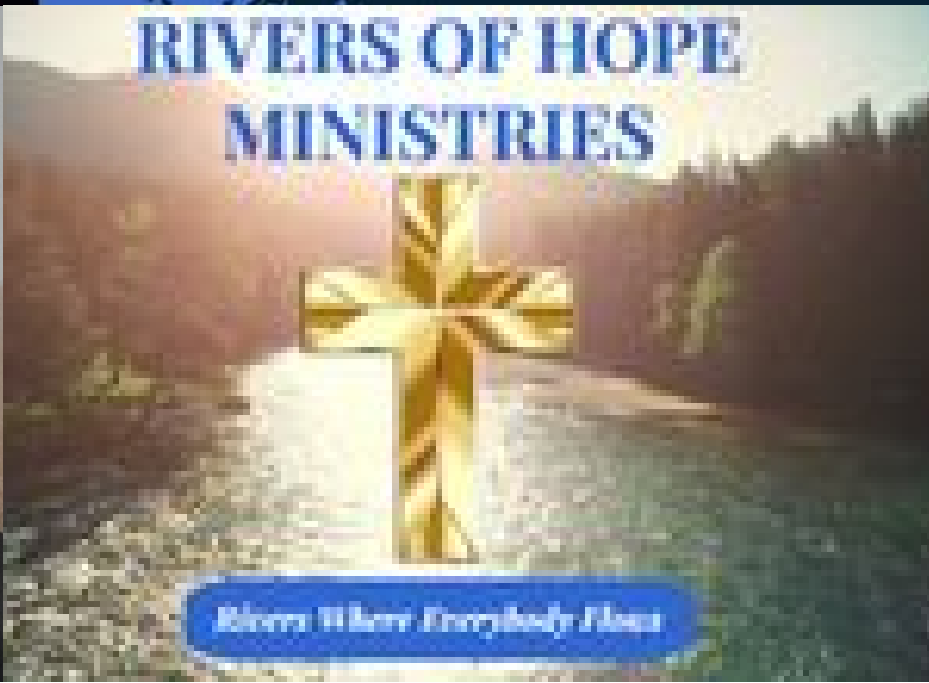
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Feloma Arendse Testimony



TESTIMONY

to stay or something to eat. My family called me a drug addict and that I am useless and I will never be a mother to my children. I believed that I would die a drug addict and a useless mother. People would close their doors in my face and I went without food for days. My father would tell me “if you die, we will not bury you in a coffin or in a grave. We will throw you into a river because you are not worthy to be buried.” A friend of mine took me into her house and I stayed there for a while. There was no mother or father so everyone staying there did their own thing. My mother would send a plate of food and I would share it between 5 people; I needed to do that because I had no other place to stay. This one day, both my daughters called me to have lunch with them because it was mother’s day. I went into that house and I saw the hurt and pain that I put them through. My baby daughter looked at me and gave me a mother’s day card. In that card, she wrote: “Mommy all I want for you is to get better because I know this is not the person who you are.” My tears started rolling and I looked to the eldest one with tears in her eyes and she said: “my mother died a long time ago,” and she ran out of the house. On that day my heart broke into thousands of pieces. That night I tried to commit suicide and cried out to the Lord and said: “Lord, please take me away. I am not worthy to be called a daughter or a mother.” Suddenly, I heard a voice saying: “there is HOPE for you my child.” I looked around and the voice came again and said: “there is HOPE for you my child.” The devil tried to destroy me but the only name I can call upon is the name of Jesus. Today I am 14 years clean from drugs. I am more than an overcomer through the grace of God. Psalm 124, “if it wasn’t for the Lord on my side where would I have been today.” Today I am the Program Director of the women’s program at Teen Challenge South Africa and I give God all the glory.



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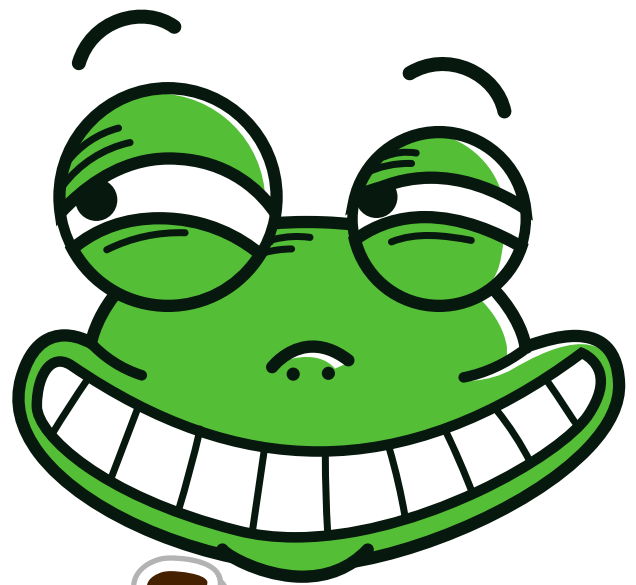
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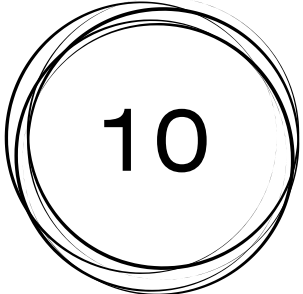
Persistence

