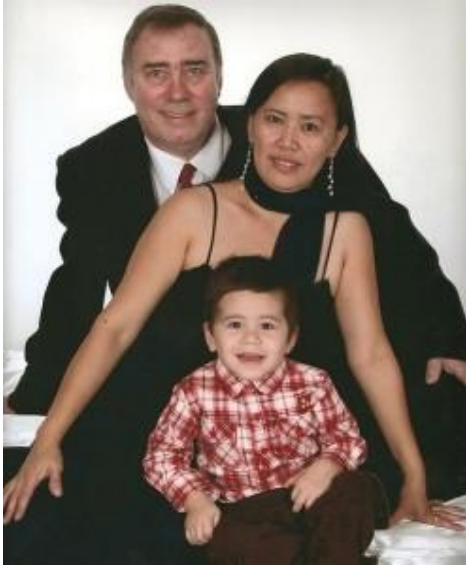


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INTRODUCTION:

“Who is a disciplined disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ” all references are King James Version of the Holy Bible translated out of the original tongues and with previous translations diligently compared and revised.

This book is written from accumulation of notes how God has spoken to me over the last 20 years of study. The inspiration from the Spirit of God compelled me to write and to continue to write, this book whilst I was convalescing from a car accident nursing a fracture in my back, through the whiplash on impact.

I had been very concerned about things that we were hearing in churches about the so-called faith movement. Even though there was nothing wrong with the word that is being preached because it is all scripture. There is something wrong with the delivery and more importance should be put on the fruit, rather than the power of the gifts. Yes many writers have said this before, and it needs to be said again, that sign & wonders should be following those that believe.

Not the other way around, I see people saying there is a anointing over here, that makes people roll around the floor laughing, or miracles happening here and there. I am not against the miracles or the joy of the Lord However I think we all can get our eyes of the real fruit of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22- this is the fruit we should be looking for.

If we hear people claiming to have outstanding miracles in their life, but they are still sinning like an unsaved person there is something wrong. I was a drunk 25 years ago and got filled with the new wine of the Holy Ghost this was a miracle because I never drank like an alcoholic again. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is evident in my life still from the touch of the master's hand; 25 years later one touch from God changed my life forever.

I have observed that the Faith movement as we know it, has been confused with other things, and Satan has taken full advantage of this time of whilst young Christians have been battered, and alluded into

something that is not of God. The charismatic people have been drawing people, and counterfeiting the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Some of these church leaders have waited so long for the move of God that they have embraced the charismatic ways that is going on now, not realising that that they too have been alluded away from the real signs & wonders of God. The God that I know always, always, always shows his fruit in a person's life if a real miracle has taken place. I have talked to Christians that say they are sorry they ever got involved with the Church for one reason or another; well that is not the fruit of the Spirit. There should be always a love for God that no one can take away (Romans 8:35) tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or peril, or sword? In all these things we are more than conquerors, no power present, or to come will be able to take the true believer from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord; this is the fruit we should be looking for.

The miracle power of God we received a long time ago folks so walk ye in him. In Him we live, in Him we move, in Him we have our being. What Greater miracle can there be that can not be counterfeited. I can see that there has been taught old things are past away and all things have become new! And now we are to call those things that be not as though they really are. O course that is what the word of God say's after all. Yes but there is a right way and a wrong way of application of this faith, some people I know expect a magic formula to set them free from their sticky past with-out doing any work themselves. I praise God for that if it happened that way for you, but I have talked to thousands of people about this in deliverance. If some one wanted to start a church and say healing of the memories seminar to night he would fill any building. People want the magic without any effort on their part; deliverance doesn't come from the touch of the pastor's hand or the stroke of a pen. I come from obedience to scripture and repentance is always required. There has to be a turning away from old ways, old thoughts, deeds, and actions, and then true deliverance comes.

