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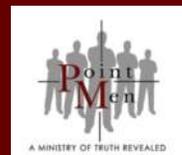
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What's Beyond the CROSS for You?



By Johnie S. Stevens

The turning point for a Man of God's life is when he comes to a decision to follow Christ. Matthew writes in Chapter 16:24-26, "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow Me." In this chapter and verse, Matthew is not framing those words of Jesus to imply that you need to or you are expected to experience the physical suffering, the mental anguish or the humiliating dishonor that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ experienced on the cross at Calvary.

The death of Jesus Christ on the cross raised a critical question. If He was the Son of God, the Messiah, what has (and will) happen to the Kingdom? This is the reason Matthew is framing those words so they will cause each Man of God to continue the mission of Jesus by bring people to the knowledge of the kingdom and to the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Let me pause to make an assumption that you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior; you are confessed with your mouth and believed in your heart that Jesus died, was buried and was resurrected for your sins. (If you have not confessed Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and repented of your sins, please contact one of Elders or Ministers of TRIM before reading forward.)

Ok, back to this month's article. Matthew is framing those words to encourage you that now is the time for you to make a decision to do the will of God whatever the cost. When you deny your old ways, your old desires and choose God's will for your live, you are in the position to take up your cross and continue Jesus' plan. This is a tremendous decision, but this decision helps you lose your old self and helps you to become the new man that God enables you to be, in Jesus Christ.

So, "what's beyond the cross for you?" The answer to this question is People. God wants you to be wherever there are people so that you can introduce those people to Him. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, God will surround you with people to give you the opportunity to show them the joy, the gladness, the genuineness and the powerful love of Jesus.

God can use you in your position as a medical professional, healing the sick or injured; as a judge, deliberating justice to the innocent; as a social worker, extracting children from dysfunc-

tional homes and even as a school teacher, molding the minds of the next generation, you are in the right place for God to shape you into the witness that He wants you to be. Once you are shaped as He wants, He releases you to connect with people to the Kingdom by being a witness to them based on what you have experienced and how you have matured spiritually.

Although you are ready and willing to begin this new mission to lead people to Christ, you must be equipped and you must have some essential tools to carry with you. Subsequent to completing TRIM's New Members classes, you are encouraged to register for Discipleship 101 and 102 classes; sit-in with Bishop Clark's Ministers Enrichment Training; enroll in Sword of the Spirit School of Ministry and attend other ministries of TRIM to help prepare you for that "beyond the cross" witness experience.

Men of God, think big because God plans to give you a task that is bigger than your view of your ability or your expectation. God wants you to go beyond the cross to be His witness that Jesus Christ is alive and He wants to share His love with you and show you how a relationship with Him will help you resolve many of the issues that you are dealing with or even with issues that you are afraid to ask for help.

Men of God, come join us at our next Point Men's Assembly.

My name is Johnie S. Stevens, I am a Point Man!



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“IT IS FINISHED:” A Promise of Salvation and Restoration

By Eunice Tate

Whenever my mother was faced with hardships, she would always say, "Once there is life, there is hope." I never understood the full meaning of that adage until I became an adult, and I certainly never appreciated it before I became a mother and began to face my own uncertainties and struggles in life. Hope is said to be the state, which promotes the desire of positive outcomes related to the events and circumstances in ones life, or in the world at large. Although I have never repeated those exact words to my own children, that dogmatic hope that kept my mother moving beyond her circumstances and flowing with grace became my assurance and my strength. In Romans 5:3-5 Paul assures us: "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with love."

Hope is also defined as confidence, courage, expectation,

anticipation and faith. It is confident trust with the expectation of fulfillment. As believers, we can be assured that an omniscient Christ knew we would need hope after the cross. He knew the hope of eternity was what would help Christians stand when faced with trials and persecutions. Paul shows us in Colossians 1:27 that Christians have the hope that Christ was crucified to restore us and give us the assurance of sharing in His riches and glory. The historic and sacrificial death of Jesus on the Cross was not only the ultimate, restorative offering, it was the only satisfactory payment that covers all the sins, guilt, shame and suffering of humanity from the Garden of Eden into eternity.

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Subsequently, although the cross has different meaning for different people, without the blood of Christ there would be no hope of heaven. Paul is clear on that when he states, "And through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross" (Colossians 1:20). My

friends, Jesus's death cleared the way for anyone who accepts Him to have a right relationship with the Father, a relationship that was severed by sin. But the good news is that you never have to "get your act together" before coming to Christ because His blood was shed on the cross to offer us forgiveness, salvation and restoration. So we can be confident love restores.

Doctors have said that when a patient gives up hope, no medicine can help. But the cross not only offers hope, it confirms the feeling that what is needed and wanted can be attained, regardless of our tainted history. When Christ said, "Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit" and then bowed His head for the last time, the Roman soldiers and no doubt others may have thought that was the end of Him, but what they did not know was that those final words were restorative words and hope for today. Martin Luther King, Jr. affirms, "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." My advice is, do not look at your situation, circumstances or past. Look to Jesus. Look to the cross as a place of redemption and victory over sin, and allow the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ to wash you and restore you to righteousness.



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Playing Games at the Foot of the Cross

By Ruth E. Brown, Th.D.

Its about 29 A.D. in Jerusalem, and the religious leaders of that time had had about as much as they could take from the man, Jesus of Nazareth. He was clearly in violation of all of the things that they held sacred, and after months of meetings and discussions, they had FINALLY found a way to get rid of him, for good!

They found one of Jesus' disciples who was called Judas, and who was yet somewhat loyal to their cause. It would be by his confession and assistance that they could finally have a "just" cause to have Jesus executed.

And so it begins- Jesus is captured, brought before the high priest, the Sanhedrin, Pilate, and Herod, and then back to Pilate. There he is sentenced to death, beat unmercifully, mocked, and then led away by Roman soldiers to a humiliating crucifixion.

On Golgotha's hill, Jesus, still wearing the crown of thorns forced upon his head, agonizingly allowed the soldiers to stretch his ravaged body across a crudely constructed wooden cross. They used thick, long metal nails to secure his body to that cross, unflinching as blood spurted from Jesus' body onto their faces, bodies, and hands. To them Jesus was just another criminal getting the punishment that he deserved for breaking some law. It was business as usual to them.

With Jesus securely affixed to the cross, the crown still on his head, and a makeshift sign nailed above his head, reading, The King of the Jews, the soldiers raised that cross and dropped it into a deep hole, secured it, and sought to find a way to pass the time until this miscreant died. They had to remain on duty, at their post, and on guard until he breathed his last breath.

One of the soldiers had an idea...let's play a game. This Jesus hadn't

been taken into custody with any valuables in his possession...just the clothes on his back. Maybe they would be worth a little something, so they took turns rolling dice, and the winner took a piece of clothing as his reward.

Here they were playing games at the foot of the cross...the cross that held the Savior of the world. God's Only Begotten Son, oblivious to the fact that Jesus the Messiah was dying innocently for their sins, and for the sins of mankind, past, present, and future.

They had no idea that they were fulfilling prophecy (Psalm 22:18), and a part of history. They had no idea that their actions were being chronicled, and would be a part of the account of the crucifixion of Jesus, the Messiah forever! Yes, they would go down in history as the soldiers who were playing games at the foot of the cross while the Savior's blood dripped to the ground, and who became sin so that we who believed on him could have victory over it.

You think its odd behavior for people to be so callous and insensitive, not caring that Jesus was suffering and in agony beyond belief? Didn't they care?

Not according to Dr. Eric Berne, who in 1964, wrote the book, "The Games People Play". He contended that people play games with each other to define relationships. He defined these "games" as ritualistic transactions or behavior patterns between individuals that can indicate hidden feelings or emotions.

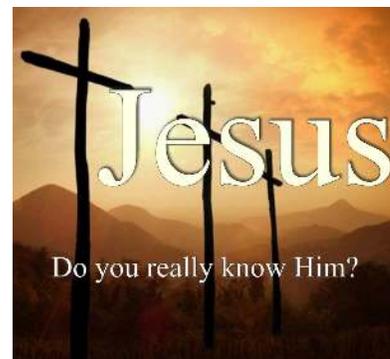
These games can be positive or negative, edifying or destructive, short-term or long-term, and take place in all relationships, familial, sexual, professionally, and even in religion. These games can be used to manipulate, motivate, coerce, deceive, or encourage, and each game-player has one objective- to win!

Do you know any game-players? Are you one? We ALL are! We play games using virtually anything as a pawn-time, resources, children, relationships...anything deemed valuable. Do you think there is anything more valuable than your soul? Would you play a game with that?