A group of seminary students gathered in the chapel one day as the dean challenged them to NOT pray for a large church because of the stress, problems and worries that go with it. The next year one of the students who graduated returned to give his testimony. He said, “I did ask God for a big church; however, I also asked God for a pretty wife. My prayer was ALMOST answered. Instead of getting a big church and a pretty wife, I got a pretty church and a big wife!”



REVIVAL'S FIRE

BY PASTOR RIAAN
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COME AND DRINK *FREELY*

Part 1

God wants His children to enjoy His fullness. He wants His children to live in victory, and in a state of peace, joy, and love. Yet, this doesn't all depend on God. It also depends on us. God does His part, but we need to do ours. This is a two-way road. As they say, it takes two to tango. Are we willing to dance with God?

In revival, God moves, but we must also move. God opens His arms, yet we need to embrace Him. He offers mercy and grace, yet we need to come to Him with a contrite heart. God's part is to set up the spiritual well, meaning He is always available and accessible for us to engage in a real and meaningful relationship

with Him. God is a personal and faithful God who wants to engage with His children. God provides Himself as the source of life, yet it is up to us to 'plug' into God. Want more of God? Then it is about how much we are willing to sacrifice, surrender and seek God. The Lord is always willing to meet with us, but our spiritual journey hinges on our desire, thirst and hunger for God.

For those who embrace God's time of revival, refreshing, and awakening are truly those who are thirsty for God. How thirsty are we to drink from God's well, with His very representing His very being? For those who drink from the well, it shall be well with their souls! It boils down to how much we are willing to surrender to God. 1 Thessalonians 5 says, "23 Now may the God of peace

Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.” Yes, God’s desire is for children to ‘prosper’ in spirit, soul and body, but this requires drinking from God and willingly and through a determined effort of obedience seeking to follow Him.

Jesus uses the phrase “living water” in two instances in the Bible. The first instance is found in John chapter 4. Jesus was tired and sat at a well while His disciples went into town to buy food. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. We read, “13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

In another passage of Scripture, Jesus is in the temple surrounded by a throng of worshipers. He suddenly cried out in “John 7: 37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus

stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.” Here Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the living water. External influence of the Spirit had always been given in the conversion and sanctification of the Old Testament saints and prophets, but the gift of the Spirit who would indwell believers had not yet been received (Acts 10:44–45). So, though many people say that Jesus is the living water, Jesus Himself intended the phrase to mean the Holy Spirit who dwells in believers and seals them for salvation (Ephesians 1:13–14). It is the ministry of the Spirit, flowing out of a heart redeemed by God, that blesses believers and, through them, brings life and light to the world.

Take note in John 7 that Jesus says, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.” If we want to walk in God’s fullness by His resurrected power and by His Spirit, we need to be thirsty. God does not put the thirst inside of us, we need to yearn for God in our will. Secondly, we are admonished to “come”, which is

another action on our part.

Thirdly, we need to drink. God will not force us to go to the well or to drink from it. To receive God's Spirit and to walk in His presence requires we take action. It seems some believers expect God to do everything. He has done His part. It is up to us. Are we truly thirsty? Are we truly hungry for Him? If so, have we truly and often and persistently come to the well to drink? Oh yes, it doesn't help to look at the water but not drink it! We need to seek, and then we shall find. We must knock, and God shall answer. God calls us to come to the well and to drink!

The glorious news is that the water – His living waters – never runs dry. Never! We can drink every day. Not only does it not run dry, it is also free! There is a saying that nothing is really free, but not with God. He says to all of us today to come and drink from the waters, for Jesus died so that all mankind may be saved and know the greatness, goodness and mercy of a loving God (John 3:16).

Isaiah 55 says, “1 “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

Question is, what satisfies our thirst in this world? Is it money, or maybe fame? The passage also says, “2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance.” Only God satisfies the thirst within our soul! It is the thirst for rest, for peace, for wholeness and to be at peace! It is the thirst to be loved!