Yes God will hasten his word to perform a miracle of deliverance, if we can hasten our repentance from dead works. However most of the people I have spoken too it took a working out of something that God had worked into our lives. (Philippians 2:12-13) God works in you whilst YOU work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. Satan has tricked people all over the world in an expression that people say here in Australia forget it mate' she'll be right.

Satan wants you to try to forget things by sweeping them under the carpet and years later when they show there ugly head we say well wonder where that came from. It was UN-confessed, UN-repented sin that is where it came from, and was allowed to grow; now it has become a strong hold that the devil is using to keep a person in bondage, and now needs deliverance.

God spoke to me and gave me Teaching and summons, that I said why Lord, why am I having all these wonderful teachings and summons. The Lord said this is what I want you to put into a book, the book "Who is a disciplined disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ" is first written for my benefit. As I was much of the time depressed over my afflictions, I have still not heard, from the driver whom slammed into the back of me at an estimated speed 130klms per hour.

I am alive to day by the grace of God, and whilst being in a bad state of depression God started to speak to me in a way that I had not known before. He said all what you have ever learned about over coming, being victorious in this life you have to put into practice now. So whilst I had time on my hands I enrolled into University to study the Bachelors of Social Sciences, but this did not satisfy the hunger I had in my soul, and my heart to improve my self and to get well. So by seeking God further than I had ever gone before through desperation the Lord started to wake me up at night and give me teaching and summons.

I got that way that I would not go to bed knowing that if I did I would have to get up again to write down what the Lord was talking to me about.

I spent many hours at night just writing down what the Lord gave me to write, sometimes until 5 & 6 o'clock in the morning I would go to bed for a couple hours before going about my day.

With Doctors appointments and Physiotherapy, and hydrotherapy this kept me very busy and exhausted most of the time for the first two years. The title of this book and the purpose of writing it is that I could see the superficial so called Christian by name only. However not really disciplined in the word of God at all.

I thought and indeed still do believe that a true disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, is one whom is disciplined and obedient to His word. My heart cry is that by writing this book that it will bring, the right correction, and direction to the reader who wants to live an overcoming, victorious Christian life for God. Hence comes the title 'WHO IS A DISCIPLINED DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.'

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“ BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”

1. A DIVINE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

1CORINTHIANS 12:13 “ For by one Spirit are we all baptised into one body, whether we be bond or free, and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”



The main emphasis here is not 'a doctrine' but rather “unity of the body of Christ”

- ❖ We do receive individual and personal blessings through this experience, but God’s supreme purpose is bigger than that---“the unity of the body of Christ” DERECK PRINCE COMMENTS. A minor tragedy has occurred in the translating and should read “ For in one Spirit were we all baptised into one body... And we were all given to drink of one Spirit”.
- ❖ Something happened in our experience at a certain given moment in the past-‘we were baptised into....
- ❖ Where the phrase ‘baptised into’ is used, the person baptised was already ‘in’ what he was baptised ‘into’. [e.g.] **Matthew 3:11** – “into repentance”
The baptism by John was the outward evidence that he acknowledged that they had already repented. Check back to verses **7and 8. Acts 2:38**—“into the remission of sins”. The baptism was the outward evidence that he acknowledged that they had already repented. The acknowledging of the condition in which they already was. **Galations 3:24-27**—“into Christ”. Notice they were already in Christ, then they were baptised into Christ as acknowledgement that they were in Christ.
- ❖ The baptism in the Spirit acknowledged and made public and effectual our membership in the body, WHICH WE ALREADY HAD.
- ❖ The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a supernatural seal given to each individual member by which Jesus Christ acknowledges that person as a member in His body; a supernatural seal that He alone can confer. This is His privilege!

2.WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS REGARDING THIS EXPERIENCE.

- ❖ BAPTISM

Baptism is immersion- a supranational coming down of the Spirit of God from above over the believer, enveloping him in heaven's atmosphere and immersing him/her in the shekinah Glory of God's presence. [E.g.] Acts 2:2, Acts 8:14-17 Acts 10:44-45. And Acts 2:38.