Would you play in church, taking a risk, rolling virtual dice on the altar, hoping that your sins won't be found out? Would you take a risk that you could do whatever your heart or flesh desired, taking a chance that God will forgive, and you will find mercy before death catches you in a compromising situation?

The soldiers who were playing games at the foot of the cross didn't realize who Jesus Christ was until later that day. Do you realize who Christ Jesus is today? Don't let your life's story end with you playing games at the foot of the cross.

Look up and live! The savior is looking down at you to save you from the penalty of sin, the power of sin, and eternally from the presence of sin. It's not a game to Christ, for He is come to give us, those who will believe on Him, the Kingdom and eternal life. Salvation through the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ- It's a gift, not a game.



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Compassion of Christ

By NaTerrie Green



When the word compassion is used, what comes to mind? True compassion reveals strength of character, affection towards others, and acts of mercy. We know that we are to love one another and to show compassion towards each other, but what does that really mean? In today's society we often hear of how some place themselves above others and simply put, do not seem to care about what happens to those around them. How can we reach others if we do not follow the great example of our Savior? "The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in loving kindness" (Psalm 103:8).

In the Gospels we find many examples of how Jesus displayed great compassion for mankind. Even as He hung on a cross-battered and bruised He had compassion and reached for the lost souls dying next to Him. How could He reach out to so many people? How could He care about the problems, sickness, and diseases of those that believed in Him and for those that did not? What motivated Him? Think about who Jesus is. He is not selfish or self-centered. When Jesus looked at the multitudes of people that followed Him, He looked beyond the masks of self-sufficiency, self-reliance, and self-righteousness. Jesus saw the pain, the loneliness, the fear, the weakness, the weariness, and the desperation their hearts carried. He saw those who were lost and in need of deliverance, healing, hope and salvation. He saw the longing and the desires of their hearts. We must begin to pull back the masks and begin to pray to see people as Jesus sees them. There are people we must reach and hearts we must touch. It is imperative that we begin to see

the harvest with eyes of compassion. Lost souls are crying out. We must search for them, reach for them, and teach them about the love that goes beyond hurt and disappointment.

As Jesus ministered to hurting people and embraced them with love and compassion it should also be our mission to reach for those in need of a touch from the Master. Not to let pride, the busyness of life, or even our own prejudices hinder our pursuit to reveal Christ to others. "It is because of the Lord's mercy and loving-kindness that we are not consumed, because His [tender] compassions fail not" (Lamentations 3:22, Amplified Bible). How then can we not reach beyond ourselves and offer hope to those in need? Does your compassion for others reveal strength in character or weakness in integrity? Are we moved with mercy or are we remaining still with pride? Are we demonstrating love and compassion for others or are we withholding a more excellent way?

Let us not miss another opportunity to share the love of God with those who may be sick or hurting. Let us pray for more Christ like compassion and to be the light that shines in the dark places. There are so many who are broken, desperate, abused, and lost. They are searching for hope and relief from the overwhelming stress life may bring. We must offer hope through the love of our Father...just as Jesus did. Let us pray in our hearts for more love and compassion for those who are spiritually lost. To become the hands and feet of Jesus extended in the earth at work to provide healing in our family, in our church, and in our community.



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A Thorn in the Flesh



By Minister Vivian Hogan

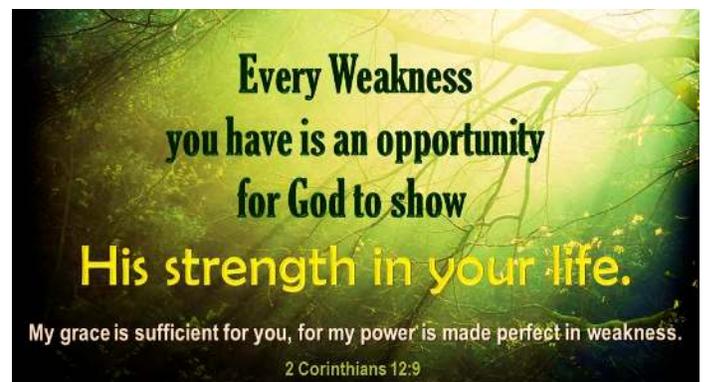
I hate being single!! It feels like the most undesirable state to be in. Receiving affirmation and attention just isn't the same without that special someone providing it. I don't want to grow old alone. It's hard meeting ends by myself. If polled about their feelings on being single, discouraged singles would express many of the statements above. And though it may not be so easy to detect, many singles strongly dislike being single.

Loneliness, the lack of affection and intimacy, financial challenges, lack of security, the fear of growing old alone and/or never having children, the weight of single parenting and more are reasons cited for not enjoying the single life. Many would describe being single as "a thorn in the flesh". It's that frustrating reminder that you are on your own. It's that annoying set of questions received from family and friends, "Are you dating?" "Are you ever going to get married?" "Why are you single? He or She must have been crazy to leave you." And though the view on singleness feels like a thorn in the flesh, the truth is, this feeling can be minimized, tolerated and ultimately overcome because God provides His special enablement to help singles change their focus and not be overwhelmed by dwelling on a "state of being" or the feeling of being trapped in the battle of fearful and negative thoughts going on in the mind.

Just as God did with the Apostle Paul in II Corinthians 12:6-11, He helped Paul to see the purpose for the thorn in his flesh, and God didn't remove it, but provided Paul as it were a shield

that did not allow the thorn to penetrate and kill, but cushioned and protected Paul to fulfill God's great plan for his life as he shared the Good News to the Gentiles. God's purpose was greater than the thorn. This inoculation administered by God is His grace. Webster's Dictionary defines grace as unmerited divine assistance given humans for their regeneration or sanctification. God still extends this assistance. He provides the grace needed, at the right time and in the right dose to help singles' to keep moving forward and to live life on purpose with joyful and productivity for His Glory. And though it may not feel like it, God cares about your current state.

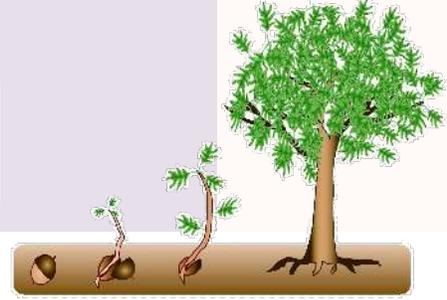
Singles, allow God to fortify you with His Word and reveal His purpose for your life so you can manage these prickly emotions. You'll begin to yield to His purpose and timing and focus on forward movement, regardless of your relationship status. Be encouraged and know that although you may have moments of feeling those bothersome thorns shift your focus and allow God to administer the enablement needed to help you embrace where you are with joy and contentment as you serve Him.



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WILL LIVE AGAIN

By Dr. Maxcelle D'Oyley



I have tried planting avocados previously by placing the seeds directly into the soil until I was informed that this was not the correct way. No wonder, there was no growth! So this time using four toothpicks I pierced the seed and anchored it to the rim of a plastic cup that was 2/3 filled with water. The water covered most of the seed. I left the cup in the garage and allowed nature to take her course. All I had to do was check periodically to ensure that the seed had moisture and that the water did not dry out. As months went by this firm, brown, slippery and smooth avocado seed turned black and mushy. It looked as if it was covered with molds and mildew. Its outer covering had many cracks and tears. The seed started to develop a foul smelling odor which intensified daily even from a distance. It started to look like garbage which needed to be discarded.

But looking through the clear plastic container, it was evident that a root system was developing which grew and extended downward to the base of the cup. The roots grew longer and looked quite healthy, and the seed continued to rot away into a big blob of indefinable mush. In the process of decay, new life was coming forth. Then the roots reached the bottom of the cup, the entire seed and root system were potted with soil.

There was no visible evidence of what was happening below the soil but within weeks there were two shoots bursting above the soil, both growing nicely upwards towards the heavens. And finally applause for the successful attempt towards growing an avocado tree it was destined to bear fruit with the same size, taste, firmness, texture and appeal desired, for years

“What you sow does not come to life unless it dies
When you sow you do not plant the body that will be,
but just a seed
But God gives it a body as He has determined
Each kind of seed gives its own body.”

to come. It's amazing how nature precisely and accurately confirms and agrees with the Word of God. As it is in the natural, so is it in the spiritual dimension, according to 1Corinthians 15:36-38.

Death and dying are necessary processes that bring about changes, newness and continuation of life. Jesus was a perfect example because his death brought forth eternal and abundant life to all of us. The life we now live is "His life" as we move, breathe and have our total existence in Him. He died a physical death with evidence of no brain activity or vital signs. He could no longer stand, walk, talk, breathe or do activities of daily living. But unlike the avocado seed, His body (seed) did not experience decay because of the divine nature of God within Him. The earth which He created could not control or subdue the power and authority He possessed over the dynamics of the universe and its operations. The earth however responded by breaking forth, releasing Him with His new body out of the ground. Jesus transitioned from life to death and back to life. This is amazingly supported in 1Corinthians 15: 42-44.