Physically as human beings, we can only last without water for three days or so. A body without water suffers from dehydration, which can lead to severe complications, such as seizures, swelling of the brain, kidney failure, shock, coma and even death. Similarly, our spirit and soul need the true and living waters from God, otherwise, we become spiritually dehydrated. This is why so many people are experiences dryness in their lives, meaning a lack, simply because the living waters of God are not flowing within them to sustain and nourish them.

Psalm 1 says, “3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season

and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.”

And also “Psalm 23: 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul.” Only in God, who is the living streams of water who provides peace and joy, do we find our refreshing (revival) and inner strength. No other “streams of water” in this world will quench the inner thirst of the soul and spirit. In revival, we drink from God, and we are finally no longer thirsty!

Revelation 22 speaks of Eden restored, and it says, “1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city.” When we abide with God one day for all time, there is still the water which serves as a continuous reminder that only God eternally and for now satisfies our inner thirst!

In Exodus 15 we read, “22 Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert

without finding water. 23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah, 24 So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” 25 Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.” Glory to God, this world only offers us water that is bitter and of no use. Yet Jesus is the root of Jesse (Isaiah 11:10) and in Him we find our life and hope. The Hebrew word used for “root” (sheresh) implies a root that remains alive and sends up a shoot or branch; thus, the root of Jesse was a root from which more descendants could come. Yes, Jesus gives us life and hope!

In Exodus 15, God then led them to Elim, of which we read, “27 where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.” This was the second encampment of the Israelites after crossing the Red Sea. It was a contrast to the previous camp as we saw called Marah because of the bitterness of the waters. The traditional site is an oasis. An oasis is described as a fertile spot in a desert, where water is found. So in revival or with a spiritual awakening, God wants to

lead us from a state of Marah to Elim.

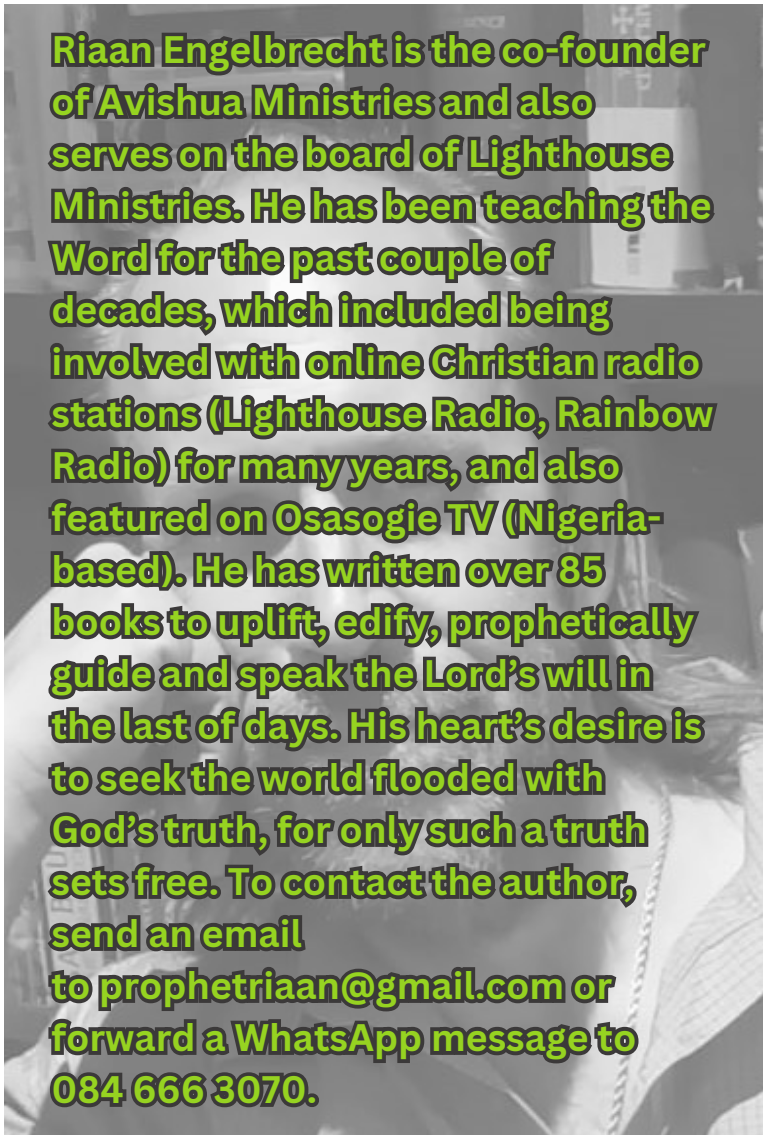
Therefore, from a state of dryness and bitterness within the soul and spirit to a state of sustenance, joy, peace and hope! God is the one who provides such “water” for the thirst of the soul, for only God can truly satisfy our needs and wants. God does provide, not only to quell our fears, but He provides the “waters” of joy, salvation and hope. For many in their times of revival and awakening, they have also come to a place where they can no longer go on. They are tired, quarrelling with myself, the world or even God, but the Lord never gives us bitterness but always the best water!