❖ **Drinking**

Jesus in referring to the gift of the Holy Spirit for the one who believes, likens the receiving to the act of drinking. See **John 7:37-39**. C.f. **1 Corinthians 12:13** "...All...given to drink of the one Spirit." The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a supernatural infilling and a supernatural overflow.

3. **SOME WARNING HERE.**

- ❖ The Holy Spirit is not a dictator; He does not walk over you or make you do things. Derek Prince comments 'If a spirit comes into your life that makes you do things, it is not the Holy Spirit.' Rather, the Holy Spirit comforts, guides, and directs, controls, only in co-operation with and submission of our will.
- ❖ In The baptism the Holy Spirit is not a substitute for any other supernatural provision of God.
- ❖ The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a spiritual, supernatural, experience. It ushers in a new realm- often a realm of the spiritual conflict. [e.g.] Life of Jesus in **Mark 1:9--13** It is not a picnic, as some may think.
- ❖ The Baptism in the Holy Spirit must be united with the Word of God. The sword of the Holy Spirit—is the word of God. See Ephesians 6:17 The spirit needs the Word, and the Word needs the Spirit.

THE DIVINE PURPOSES OF THE EXPERIENCE.

N.B.: - How much is accomplished depends on the believer.

- ❖ The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is the gateway into the supernatural. We are to live and walk thereafter in the supernatural. The supernatural should become perfectly natural. See **Hebrews 6; 4-6** " ...partakers of the Holy Spirit Have tasted the powers of the world to come."

❖ **For to Witness**

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is intended to endure us with supernatural power from above, to be 'Witnesses' unto a person, Jesus Christ.

FOR PRAYER

The Holy Spirit wants us to become an instrument, so that He can pray through us. [E.g.] the Tibetan priest when they say their prayers turn a

prayer wheel and the wheel is doing the praying. When you are baptised in the Holy Spirit you become a kind of prayer wheel—the Holy Spirit turns you around, and uses you to pray through. See **Romans 8:26—27 and Ephesians 6:18.**

❖ **For Teaching**

❖ The Holy Spirit is the great teacher of the Word of God—and the great reveller of Jesus Christ. See: **John 16:13** let us not be so ‘fanatical’ not to realise that He uses human instruments. **See Ephesians 4 ;11-12-16 .**

❖ **To exalt Christ**

The Holy Spirit ‘exalts’ or glorifies Jesus see **John 16; 13-14**

For Guidance

We are ushered into the councils of heaven when we are baptised in the Holy Spirit and we listen to His voice. See **John 16:13**

For Health

According to **2 Corinthians 4: 10-11,** the life of Jesus is to be made manifest in our mortal body. How is this possible? See **Romans 8:10—11**

For unity

God’s purpose in baptising believers in the Holy Spirit is to unite them. See **1 Corinthians 12:13.** Man can make a union, but it is only the Holy Spirit that can make unity.

EVEDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

It can be safely said that whenever a believer is baptised into the Holy Spirit, he will speak in one or more different tongues unknown to him. [Divers tongues].

Sometimes people hear their native language, let us consider the record given in the book of acts. **Acts 2: 6 notice the bible says they heard their own native language.** It does not say they spoken their own native language. So we see by this the supernatural was on their hearing as well as tongues.

❖ **THE UPPER ROOM**

Acts 2:4 NAS “ and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance [ability to speak out].” **Samaria acts 8:14-17** NAS “now when Peter and John who came down and prayed for them..... Began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit” Here the Bible does not say they spoke with tongues, nor does it say they did not speak with tongues. But what happened, Simon

recognised it as to as to what it was and wanted to buy the power to do the same thing. In keeping with the rest of the Acts record, we believe it to be the supernatural utterance as is the rest.