**The body that is sown is perishable,
it is raised imperishable
It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory
It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power
It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body
If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.**

Did you notice that the end result or the outcome of being sown is always different, better or greater? Did you also notice that sowing is equivalent to death, and that the process of rising from and out of a dead state of being is an automatic expectation? When we accept Jesus we die to sin, and are raised to eternal life through His death, burial and resurrection. He died so that we, His new body, the fruit of His seed, can live forever and ever without end. Revelation 1:18 summarizes this eloquently "I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold; I am alive for evermore, Amen."



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Living HOPE

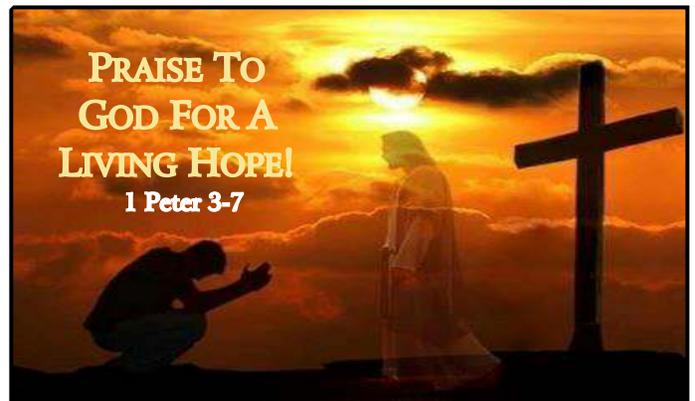
By J. Landon Williams

To many Easter means a 3 day weekend of activities and no work, chocolate bunnies and decorated eggs. For some it is an obligatory church-attending holiday to show off that new spring outfit, after which life goes on as usual. However if you ponder over the events that took place in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago, one can only conclude that Easter is the single most important day of the year.

Let's go back to that 1st Easter Morning. (Mark 16: 1-8) It's the crack of dawn on Sunday and few of Jesus followers – Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James and Salome are on their way to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. After pausing briefly to view the cross, they continue on their way down the path to the tomb. As they go, they worried out loud to each other, "who will move the stone for us?" The Romans had sealed the vault and a large rock (estimated at about 4000 lbs.) was placed in front of the tomb. Suddenly, they feel the earth move! As they approach the burial site, they are astonished as the soldiers guarding the vault are all unconscious, the stone has been moved and an angel sitting on the right side says, "Don't be afraid. I know you're looking for Jesus the Nazarene, the One they nailed on the cross. He's been raised up; he's here no longer. You can see for yourselves that the place is empty. Now—on your way. Tell his disciples and Peter that he is going on ahead of you to Galilee. You'll see him there, exactly as he said." It

wouldn't be long, before Jesus, himself would appear to all of the Apostles, and eventually to over 500 people. The Resurrection of Jesus is the very heart of Christianity. Because it's the day God conquered mortality and offered the promise of life after death to humankind. The words, **"He is not here, but He is risen"**, **changed the course of history!** It gives us all, from the lowliest to the greatest - for the rich or poor - white, black, yellow or brown the opportunity for eternal life.

We are the evidence of the resurrection; the proof that Christ is risen and alive and at work in this world. When you live with a resurrection perception, you allow the strength of Christ to be your source of power and the love of Christ to be your passion. You persevere and overcome through your faith in Christ. You are victorious over past indiscretions and shattered dreams and testify to his living Grace; as only a resurrected Savior can bring Dead ends, Dead opportunities, and even Dead faith **BACK TO LIFE**. Hallelujah, He has Arisen! The empty tomb is just a reminder of who we serve...An Awesome God.



This year as we celebrate Easter let's focus our life on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and flow in the power that God has given us as born again believers. Sin, sickness and disease has been washed away by the blood and sacrifice of Jesus. Because He Lives—We can face tomorrow.

Moving Forward
Your Big Brother in Christ,
J. Landon Williams



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The STORY Behind The STORY

By Babette Bailey

I heard a lawyer who was speaking on a Christian television show say that when he is representing a client, he doesn't just look at what everyone else is looking at, or just listen to what every one is saying, but he looks for the story behind the story. I thought that was such a profound statement. How many times have we seen others judged or mistreated after hearing only one side of the story, or looking at things from only one perspective, or even simply going along with the majority. We know that is often the case with children, teenagers, and even young adults, but, what about the older, "more mature" adults and even Christians?

In Matthew, chapter 16, Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of man is?" They responded, "Some say John, the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Then Jesus asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responded, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus went on to tell Peter that he did

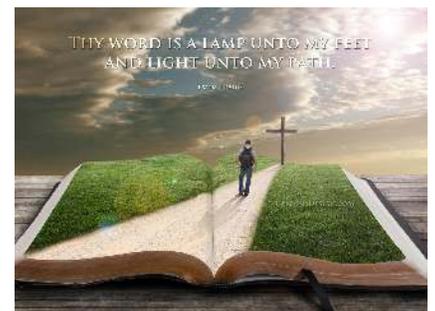
not get that revelation from any human being, but that it was revealed to him by God.

There are many teachings and teachers offering their views or insights about who Jesus is, how we are to live as Christians, and much more. Unfortunately, not all have been called to teach, not all have gotten their insight or revelation from God, and not all are teaching Truth.

I like the name of our church **"Truth Revealed"**, and the endeavor of our Bishop and Pastor, as well as the other leaders to open the eyes of our understanding to the Truth, Revealed even the ugly truth that no one really cares to look at or ignores, the truth that hurts, that offends, that challenges and that commands. Many, as the Bible says, just want to hear things that tickle their ears or make them feel good, but it is the Truth... that sets us free. Many are locked up, bound up, shackled, deceived, ignorant and perishing, yet desperate and longing to be free. And while they are looking

for the Truth, and for freedom, many are looking to the wrong things, the wrong places and the wrong people.

We have heard that "Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life", but we must still look beyond what we have heard from others, to get a deeper understanding, and a deeper revelation of who Jesus is, who we are in Him, and how we are to live. We must look beyond the surface to find the story behind the story. Bishop has often told us that we can never get to a place where we're satisfied in God. We must always be striving for more.



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Love Brought Me Back

By Vince Pryce

Redemption is not a word we use on a regular basis or a word we hear everyday. Yet each day when we place money into a vending machine, swipe our debit card, collect winnings off a scratch off ticket, exchange cash for goods or services, or buy back an item from the pawn shop we are engaged in a financial process known as redemption.

Redemption means "to deliver" or "to purchase with a price"; "to redeem" or "to buy back"; to liberate; "to release for a ransom or price. Other meanings of the word include, "to loosen; to unbind; and to set at liberty". Redemption in the Christian faith is the intervention of God for the salvation of mankind.

One Good Friday morning, a prisoner named Bar-Abbas sat in the Fort Antonia jail on death row awaiting execution for his murderous insurrection against the Roman Empire. Meanwhile, a short distance away, an angry mob had gathered in the town square before Pontius Pilate debating the fate of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Bar-Abbas could only hear a portion of the conversation occurring in the square with Pilate. He heard his name being yelled....Bar-Abbas! and then he heard something that must have shook his countenance....Crucify him! A short time later, Bar-Abbas

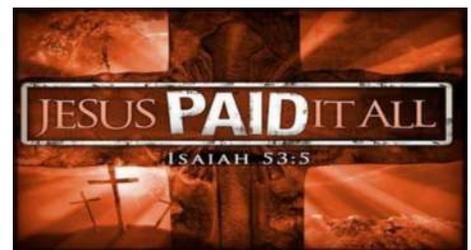
was loosed from his chains, removed from his jail cell and set free from his guilt. Unknowing to Bar-Abbas, an act of redemption occurred that morning which paid his debt to society and ransomed him from his death sentence in exchange for someone else dying in his place. Jesus' life saved not only Bar-Abbas' life but provided a ransom for many (Mt 20:28).

The scripture says that when we were seated on death row (Rom 3:23-24), when we were imprisoned awaiting punishment for our sins (Eph 2:1); when we did not deserve any mercy (Rom 5:8); when we had no hope in this world (Eph 2:12); we were bought, purchased, ransomed, delivered, loosed, saved, set free, redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus (1 Pet 1:18-24). Jesus exchanged his life for my life; for your life; for every 'whosoever will' life (Joh 3:16) throughout all ages! Jesus purchased us from the pawn shop of sin. For in Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Eph 1:7).