Come to the well and drink! God satisfies all longing, and all yearning, for only He provides true rest and hope. Only in God do we belong, for in God we come home to a place where we are accepted and loved. Ephesians 3 says, “19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the

fullness of God.” Come and drink from God’s love that is beyond human reason, logic or understanding! It is love divine, sweet and pure! God is indeed awesome, and wonderful.

Psalm 34:8 says, “Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.”

Yes, come and drink and taste of His goodness, for God is good, kind, loving and so beautiful in all His glory and majesty!



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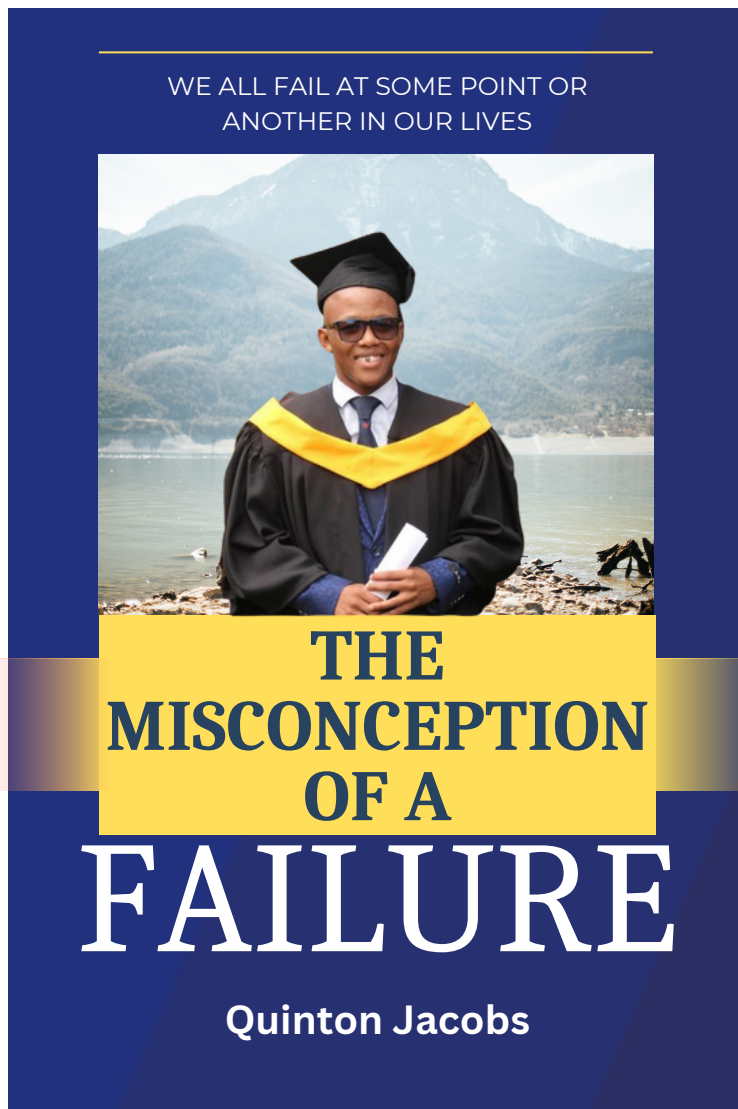
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Who we are?

Serenity Oak Recovery and Wellness Centre is a non-profit organisation, found by Pastor Pieter Engelbrecht, who has a TBH degree, as well as a Diploma in Apologetics. Pastor Pieter, as well as his wife Tanya, who has a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Counselling are well loved in their congregation and in their community. Serenity-Oak is designed to provide a drug and alcohol rehabilitation service in the Polokwane area of Limpopo Province, where there is a critical shortage of such facilities to address the

currently alarming statistics of drug misuse and addiction in the area. It is Serenity Oak's primary aim to provide a highly effective and expertly managed Recovery and Wellness centre, in a welcoming home-like setting, with the assistance of individually appointed specialized and appropriately skilled and qualified personnel. With a good success rate over the past three years, we are destined for greater things.