PAUL ACTS 9:17 nas “ And Ananias.... Said.... The lord Jesus... has sent me so that you may.... Be filled with the Holy Spirit...”

1 Corinthians 14; 18 NAS “I thank God, I speak in tongues more than you all.” This was Paul’s testimony. And you noticed God used him to write 2 thirds of the New Testament.

Cornelius and his Household

Acts 10:44—47 NAS “.... The Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening..... For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God...”

EPHESUS

ACTS 19:6 NAS “ And when Paul laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues, and prophesying.”

WHAT GOD BEGAN IN THE FIRST CENTURY CHURCH, HE IS STILL CONTINUES TO DO TO-DAY IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY CHURCH. THIS IS WRITTEN WITH DUE ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO DR. DEREK PRINCE AND [REV] R. BRANDT AND [REV] BRIAN P. RICHARDS. FOR THOUGHTS GLEANED FROM THEIR MINISTRY.

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Grace will cover us only for a little while longer. Its time now to repent and get your life right with God!

Spiritual Communication:

There are many people that claim to be able to communicate in the spiritual realm. There Spiritual media's, clearvancy is fortune tellers or some other kind of Spiritual communicators, Spiritual Healing all coming to the same conclusion. Without the Spirit of God of our Lord Jesus Christ, a man will be deluded; it is at best guess work or a work of a wrong spirit that will lead to deception. The Bible said there are many spirits in the world; 1John 4: 1-4 tells us. Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and that is the spirit of antichrist, where of ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. Ye of God, little children and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in YOU, than he that is in the world.

Now this of cause is talking to the born again Spirit filled Christian, how does one know he is filled with the correct Spirit is simple if we are obedient to Scripture. Romans 10: 9 & 10 say's

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

So this is the way unto Salvation, this is the way to receive the right ,correct and true, Spirit of God to direct your steps and make the right decisions. Jesus said you must be born again (john 3: 3-5) unless a man is born again he cannot enter or even see the kingdom of God. So awake now unto righteousness before it's too late.

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SAY THIS WITH ME NOW?

HEAVENLY FATHER I BELIEVE YOU ARE REAL AND THAT JESUS HAS PAID THE PRICE FOR ALL MY SIN THE ONE I DO REMEMBER AND THE SIN I HAVE LONG FORGOTTEN ABOUT! PLEASE FORGIVE ME AND COME INTO MY HEART LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. I BELIEVE JESUS ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEATH AND OVERCOMING SIN AND DEATH FOR ME! SO I ASK TO BE ACCEPTED NOW! AS YOUR CHILD OF GOD, AS MANY OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED, I WANT TO BE IN YOUR KINGDOM. I BELIEVE I RECEIVE WHEN I ASK, SO NOW I WILL REJOICE BELIEVED I RECEIVED YOUR SPIRIT INTO MY LIFE. I THANK YOU IN JESUS NAME AMEN. AND AMEN.

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Well I am a true Reverend some times I need to read things like this to tell me I am still a human, with all the faults and failures of other human beings. However the hardest lesson I have learned in life is to like yourself, and love what God has done, and did' not do in you and me? When we can learn to accept ourselves in whom we are and what God has allowed us to become. Then we are truly happy and content with the changes in life that always come and go. Some of the greatest words in the Bible is "that it came to pass" We shall all pass away one day, and it's not what we have in this life that matters? It is what we have left behind that truly matters. If we know and believe our true destiny is to be like Jesus then we have achieved the best things in this life and the one yet to come. <http://divineconnexionsofchrist.com/>

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LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT ADONIJAH (3 steps) 1 KINGS1:

1. We are seeing a rise of the Adonijah Ministries (false Prophets) evaluation by the world's standards this is how we know the difference. *"Jesus said seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things would be added on to you."*[Matthew 6:33] And again *"what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole*

world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul” [Matthew 16: 26]