Easter is a time for everyone that has this hope of restoration in themselves (Acts 24:15) to remember the redemption we have in Jesus Christ. Many have died in hope not seeing the day or the event; not receiving the promise yet to come. Yet, we that remain hold on to an

everlasting hope (as others have) not only for future eternal glory but for each day. We hope for restoration of families, loved ones, wayward sons and daughters. We hope for those that remain separated and lost having no hope and without God in this world. Easter is a time to reignite our hope against hope as we remember the high cost of our freedom from the bondage of sin and the redemptive price Jesus paid in exchange for our ransom from the consequence of our sin.

....but now, because of the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus we who were separated from God are brought back into relationship with God by the death of Christ. On account of Christ's substitutionary sacrifice and His finished work on the cross, we are no longer strangers toward God; we are now children of the living God. (Eph 2:19) and like Bar-Abbas, our debt is paid in full and we are free to walk in the newness of life. Jesus is our Awesome Redeemer!



Bro Vince Pryce and his wife (Delores) have been members of the Truth Revealed International Ministries family for over 5 years. Vince currently serves with the Usher Ministry, the Assimilation Ministry and the Point Men Ministry.

The HOT FLASH!

Not For Women Only!

By Minister Michele Scott

Jhere seems to be a cruel and inhumane circumstance that most middle aged women must endure~the HOT FLASH! These surges of heat are relentless, having no manners or sense of timing, showing up when you least expect them and staying longer than they are welcome. The HOT FLASH is an irritant, a pest, an annoyance and a nuisance. It can ruin the most special of moments, an exceptional hairdo, perfect make-up and a beautiful silk blouse. The HOT FLASH makes you want to take off everything and then seconds later put it all back on and then some. And by all accounts there is no cure or way to elude the HOT FLASH!! (Stay with me brothers!)

Now that I am full fledged member of the Middle Aged Women's Club, I have been trying to make some sense of what seems to be my sporadic companion. When I asked God, He took me to the Christian's walk. A HOT FLASH is like the momentary afflictions that we face in this life so I think we will call them "AFFLIK-FLASH"! The "AFFLIK-FLASH" comes around just about the time you think you have it all together. You have been living holy, staying in the Word, saturating yourself in prayer and honoring God. Everything seems to be going well when BAM: "AFFLIK-FLASH"! Challenges in the flesh, on the job, in your most intimate relationships, in your wallet and in your heart seem to come from nowhere. Just as you recover from one, another hits. Sleep evades you because the "AFFLIK-FLASH" is so inconsiderate that it even wakes you in the middle of the night. Your only thought: "this is CRAZY!" and you wait for the next wave. While I haven't found a cure or even a way to assuage the "FLASH" I have found some solace in knowing that I am not alone. Every Christian will

experience trials and afflictions. There will be times in our lives when we feel like we're the only one going through, asking ourselves "Is it just me or is it hot in here?" Trust me, someone else is feeling it too.

The Word of God ALWAYS provides us with the relief and the comfort needed when the FLASH hits. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 declares: "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (NKJV)

While we cannot see afflictions or flashes, there is evidence of its presence. God tells us to hold on, it will pass; and when it does we will be better. Maturity is coming, wisdom is being cultivated and our resolve is being fortified. A process is just that, movement with an expected end. We will get through this by remembering it is only momentary. In the natural when a my flash shows up I stop talking and grab the nearest thing and begin to wave it. Likewise, spiritually I take a cue from Donald Lawrence's "If I Can't Say a Word" and I just wave my hand, which gives new meaning to the 'church fan'!



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W.O.W. Fellowship



Taking Charge of YOUR Heart Health

By L. Sherise Roberts

Are you “Heart Healthy” conscious? This question was addressed to the W.O.W. Women during their last Saturday morning fellowship, by TRIM’s Health and Wellness guest speaker Ms Anita Lewis-Bookheart. Anita also asked if the women were more likely to tend to others more than to themselves. There was an immediate response of “YES!”

With that being said, Anita proceeded with her presentation. She informed us that she was going to give us a quick lesson on “Taking Charge of YOUR Heart Health”. We would be discussing the following: **The Heart Truths, What makes this the #1 Killer of women? What is Heart Disease? Good New, No Quick Fix, Risk Factors, Risk factors that can be controlled, How to Lower Heart Disease Risk, Signs & Symptoms and Tips for Survival.**

Anita began her presentation by stating...

The Heart Truths: that Heart disease is the #1 killer of American women...no matter what our race or ethnicity; it kills 1 out of every 4 American women, and can permanently damage our heart...and our life. **What makes this the #1 Killer of women:** as women we never put ourselves first, some of us tend to think we’re not old enough to be at risk. We feel we are just too busy to make changes in our lives. Many of us suffer from extreme STRESS, and most importantly, we complain that we are tired, simply because we’re not getting enough sleep.

The Heart Truths: We must realize that Heart disease is a “NOW” problem, for “LATER” may be too late. **What is Heart Disease?** When the heart does not get enough nutrient-rich blood; Chronic-develops over years; Atherosclerosis-arteries harden as cholesterol, fat and other substances build up in artery walls; Blockage can result in heart attack

Good New: Heart disease can be prevented or controlled; Treatment includes lifestyle changes and, if needed medication.

No Quick Fix: Not “fixed” by surgery or procedures, such as bypass and angioplasty; Worsens if not treated...leads to disability or death

Risk Factors: Risk factors that cannot be controlled: Age (55 and older for women) Estrogen level drops during menopause; Family history of early heart disease. **Risk factors that can be controlled:** Smoking, High blood pressure; High blood cholesterol, Overweight/obesity; Physical inactivity, Diabetes

How to Lower Heart Disease Risk: Begin today! Be physically active...30 minutes of moderate-intensity activity. Follow a healthy eating plan...Low in saturated fat, Trans fat and cholesterol and moderate in total fat. Limit salt and sodium, if you drink alcoholic beverages, have no more than one a day. **Key Tests for Heart Disease Risk:** Blood pressure, Blood cholesterol, Fasting plasma glucose (diabetes test), Body mass index (BMI) and waist circumference, Electrocardiogram and Stress test.

Signs & Symptoms: Chest discomfort, Usually in the center of the chest, lasts for more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back, can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, or pain. Discomfort in other areas of the upper body, including pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Shortness of breath, with or without chest discomfort. Other symptoms, such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or light-headedness.

Tips for Survival: Don’t drive yourself to the hospital, call 911 within minutes...5 minutes at most. Emergency medical personnel will begin treatment at once. Uncertainty is normal...don’t be embarrassed by a false alarm, learn the warning signs.

Tips to lower heart disease: Maintain a healthy weight, balance calories taken in with those used up in physical activity. Stop smoking, manage diabetes, take medication, if prescribed, and talk to your physician about adding vitamins to your daily regimen.

Information: Ask your doctor about your risk of heart disease. Draw up a list of questions before your visit, and write down or tape record what the doctor says. Tell your doctor your lifestyle behaviors, such as smoking or being physically inactive.

It All Begins With YOU: Take one step at a time, replace unhealthy habits with healthier ones. Eat for heart health, eat to live...not live to eat. Remember that calories count, and start walking...try 10 minutes and add time gradually to get 30 minutes a day. **How to become Victorious!!** View changes as new lifestyle, not quick fixes. Set realistic goals, and buddy up. Don’t worry about a slip, reward your success. Be your own advocate...ask questions and seek information. **The End...**It’s up to you to protect your heart health...start today. As women of Word, Worship & Warfare we should be living “Happy” as the song goes...Because I’m happy, I feel like a room without a roof!

Resources:

- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute...www.heartruth.gov
- American Heart Association...Go Red for Women...www.americanheart.org
- Office on Women's Health, DHHS...National Women's Health Information Center...www.womenshealth.gov
- Women Heart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease...www.womenheart.org



“Go ye into all of the World.”

GETTING OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE

By Jermaine Edwards

We are living in a world where a lot of people are trying to be politically correct; silence has become the golden rule. We have become fearful and have buried the truth in order not to offend anyone. But if we shun declaring the whole counsel of God to the world, their blood will be on our hands. Jesus Himself has said "Do not be afraid, but speak and do not keep silent." We have to let the world know the Word of God is true and every man is a liar. Salt has no use if it's still in the shaker and light has no affect if we don't flip our switches on.

John the Baptist disciples did not follow Jesus until they heard him say who Jesus is. We must do the same, if we are to make disciples of the nations. It is in my heart that I make mention of the nations and continents always in my prayers, making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to go forth to them. For it is my heart desire, that I may impart to them some spiritual gift, so that they may be established that is, that I may be encouraged together with them by the mutual faith both of theirs and mine.