Our Vision

Our vision is to become the number one choice accredited drug centre for drug rehabilitation and recovery services, in Polokwane and the neighbouring rural regions. Provide a safe and professional environment for inpatients and give them the necessary tools to become viable in the society. To give them the life they deserve.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a professional, quality, and affordable service to anyone who needs alcohol and drug rehabilitation treatment and to give them the assurance that this is the best choice they made. The assistance of individually appointed specialized and appropriately skilled and qualified personnel.

Running the following Programs:

1. 12 Step plan of the Narcotic Anonymous.
2. Authentic Manhood
3. C.B.T Treatment (Cognitive Behaviour Treatment)
4. One-on-one sessions and counsel sessions
5. Recreational exercises

The 24/7 physical and emotional support of the well-trained staff members helps the road to recovery to become just that much easier. It is also very important to repair the broken relationships between the loved ones and the addict due to the behaviour of the addict, with the assistance of individually appointed specialized and appropriately skilled and qualified personnel regular counsel meetings between patients and family, the family bond will be reconciled. The road to recovery is always better when we stand together. "United we stand but alone we fall".

Our Goals

- Provision of counselling to corporate employees, individuals, couples, and

families. □ Provision of a temporary save-heaven for Alcohol and drug addiction patients. □ Provision of various therapeutic group sessions, including the provision of drug prevention and health maintenance groups. □ Development and provision of drug prevention and recovery plans and after-care services for recovered patients. □ Evaluation of patients' addictions and their readiness for treatment. □ Review and recommendations of treatment options with patients and their families/support groups. □ Assistance to patients to help develop their own treatment goals and plans. □ Development of the necessary skills and behaviours to enable patients to recover from their addictions. □ Work closely with patients to help them to understand and manage their behaviours and/or the situations that can interfere with their recovery. □ Educate patient's families and support groups about drug addiction and help them to understand and develop strategies to assist the patients with their recovery. □ Promotion of a sobrieties lifestyle and the provision of a support system for the after-care of recovered patients, providing them with the necessary tools and support to ensure they remain recovered. □ Prepare the patients to not only recover from their afflictions, but also to be able to fit back into society as productive members of their community.

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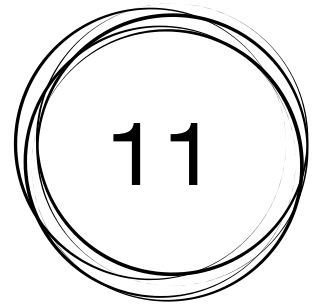
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Mighty wonderful Father of Mercy and Grace, cover every department of my life with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, whatever has been put on my spirit, body or soul for a long time that is not in line with God's Word, be uprooted now in the Name of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, through his blood on the Cross of Calvary.

Every evil that is pursuing me will be paralysed now, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Serpents and scorpions, I tread upon you in the name of Jesus Christ through the authority I have by the sacrifice of the Lamb of God. You are destroyed by the resurrection of Jesus and you live in the dust of the earth.

Whereas I, am seated in Heavenly places (Eph2:6), in Jesus name. Amen.



Prophetic Teacher Nomsa

Let's read together scriptures from God's Word

Act 1:15 Now on one of those days Peter arose among the brethren, the whole number of whom gathered was about a hundred and twenty. V16 Brethren, he said, it was necessary that the Scripture be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit foretold by the lips of David, about Judas who acted as guide to those who arrested Jesus. V17 For he was counted among us and received [by divine allotment] his portion in this ministry. V18 Now this man [Judas Iskariot] obtained a piece of land with the [money paid him as a] reward for his treachery and wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle [of his body] and all his intestines poured forth [blood into the ground].

V19 And all the residents of Jerusalem became acquainted with the facts, so that they called the piece of land in their own dialect-- **Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.** V20 For in the book of Psalms it is written, Let his place of residence become deserted and gloomy, and let there be no one to live in it.....

Today I would like to begin this Teaching by sharing an interesting story from the Word of God. Let us go the book of **Gen 4**, and read

the following scripture:

Gen 4:8 And Cain said to his brother, Let us go out to the field. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. (read **I John 3:12.**) V9 And the Lord said to Cain, Where is Abel your brother? And he said, I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper? V10 And [the Lord] said, What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground. V11 And now you are cursed by reason of the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's [shed] blood from your hand. **Lev 17:11** the life of the soul is in the blood V12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength; you shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth [in perpetual exile, a degraded outcast]. V13 Then Cain said to the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear. V14 Behold, You have driven me out this day from the face of the land, and from Your face I will be hidden; and I will be a fugitive and a vagabond and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me. V15 And the Lord said to him, Therefore, if anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the Lord set a mark or sign upon Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him. V16 So Cain went away from the presence of the Lord

and dwelt in the land of Nod
[wandering], east of Eden.