What we need to do today is have a God given concern that propels us forth from our comfort zones. We need a passionate concern for God's people whether they are the saved, the lost, or the chief sinner; and for God's agenda, and sacrifice our own personal comfort. Our hearts need to be completely fixed on God's will, for every man, woman and child from here to the farthest corner of the earth. One of my personal favorite, if not my favorite Scriptures is Acts 20:24. The Apostle Paul says, "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." When it comes to missionary work, this Scripture is my anthem. So I ask you, what does the world and even your community look like outside of your comfort zone.

THE PRICE OF LOVE

You are surrounded by an angry mob of renegades whose intent is to do you great bodily harm. Knowing that your life is in danger you cry out for help and make every attempt to escape. You can taste the sting of death in this potentially hopeless situation. Yet, instinctively you must choose to fight or flee in this do or die situation. Terrified and panic stricken, faith comes alive with the hope for divine intervention and rescue. Only God can help you to survive this grave situation.



This extraordinary man named Jesus found himself in a similar hostile situation. He did not panic, run, hide or beg for mercy from His angry accusers. He was out-numbered; He stood alone and yet without fear. He was like a lamb for the slaughter and although He had access to divine angelic warring hosts to fight on His behalf, He did not resist, but willingly chose to offer himself to the mob. He submitted to severe beatings, kicking, mocking, slapping, flogging, mental and physical abuse. He sustained bruises, severe lacerations and was cruelly crushed beyond human recognition. Finally He was crucified where he died a horrible death. This was His punishment for declaring His true identity to a generation that could not accept the revelation of who He was. The legitimacy of His identity was being challenged in the courts of law.

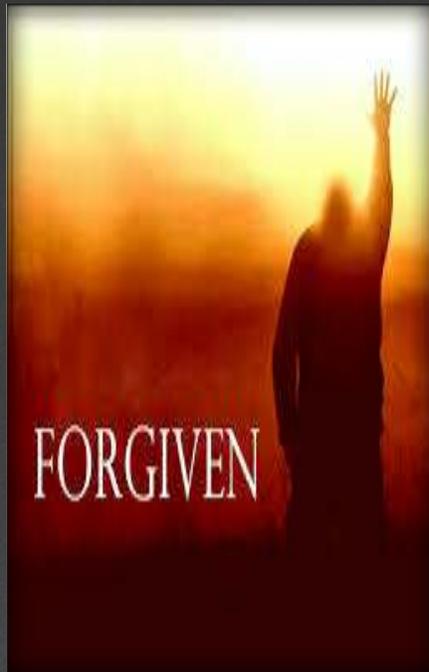
Jesus knew His identity as the son of Abraham, son of David and the beloved, Son of God. He was born King of the Jews, the Shepherd of Israel, and was the Messiah prophesied about many years before his birth. His mother was made aware of His purpose, being told by an angel that this child was ordained to take away the sins of the world. He was born to die for the sins of humanity. His mother and followers knew and recognized His deity and spiritual gifts, but to others, He was the mere son of a carpenter.

This man of great treasure possessed everlasting life. He was and still is the eternal light, living waters and bread of life for the whole world. Yet He was devalued and betrayed for 30 pieces of silver and His life was exchanged for that of a murderer. His life was nevertheless filled with the presence of God manifested through signs, wonders and miracles. His authority to function in this realm of the supernatural was often challenged. He turned water into wine, casted out demons, healed many of their diseases, caused the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, and even commanded the wind to be still. All of these were done according to the will of the Father and for the fulfillment of prophecy.

The priests and elders who were recognized in the nation as having spiritual authority and expert leadership were blinded by their focus upon enforcement of the law and temple worship. They did not have the revelation that He, Jesus, was the Christ, the Son of the living God. They studied, taught and practiced the faith and yet did not believe in Him who was written about in the scriptures. They prayed to God yet failing to acknowledge and accept Jesus who was ONE with God the

Father. They discredited and dishonored Him by ignoring His claim of sovereign rule, reign and authority over their lives and the universe.

No other human being was capable of, or had the power to speak and declare a thing and same was brought forth with such tangible manifestations. This created the dichotomy of Him being admirable, appealing and amazing, as well as being hated and found repulsive. And although Jesus had all power, He was subjected to the laws of the land which exercised the power to limit His ability to minister freely. He suffered unjustly by discriminatory enforcement of the laws against Him in every way. For declaring truths about His identify and relationship with God and man, He was condemned to death. This however was also the price for bringing salvation to the world. Jesus a man without sin was falsely accused of blasphemy. His innocence was disregarded



“ His powerful blood has redeemed us from the bondages of sin and brought us salvation. ”

and his good deeds were declared as evil. Jesus knew in advance that His mission on earth was to execute the will of the Father. He knew that He would experience a difficult life, would be rejected by His people and that He would suffer. He was destined to die a sacrificial death in order to restore a right relationship between God and man. He also knew that He was the trail blazer having selected, equipped and trained others (disciples) to spread the gospel across nations. He developed the system and structure of worldwide ministry. His life, death and resurrection were the demonstration of God's love in the earth because there is no greater expression of love than to die on behalf of another whether friend or foe.

The events of His life leading to the crucifixion were cruel, brutal, bloody and inhumane with Him walking step by step towards an inevitable death. He was stripped of His dignity and worth as a

man; abused, insulted, assaulted, humiliated, mocked and murdered as a public spectacle. He was bruised and beaten beyond human recognition. He was crucified upon the cross, all to ensure our salvation. What was remarkable were His extraordinary response, final intercessory prayer and request relating to this tragic event? An ordinary man dying under such situation would be full of anger, sorrow and bitterness of soul. He would insist that those who beat and murdered him were hunted, found guilty, and punished to the maximum extent of the law, which is death for killing another. Family and associates would be expected to take revenge by ensuring that justice was served on his behalf.

Instead, love allowed Jesus to worship, pray and intercede on behalf of his enemies; asking God to extend forgiveness, mercy and grace. His shed blood covered their sins, guilt and shame so that God now sees the guilty covered with sinless blood. Because of this covering, they cannot be declared guilty and therefore no charges can be extended to them. His powerful blood has redeemed us from the bondages of sin and brought us salvation. His mission was accomplished and purpose was fulfilled through His death. Because of this, reconciliation with the Father is available to the whole world. That's the power of His love, glory and grace in declaring sinners and violators as innocent and free when they believe and accept Him as Lord and Savior.

Last Will and Testament

This certifies that _____ has been found innocent of abuse and murder.

Forgiven of all charges by and in the name of Jesus Christ.

7 Last Sayings of Jesus



The Gospels record that during the six hours Jesus was hanging on the cross. He made seven different statements. These statements are of tremendous significance not only because they are the last words of Jesus before His death, but also because they describe the life and ministry of Jesus Christ our Lord. All seven remind us of Christ's perfect obedience to the will of the Father, his unmatched love to man, his offer of unconditional forgiveness and his absolute authority to pardon sin and to carry the soul to heaven.

Jesus Speaks to the Father

Luke 23:34

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (NIV)

In the midst of his excruciating suffering, the heart of Jesus was focused on others rather than himself. Here we see the nature of his love—unconditional and divine.

Father, forgive them,
they know not
what they do.
Luke 23:34



Jesus Speaks to the Criminal on the Cross

Luke 23:43

"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (NIV)
One of the criminals who was crucified with Christ, had recognized who Jesus was and expressed faith in him as Savior.

Here we see grace poured out through faith, as Jesus assured the dying man of his forgiveness and eternal salvation.

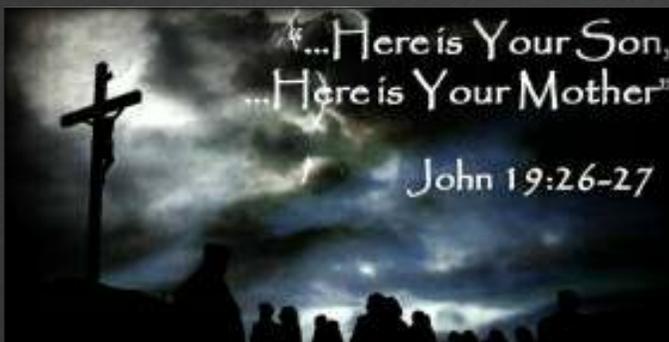


Jesus Speaks to Mary and John

John 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." (NIV)

Jesus, looking down from the cross, was still filled with the concerns of a son for the earthly needs of his mother. None of his brothers were there to care for her, so he gave this task to the Apostle John.





Jesus Cries out to the Father

Matthew 27:46 (also Mark 15:34)

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (NKJV)

In the darkest hours of his suffering, Jesus cried out the opening words of Psalm 22. And although much has been suggested regarding the meaning of this phrase, it was quite apparent the agony Christ felt as he expressed separation from God. Here we see the Father turning away from the Son as Jesus bore the full weight of our sin.

Jesus is Thirsty

John 19:28

Jesus knew that everything was now finished, and to fulfill the Scriptures he said, "I am thirsty." (NLT)

Jesus refused the initial drink of vinegar, gall and myrrh (Matthew 27:34 and Mark 15:23) offered to alleviate his suffering. But here, several hours later, we see Jesus fulfilling the messianic prophecy found in Psalm 69:21.



It is Finished

John 19:30

... he said, "It is finished!" (NLT)

Jesus knew he was suffering the crucifixion for a purpose. Earlier he had said in John 10:18 of his life, "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." (NIV) These three words were packed with meaning, for what was finished here was not only Christ's earthly life, not only his suffering and dying, not only the payment for sin and the redemption of the world—but the very reason and purpose he came to earth was finished. His final act of obedience was complete. The Scriptures had been fulfilled.

Jesus's Last Words

Luke 23:46

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. (NIV)

Here Jesus closes with the words of Psalm 31:5, speaking to the Father. We see his complete trust in the Father. Jesus entered death in the same way he lived each day of his life, offering up his



ASSIMILATION MINISTRY



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

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6 NKJV

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The **Assimilation Ministry** is all about helping you get connected into Truth Revealed International Ministries. While our weekly services are a great starting point for your TRIM experience, we provide many ways for you to **CONNECT** and **GROW!**

New Members Orientation

An Eight week membership class is offered to help you learn more about Truth Revealed. You'll hear about the church's history ... and where it's heading. You'll discover what we believe ... and why we do what we do. After completion of all classes, Certificates of Membership are presented on the 1st Sunday of each month.

APRIL 2014 SCHEDULE

Classes are taught on Saturdays
@ 12:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary.

April 6th - Lesson 1
ORIENTATION

April 13th - Lesson 2
HISTORY AND VISION

April 20th - Lesson 3
UNDERSTANDING SALVATION

April 27nd - Lesson 4
CHURCH ORDER AND GOVERNMENT

May 4th - Lesson 5
A CALL TO WORSHIP

Make up classes for Saturday's class are offered on **Sundays @ 10:00 am** at the **Alliance Building**
1550 Orange Blossom Trail,
Palm Bay, FL

Make up classes are also offered on Wednesdays for those who can't make the weekend classes. Please contact the Assimilation Administrator or Church Administration for an appointment.

Connect Assessment

Consult with an Assimilation Coordinator to discuss a place in ministry within the Body of Christ at TRIM. A personal Ministry Profile will be provided and also forwarded to the appropriate Ministry Leader(s).

Serve on a Team

In order to thrive as a church we involve our community and church family. This is why we offer different ministries to individuals, couples, families, and children. No matter what age range you can rest assured we have somewhere for you to be involved and to feel connected.

Get integrated in God's work by using your talents, gifts, skills and abilities, individually or with your small group, family and

friends. Our prayer is that TRIM will be a part of transforming our community and our world through serving others in His name.

- **Health & Wellness**
- **Communication & Promotion**
- **Hospitality**
- **Intercessory Prayer**
- **Sacred Dance Ministry**
- **Praise & Worship / Music Ministry**
- **Financial Empowerment Elucidation**
- **Security First**
- **Christian Education Department**
- **Ministry of Helps**
- **eXODUS**
- **Broadcast Network**
- **Career Development (Job Club)**

We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with you and your family through the ministries at Truth Revealed.

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To learn more about Assimilation contact Assimilation Administrator Guanda Williams or Church Administration.

Take a look at our schedule for this month and see where you can Get Involved!

GROWTH GROUPS

In the first letter of Peter, the apostle says, "You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house." Our Growth Groups are where the Holy Spirit does much of that building. We encourage you to get involved in a Growth Group, where brick by brick—and relationship by relationship—we are being built up into a beautiful temple, a place where we can worship God and enjoy being part of His family.

MINISTRY:	WHO SHOULD ATTEND:	MEETS ON:
Boys II Men	Young Men ages 13 +	3rd Sunday @ 11 AM Fellowship Hall.
Daughters of Destiny	Young Ladies ages 13+	3rd Sunday @ 11 AM Fellowship Hall.
Minster's Enrichment Training	All Ministers	3rd Sunday @ 6 PM Sanctuary
A.S.P.I.R.E. Single's Ministry	All Singles	3rd Monday @ 7 PM Fellowship Hall
CLUB 3:16	Young Adults 18+	2nd Thursday @ 7 PM Fellowship Hall
TRIBE - NITE OF REFLECTIONS	Youth 13+	1st Friday @ 6 PM Fellowship Hall
TRIBE - DC LIVE	Youth 13+	4th Friday @ 8 PM Fellowship Hall
CARE LEARNING CENTER	All Students - Elementary, Secondary, High School, GED, College	Every Saturday @ 11 AM - 1 PM CLC CLASSROOM/COMPUTER LAB
POINT MEN	All Men	2nd Saturday @ 9 AM Fellowship Hall
Marriage Enrichment Ministry	Married and Engaged Couples	3rd Saturday @ 7 PM Fellowship Hall
W.O.W. International	All Women	4th Saturday @ 9 AM Fellowship Hall

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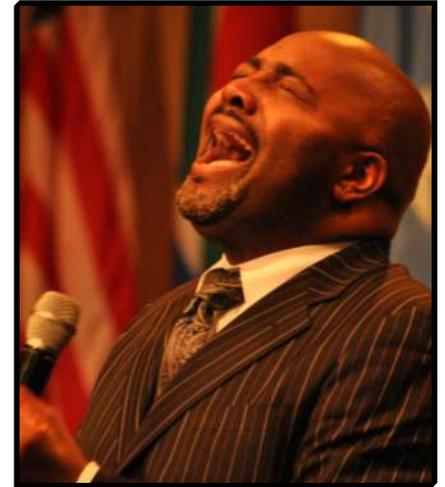
BELIEVERS AUTHORITY KNOWING WHO YOU ARE

God has given us the privilege to work and operate within His authority here on earth. This authority comes from the Word of God which gives us the liberty to do His will. Jesus grants us all rights, privileges and power as His Ambassadors.



PERSISTENT INTERCESSOR

There is power in persistent unrelenting prayer. Seeking the Father's will for our lives no matter the cost has its advantages. When we're in an intimate ongoing relationship with the Father, He acts on our behalf. Don't take your focus off Jesus. Be the persistent intercessor.



INSOMNIA IS YOUR FRIEND

We have the tendency to reach for something that will cause us to sleep; warm milk, a sleeping aid or strong drink. Have you considered our inability to sleep might in fact be a poke from God. God uses these times to stir our hearts towards a holy encounter, Spirit to Spirit. The next time He pokes, say yes Lord...



OF THE FIRST ORDER: HOOK UP & PLUG IN

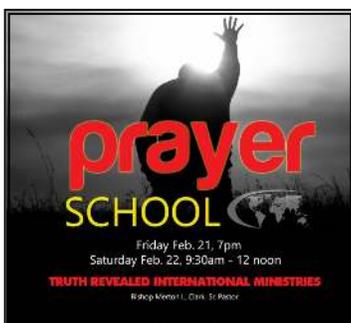
Faith and Wisdom have been around long before intellect and education. The union between Faith and Wisdom will produce the off-spring of favor in our life. It's time we as a church start to utilizing the access that has been granted unto us. Wisdom gives us the ability to navigate through this life successfully.



THE PHILOSOPHY ON REDEMPTION

Without the shedding of the "Blood" there is no redemption. We can't allow the enemy to take our faith out of God. There are some that are still slaves to Satan and sin, but Jesus Christ has redeemed us from spiritual slavery, and is willing to redeem those who need to be redeemed.

CONFERENCES *"Changing lives by Reforming minds that we might Transform our communities and Establish the Kingdom."*



2014 PRAYER SCHOOL
THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH



2014 POINT MEN CONFERENCE
THE SURGE
THINK BIG, BE BOLD, LIVE STRONG



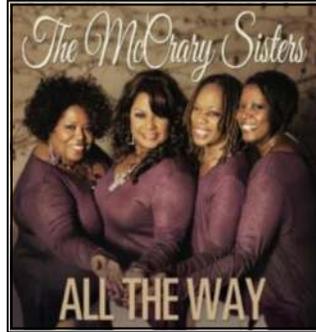
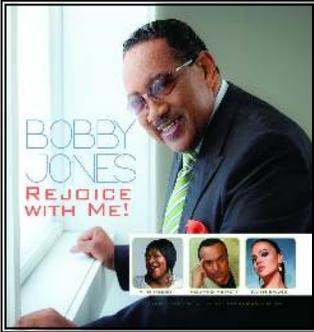
2013 WOW CONFERENCE
"PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS"

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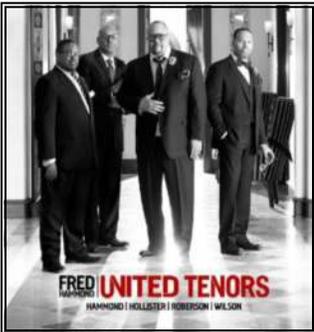
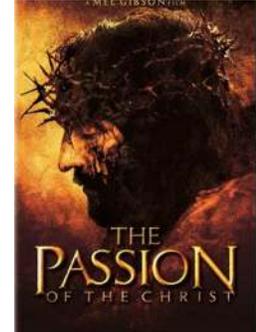
Inspirational MEDIA

If this month's theme has stimulated your mind then the books and inspirational items featured here by various trusted artists and authors will provide further food for thought..