Look at V11 – “cursed are you by way of the earth” – God cursed the ground and Cain was cursed too. (read **Gen 5:29**). If you read further, you will notice that he confessed to be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, not ever being in the presence of God. This is how is it with unbelievers – they are like wanderers on the earth never being able to be in the presence of God. Now let’s go back to the book of Genesis:

Gen 3:17 And to Adam He said, Because you have listened and given heed to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it, the ground is under a curse because of you; in sorrow and toil shall you eat [of the fruits] of it all the days of your life. V18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth for you, and you shall eat the plants of the field. V19 In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread until **you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you shall return.**

Notice here that the ground is under a curse because of Adam’s

disobedience towards God. In V18 we see that Thorns and thistles is part of the cursed ground. God’s Word to Adam was that he will be sown back into the “cursed ground” and he will return to dust. Let’s look quickly at **Gen 3:14** And the Lord God said to the serpent, Because you have done this, you are **cursed** above all [domestic] animals and above every [wild] living thing of the field; upon your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust [and what it contains] all the days of your life.

Also, the same curse to the serpent – God also cursed him and “transformed” him the moment the curse fell upon him, in such a way that he now will sail on his belly forever, and eat the dust “AND EVERYTHING IT CONTAINS”. The devil will sail on its belly and eat the dust of the earth - The sin of the world is in the dust of the earth. God knew that when He cursed satan, that satan would partake of the sin of the world, because He is the father of sin. Bearing that in mind, let’s talk about eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood. There are two types of eaters in this world – the spiritual eaters of flesh and the physical eaters of dust.

There are two types of drinkers in this world – the drinkers of spiritual blood and the drinkers of physical

blood (sinners/satanists).

This is why the Word of God says

(Eph 6): *For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, **against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers** of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.*

The spirits are the “world rulers” because of what happened in the Garden of God, in Eden - Adam and Eve gave their authority to Satan, and so he became the world ruler.....but only until Jesus came. So, let’s talk about physical and spiritual eaters of flesh. You see, in the world today, doctors can almost treat any medical illness in the physical realm, but they cannot heal any sickness that is spiritual in nature. Someone still must manufacture an x-ray machine that can detect demons.

That is why the gift of discernment in the spirit is so important and if you don’t have the gift, you should pray and ask God for the gift. In **Luke 13:16** a woman had a spirit of infirmity (18 yrs); this was a spiritual problem, it was a spirit, not a physical problem. But the spiritual problem attacked her physical body and she was bleeding for 18yrs. So,

you see there was a problem in her blood.

Let me tell you something today – there is no physical solution for a spiritual illness.

□ Demonic problems do not respond to physical solutions or treatments.

□ In the spiritual realm, if a demon has attacked an organ in your body, the physical organ will still be present, but it will not function properly – this is because the organ has been attacked by a spiritual demon in your physical body.

□ Spirits that are “eaters of flesh” can convert human or animal flesh which is sold at markets; and people buy the meat (of animals) and consume it – You should always pray over your food before eating it, especially meat. The older people were wise in that they always thanked the Lord for their food before eating.

□ People who consult witches, warlocks, fetish priests and fortune tellers (Be careful to visit places like these); and are burning incense in their homes, expose themselves to eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood.

□ Satanists use insects like mosquito’s to suck your blood and plant an illness in you.

□ When you make incisions in your body, or piercing; you are submitting your blood to the devil for spiritual manipulation. You are making a hole in your body through which your

blood (your life) could be sucked out.

□ Eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood eat up their victims when they are still alive.

Of course, if you are a child of God, none of the above would touch you – but are you sure that you are a child of God? There are demons that physically eat organs in people's bodies – even King David knew about physical eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood. Look at **Psl 27:2** where David said **the wicked eaters of his flesh stumbled and fell.....**

STAY AWAY from physical eating of flesh and drinking of blood – Satanists do these things, **do not be a part of them.** The Bible says, your life is in your blood. If you eat the flesh of someone else, or drink their blood, you are taking their life inside of you, every demon that they have will come inside you, it is a transferring of spirits.

We have to become spiritual children of God, because God is a Spirit (John 4:24), □ **1Co11:27** So then whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is unworthy [of Him] [not spiritually but physically] will be guilty of [profaning and sinning against] the body and blood of the

Lord.