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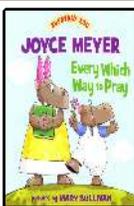


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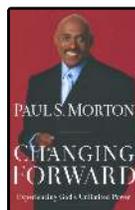
Educate • Encourage • Enlighten



EVERY WHICH WAY TO PRAY

Joyce Meyer

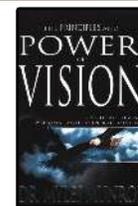
Discover the heart of God's Upper Story, and the joy that comes as you align your story with God's. Introduce your 4- to 7-year-olds to Hayley and Harley, two hippos who don't know how to pray. Will a menagerie of animal friends convince them that it's as easy as simply talking to God anytime and anywhere?



CHANGING FORWARD

Paul Morton

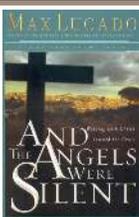
Drawing on time-honored principles and his own experiences, Morton reveals the role that strife plays in spiritual growth, shows your church community to how restructure the desires of their hearts, and encourages you to accept God-given spiritual change.



THE PRINCIPLES AND POWER OF VISION

Myles Munroe

Discover time-tested principles that will enable you to fulfill your vision no matter who you are or where you come from. You don't exist just to earn a paycheck and you weren't meant for a mundane or mediocre life. Revive your passion for living! Pursue your dream! Discover your vision, and find your true life.



AND THE ANGELS WERE SILENT

Max Lucado

In the last week of his life, Jesus deliberately sets his face toward Jerusalem—and certain death. This is no ordinary week. Even the angels are silent as they ponder the final days of Jesus Christ.

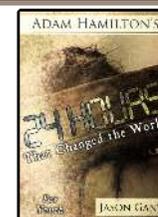
Master storyteller and best-selling author Max Lucado invites you: "Let's follow Jesus on his final journey. For by observing his, we may learn how to make ours. And discover what matters to God."



IGNITE

Ron Moore

Do you ever feel as though something is missing? That God is somehow distant? Author and pastor Ron Moore offers up real help for anyone searching for answers. In this powerful book, Moore reveals the wonder and glory—the joy—of developing a heart that burns for God. With a heavy dose of Scripture and meaningful stories, he explains how we can break out of the everyday existence that quenches the fire in our heart



24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Adam Hamilton

In his best-selling book, 24 Hours that Changed the World, pastor and popular author Adam Hamilton takes readers on a journey to relive the one day in history that changed everything. Hamilton invites readers and viewers to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours.

Revealing Truth to the Nations

Leadership Summit 2014
Montego Bay, Jamaica



REVOLUTION LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The 13th Annual Revolution Leadership Retreat® is an explosive leadership retreat that equips high school students with life-changing principles in leadership, financial management, positive self-esteem, and entrepreneurship in order to help them succeed in college and in life. Additionally, we award college scholarships at the retreat. Our past speakers have included state legislators, city commissioners, CEOs, entrepreneurs, attorneys, doctors, authors, university officials, and community leaders.

Saturday, April 26, 2014
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Seminole State College*
850 South State Road 434
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714



For more information on activities, please contact College Prep Director Valeta Cameron.



Donnie McClurkin

Special Event: Praise and Worship

Saturday, April 12
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Showing at the Church of All Nations

Included in Daily Park Admission.

Free Admission to the Holy Land Experience Park after 5.30 PM.

Free Parking
 First Come, First Seated

Event Details

Mark your calendars! The Experience Promotions presents CENTRA FEST! We invite CENTRAL Florida and surrounding areas to EXPERIENCE a dynamic concert series and the ministry of national and local artist.



**Tye Tribbett & GA, Deitrick Haddon,
 Lamar Simmons & Love and Faith Choir!**

WHEN: Friday, April 11, 2014
WHERE: Calvary Assembly of God located at 1199 Clay St. Winter Park, FL 32789.
TIME: Doors open at 6:00pm, Show starts at 7:30pm
COST: General Admission Tickets are \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door.
 VIP Tickets are \$35.00. VIP includes reserved seating, & a welcome reception serving hors d'oeuvres.
 All tickets can be purchased at <http://centrafest.eventbrite.com> or The Experience Christian Center.
 To learn more about this event you may call 407-601-6444

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Mornings

Worship Service - 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Sanctuary

Children's Church - 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Classrooms

TRIBE - Youth Church - 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Women's Sunday School - After the 8:00 am Service

Sanctuary

Wednesday Nights

Bible Study - 7:00 pm (Here's an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God through Bible study and fellowship.)

Sanctuary

Friday Nights

Corporate International Prayer - 6:30 pm

Sanctuary



April 2014

April 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

Divine Truth Christian Center

Pastor Andre Martin (F.L.O.W. Conference)

4720 Aloma Ave., Winter Park, FL 32792

The Bishop Speaks:

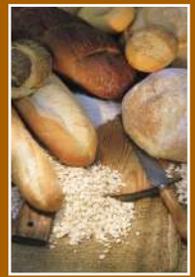
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 KLC Celebration	5 KLC Celebration
6 KLC Celebration	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12
13 Communion/Baptism	14	15 Passover Begins	16	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19 CED Program
20 Happy Easter	21	22 Earth day	23 Admin Professional Day	24	25 Arbor Day	26
27	28	29	30			

Mondays & Fridays at 10:30am

Bishop Clark is on WJFP (93.9/94.3 FM)



OUR DAILY B R E A D



April 2014

This Scripture & Prayer Calendar is a way to **INFUSE you with "Fresh Rhema" each day and aid you in your walk with God in a more faithful, fruitful and passionate way.**

We have been given the gift of salvation and eternal life – let us live it out in thanksgiving.

Tuesday, April 1

Luke 18:1 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

Lord, I want to learn to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for me.

Wednesday, April 2

Psalms 55:17 Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he will hear my voice.

O God, give ear to my prayer; do not hide yourself from my supplication.

Thursday, April 3

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

God of all possibilities, create in me a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within me.

Friday, April 4

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Gracious God, you say, "If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you." We ask.

Saturday, April 5

Isaiah 43:1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Redeemer, I cried to you and was saved; in you I trusted and was not put to shame.

Sunday, April 6

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

Holy Lord, I am thankful you said, "Let light shine out of darkness." Shine in my heart.

Monday, April 7

Joshua 1:9 I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

O God, it is comforting to know when I am frightened you speak and say, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Tuesday, April 8

1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Abiding Lord, I need your help to live by the Spirit and to be guided by the Spirit.

Wednesday, April 9

Hebrews 13:5 He [God] Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you."

Ever-present Lord, I trust in your steadfast love and my heart rejoices in your salvation.

Thursday, April 10

Psalms 55:22 Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Sustaining Lord, though I stumble, I shall not fall headlong, for you hold me by the hand.

Friday, April 11

John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Lord Jesus, I do confess with my lips that you are Lord, and do believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead and that I am saved.

Saturday, April 12

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Providing God, thank you that you promise "I will satisfy the weary, and all who are faint I will replenish."

Palm Sunday, April 13

Mark 11:7-8 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Precious Lord, I also shout, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Monday, April 14

Jeremiah 31:33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

OUR DAILY B R E A D

Tuesday, April 15

1 John 5:11-12 And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Spirit of God, my heart sings in praise of you because you have made me and because your almighty breath continues to give me life.

Wednesday, April 16

John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

O Lord, you are my shepherd, I shall not want.

Thursday, April 17

1 Corinthians 11:24-26 And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Eternal Lord, help me to remember you said, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Good Friday, April 18

Matthew 27:54 Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

Holy God, thank you that you prove your love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Saturday, April 19

1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

Holy Lord, I want to let my light shine before others, so that they may see good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Easter Sunday, April 20

Luke 24:5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Monday, April 21

Isaiah 9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

Jesus, you are the light of the world. I am thankful that "whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Tuesday, April 22

Exodus 3:15 God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Lord, I sing in praise and thanksgiving, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

Wednesday, April 23

Psalms 33:4-5 For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Thursday, April 24

Revelation 3:20 Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

Lord, thank you that you promised when I call upon you and come and pray to you, you will hear me.