□ **1Co 15:50** But I tell you this, brethren, **flesh and blood [physical] cannot [become partakers of eternal salvation and] inherit or share in the kingdom of God;** nor does the perishable (that which is decaying) inherit or share in the imperishable (the immortal).

□ **Luk 22:20** And in like manner, He took the cup after supper, saying, **This cup is the new testament or covenant [ratified] in My blood, which is shed (poured out) for you.**

□ **1Co 11:25** Similarly when supper was ended, He took the cup also, saying, This cup is the new covenant [ratified and established] **in My blood.** Do this, as often as you drink [it], to call Me [affectionately] to remembrance.

Regarding the above scriptures I want to say the following:
People use 1 Cor 11 to say that if someone stole something, fornicated, lied, or murdered someone – then they cannot partake of the sweet communion. This teaching is wrong and is not in line with God's Word. Jesus died for everyone – and so anyone can partake of the sweet communion. Even little children can partake of the sweet communion because He died for them too. But let us get back

to the issue here: What the scripture here means is the following:

If someone eat the flesh or drink the cup (not spiritually) but actually PHYSICALLY then they profane and sin against God. This scripture is a warning for those that eat flesh and drink blood physically! (Satanist, etc). Even brother Paul knew not to ask advice from human flesh, but to get spiritual and ask God's spirit for guidance.

Gal 1:16 To reveal (unveil, disclose) His Son within me so that I might proclaim Him among the Gentiles Immediately I did not confer with flesh and **blood** [did not consult or counsel with any frail human being or communicate with anyone].

Now, let's go back to the death of Jesus Christ.

Through **Gen 3:18** we notice that cursed ground have "thorns and thistles" – and we see the same here in Heb 6:8 But if [that same soil] persistently bears thorns and thistles, it is considered worthless and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned. **So, wherever there is cursed ground, there will be thorns and thistles. Now think of Jesus Christ when He was**

crucified – they made a crown of "thorns and thistles" and placed that upon His head. They could have made a crown of steel; leaves; iron; wood.... But they used "thorns and thistles". This is a sign of humiliation. So, Jesus was humiliated before the whole world to bear your sin for you. Also, because He took your sin upon Himself, the place where He was crucified was cursed ground because all the sin of the world entered into Him, and since your "sin life" is in your blood, your wicked blood entered into His body and He bore your sin for you. And that cursed blood-clots fell onto the ground....Now, look at the following scripture.

Luk 22:44 And being in an agony [of mind], He prayed [all the] more earnestly and intently, and **His sweat became like great clots of blood dropping down upon the ground.**

Jesus blood was pure, until His time of crucifixion came. The great clots of blood was your blood of sin; the sin of the world He has taken upon Him, and the sin of the world, HAD TO RETURN to the GROUND, because God cursed the Ground in the beginning in Genesis 4.

The Word of God does not say it was drops of blood, it says it was "CLOTS

of BLOOD". Imagine all your sin in one "clot" entering into the body of Jesus to give you freedom in this life, and liberty in the Kingdom of God. Where Jesus prayed, and the blood clots fell onto the ground – that ground was cursed because of all the sin-blood that fell onto the ground. If our sin that He took upon us, did not return to the ground that was cursed when He gave Himself as Sacrifice, He would not have succeeded in been resurrected. Because of His obedience by dying on the Cross, He took the sins of the world upon Himself; in so doing reversing the cursed ground. NOW, He had to be resurrected from the cursed ground (death) in order for the curse to be reversed. With His resurrection, He had NEW LIFE inside of Him given by the Holy Spirit, and therefore His blood was washed, cleansed, fresh and new (New Creature) and if we die with Jesus Christ in the spirit we are re-born as He was in spirit – fresh, a new creature, washed and cleansed!. That is why the following scripture is so important.

1 John 5:6 This is He Who came by (with) water and blood [His baptism and His death], Jesus Christ (the Messiah)--not by (in)

the water only, but by (in) the water and the blood. This scripture refers to His Baptism and physical death, **and And in doing so, He made us free from the curse of sin and death (the curse that was in the world/ground).**

□ **Heb 2:14** Since, therefore, [these His] children (**spiritual children**) share in flesh and **blood (spiritually)** [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same [nature], that by [going through] death ***He might bring to nought and make of no effect him who had the power of death--that is, the devil—*** **Jesus could never help our physical nature to partake of His divine spiritual nature, UNLESS He took upon Himself our natural carnal flesh nature and became like us – then died, and because of his fleshly death, He opened the door for us to enter into the spirit with Him, and become part of His spiritual nature. Read the following scriptures below:**

□ **Gal 3:13** Christ purchased our **freedom** [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified);

□ **Eph 1:7** **In Him we have redemption** (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission

(forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor,

□ **Eph 2:13** *But now in Christ*

Jesus, you who once were [so] far away, through (by, in) the blood of Christ have been brought near.

□ **Col 1:14** *In Whom we have our redemption through His blood,*

[which means] the forgiveness of our sins.

□ **Col 1:20** And God purposed that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, *[the Father] made peace by means of the blood of His cross.*

□ **1Pe 1:19** *But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah),* like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.

There are many scriptures in the Word of God that explains that Christ had to die physically, to give us spiritual freedom. He reversed every curse that was made in the beginning by giving His blood and flesh on the cross for us, so that we can live a

spiritual life of freedom in Christ.

Joh19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately ***blood and water*** came (flowed) out, I John 5:6

Now, I have already explained the reason why both water and blood came out in another Teaching, so bearing in mind that it represented His baptism and His death (water and blood), look at the following scripture:

□ **1Jn 1:6-7** But if we [really] are living and walking in the Light, as He [Himself] is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (removes) us from all sin and guilt** [keeps us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations]. **In other words, we are partakers of His baptism and His death, and we are now part of His resurrection..... awesome!**

The voice of the blood of Jesus Christ have cancelled all satanic decrees in the ground on the earth with His death and resurrection. But the Bible says we must be SPIRITUAL EATERS OF FLESH, AND SPIRITUAL DRINKERS OF BLOOD: Let's look at the following scriptures:

Joh 6:53 And Jesus said to them, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, you cannot have any life in you unless you eat the flesh of the Son

(spiritually) of Man and drink His blood (spiritually)

Joh 6:54 *He who feeds on My flesh (spiritually) and drinks My blood (spiritually) has (possesses now) eternal life, and I will raise him up [from the dead] on the last day.*

Joh 6:55 *For My flesh is true and genuine food (spiritually), and My blood is true and genuine drink. (spiritually)*

Joh 6:56 *He who feeds on My flesh (spiritually) and drinks My blood (spiritually) dwells continually in Me, and I [in like manner dwell continually] in him.*

Everything (eating and drinking) MUST be done SPIRITUALLY – BECAUSE God is a SPIRIT, and HE lives SPIRITUALLY – those who worship Him, worship HIM in SPIRIT and in truth, John 4:24.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Mighty father of Mercy and Grace. Allow all evil activities of physical eaters of flesh and physical drinkers of blood to fail completely in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Father, give me a fresh anointing to defeat every negative force, and help

me to be a divine partaker of Jesus Christ, sharing in the eating of His flesh (spiritually) and drinking His blood (spiritually) in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER AGAINST PHYSICAL EATERS OF FLESH AND DRINKERS OF BLOOD

□ I confess that I am covered with the Blood of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

□ All evil physical eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood, I command you to stumble and fall, in the name of Jesus Christ.

□ Physical eaters of flesh and drinkers of blood – any good thing which you have eaten in my life – I command you to vomit it out, in the name of Jesus Christ.

□ Anything which enemies from my place of birth have destroyed in my life, Father God, replace them, in Jesus Name.

□ Every power speaking impossibility in my life, fall down and die, in Jesus name.

□ Every power of emptying in my household, fall down and die in the name of Jesus Christ.

□ Every power constructing coffin and death against me, enter into your own coffin and die in Jesus name.

□ I unseat all evil powers sitting on my promotions, in the name of Jesus.

□ I bind every spirit of bondage fashioned against me, in Jesus Name.

□ I bind every spirit of heaviness in

Jesus Name.

- I bind every spirit of paralysis, in the name of Jesus.
- I bind every spirit of death, sickness, and hell in the name of Jesus Christ.
- I bulldoze my way into breakthroughs in my life, in Jesus name.
- I render all evil attacks against my life impotent sevenfold, in Jesus Name.
- I revoke every satanic decree upon my life, my family, my job, my friends, my possessions, and my finances - in Jesus Name.
- I silence all evil utterances against my life, in Jesus Name.
- Lord Jesus, rise and bring final solution and deliverance to all my stubborn situations.
- Grant me wisdom to avoid the snares set for me by the enemies of my soul, in Jesus name.
- Let the Angels of the living God arrest all satanic forces out to ensnare me, in Jesus name.
- Let my enemies fall into their own traps, in Jesus name.
- Holy Spirit, thank you for giving me newness of life through the baptism and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and I will dwell in the house of my God for eternity.

Amen.

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