Friday, April 25

John 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Lord, may I never be ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

Saturday, April 26

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Light of the world, I was once in darkness, but now in the Lord I am light and I will live as a child of light. Thank you.

Sunday, April 27

Joel 2:13 Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

O Lord, you are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Monday, April 28

Mark 10:17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Lord of life, thank you that whoever believes in you will have eternal life.

Tuesday, April 29

1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost.

Gracious God, I thank you that Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring me to you.

Wednesday, April 30

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.



April 1st
Alonna McGahee

April 2nd
Bethany Brown
Ray Gardner
Lloyd Shepherd

April 3rd
Quanita Payne

April 4th
Rosemary Mack

April 5th
Damita Ford

April 6th
Ravin Wilson

April 7th
Brenda Holmes

April 8th
Brenda Butcher

April 9th
Chestine Bell
Rochelle McLaughlin

April 10th
Linda Butler
Jowell Gibson

April 12th
Jazmond Gamble

April 14th
Ernest Martinez

April 15th
Sierra Sharp

April 17th
Veronica Gooding
Melissa Murray

April 18th
Malcolm Hayes

April 20th
Tyquandus Cullum

April 21st
Francisca Delgado
Valerie West

April 22nd
Travis Autridge
Joshua Douglas

April 23rd
Kemani Johnson

April 24th
Cincere Quarterman

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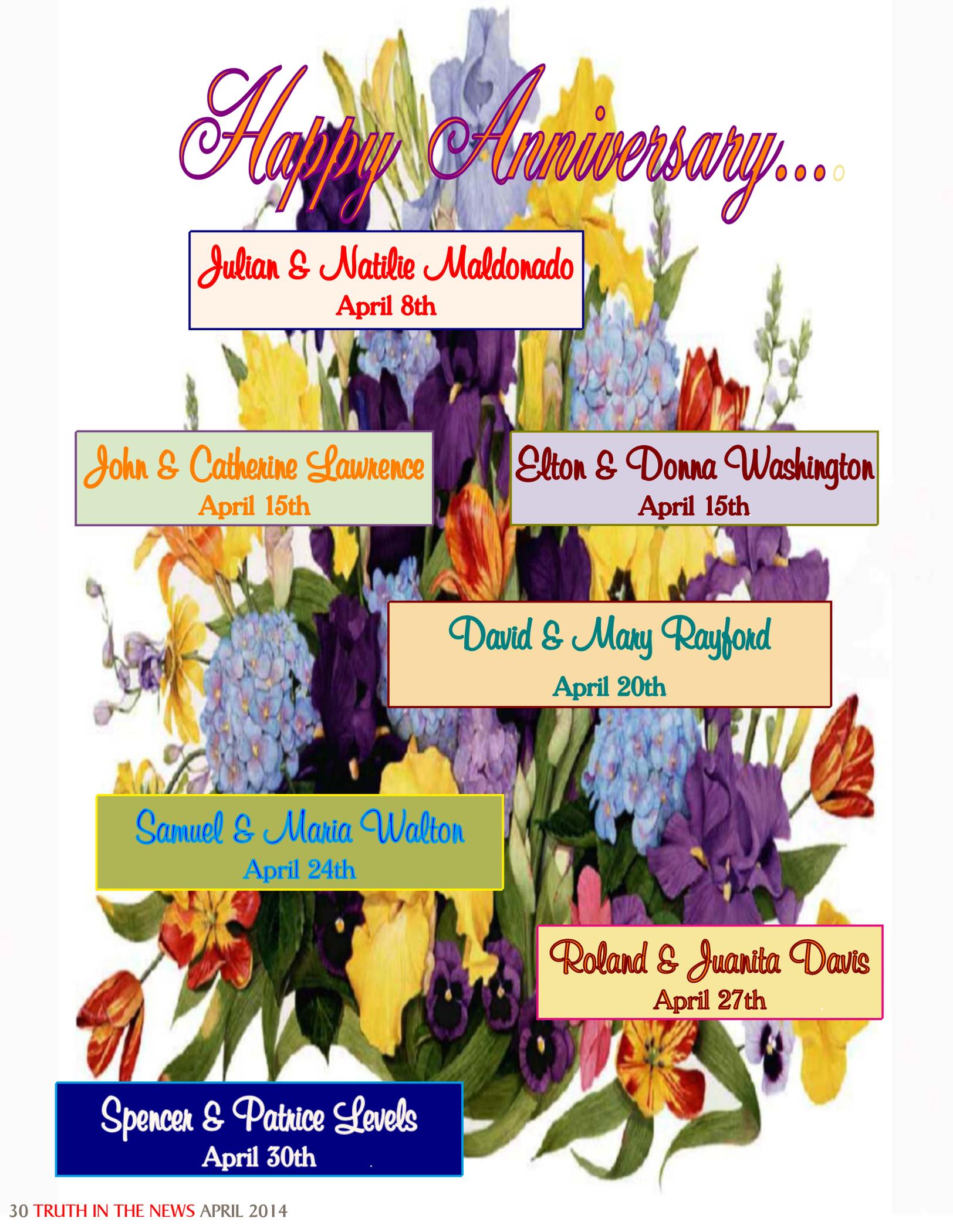


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Happy Anniversary...

Julian & Natilie Maldonado
April 8th

John & Catherine Lawrence
April 15th

Elton & Donna Washington
April 15th

David & Mary Rayford
April 20th

Samuel & Maria Walton
April 24th

Roland & Juanita Davis
April 27th

Spencer & Patrice Levels
April 30th

CHOOSE LIFE!

Salvation is a gift that is made available to those who repent, believe and confess Jesus is Lord and that He died and rose from the dead to save mankind. (Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9-10). This gift cannot be earned through good deeds or by simply being “a good person” (Ephesians 2:8, 1 Timothy 1:9). It is a matter of *faith* (acting out on what you believe according to God's Word concerning salvation).

Five Steps to Complete Salvation:

The following steps will help you obtain and maintain the salvation experience. It involves a process that will not only guarantee you entrance into heaven, but also position you to experience the benefits of heaven on earth.

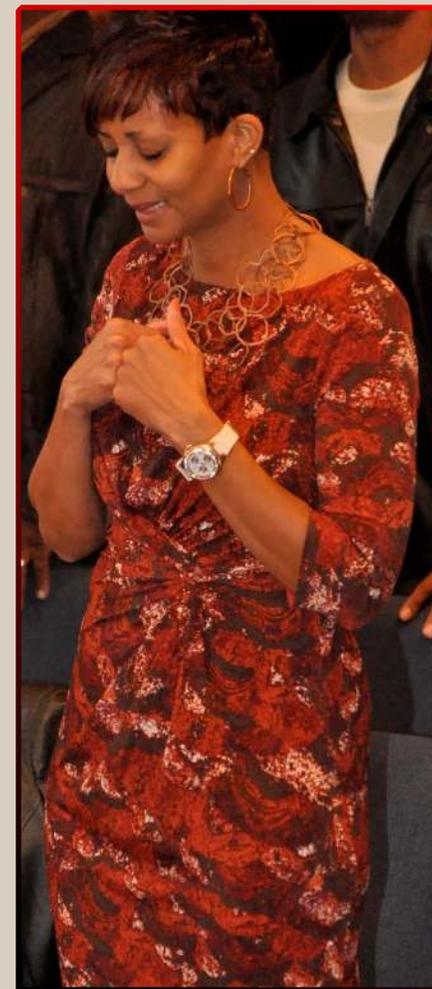
1. Recognize/Admit That You Are a Sinner,
2. Repent of Your Sins,
3. Confess Jesus as Lord and Savior,
4. Be Baptized in Water,
5. Obey the Word of God.

If you don't know Jesus as your Personal Lord and Savior, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Greatest Friend you'll ever have. As you say these words, if you

believe them with your heart, you will be born again. (Romans 10:9-10)

"Heavenly Father, I recognize and admit that I am a sinner. I turn away from my sins, confess with my mouth and believe in my heart that Jesus is Lord, that He lived, died and was raised from the dead for my salvation. I believe I receive my salvation and all of its benefits right now. Lord, thank You for saving me this day. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!"

Be assured that the We Care Ministry of TRIM is here to help you with any



questions you may have.
God Bless You!!

Join us for Sunday Services held at 8:00am and 11:00am, Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00pm and our Friday evening "Hour of Power" prayer meeting beginning at 6:30pm.

We'll see you at Truth Revealed





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"Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation..."

Psalm 25:5