2. I Kings 1:29- 49 as we read through this whole chapter we see the many similarities they were partying had not taken any care’s, there was a certain arrogance about it all 1king1:33 is similar to Jesus came riding on a mule, this is humility, or lowly. However as we continue to read we see how Adonijah was not lowly at all, was in fact in a hurry to take control. ZADOK waited and he anointed Solomon, as he was the one that rode upon the mule, just like Jesus did. EZKIEL 44: - THE WHOLE CHAPTER this may give us an idea of the priesthood that was and the requirements EZKIEL 36: - THE WHOLE CHAPTER The Lord has said what he will do. Then said you remind me of this? and indeed has done this. Then we read on to EZKIEL 37: THE WHOLE CHAPTER where the hand of the Lord shall tell us to prophesy over the dry bones. The Lord shall give us special instructions when we have special people praying for the City. EZKIEL 9:4 SET a mark upon the foreheads of the people: the people that the Lord God will show us, they shall be people that have compassion for others. They shall be people that will cry out to God for goodness, and mercy. They will be people that tired of seeing the sin, and abominations that go on in secret places. These people we now call INTERCESSORS IN PRAYER the people that carry the burdens of the new move of God, in Holiness, with Meekness. The charge against the next move of God will be legalistic and very manipulative, and witchcraft. The new move of God will be very Prophetic in nature and the

true Apostles of God will be shown in force. We must be able to minister out to people through our relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. Relationship first, then the people second. **Nehemiah 8:17-18 this is the feast of Tabernacles**, this represents the fullness to day we are the Tabernacles to day. The fullness is the full manifestation of the son's of God. **1 Chronicles 29:2** read through the chapter and note what will happen next verses 9 -[12]-[17]-19 we shall see the provision of the Lord come in such a great way that will keep us so humble before God. **Duet 16: 14-15 The** ten days of awe prepare for the [*feast of trumpets and the feast of tabernacles*] this shall be a message of the fullness that is to come. **Isaiah 4:6 there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the day time from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.** This is restoring man to minister in his home.

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Jeremiah 13:13-17-22. Chapter 14 chapter 15 we have to pray we don't see this anger of the Lord upon our nation like we see in these Scriptures. It is very possible that the Lords Grace will cover us only for a little while longer.

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JESUS LIVES IN YOUR HOMETOWN:

In writing this chapter of JESUS LIVES IN YOUR HOMETOWN it is a statement that knowing the answer to this is knowing Jesus this is why the rest of the reading of the previous chapters of the book was absolutely necessary for the preparation of what is about to be written here! This WORD OF FAITH MINISTRIES teaching will change your life for ever.

The main reason for this is because the controversy of this teaching is so much removed from everything we have ever been taught, make no mistake the writers and the author of this book loves and worships the Lord Jesus Christ so much that they cannot stay silent any longer. Mostly everything we ever learned to become recognized Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ has been tarnished with tradition, and philosophy, and deception and vain deceit of men, started from as far back even before, 325 A.D. as a time of Constantine, doctrines from Greek University, philosophical and farcical teaching. The first thing we must address in order to understand and indeed to receive the benefits of this teaching is to see what Jesus was saying in his words in

(John 17:22) *the Glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one.*

We have all heard it before that our righteousness is of filthy rags, yes the bible does say this in the Old Testament; it also says I will not share my Glory with another.

Too many teachers just follow the last teachers until now, they follow the last teacher. It is time for change, its time for the true Prophetic teachers, to stand up and be counted, and its time for the Apostles of God to come out of their hiding places. We have been frightened to speak up before today through the teaching of others that say beware of them that call themselves Apostles and Prophets that are false? To speak up before today we was called not submissive to leadership, so we swallowed the teaching until we are put into the position where we can speak with recognized authority. However after many years of trying to fit in, to have the approval of our leaders, we become rebellious in many people eyes because we stand up for the truth of the word of God.

So I quote from the word of God (2.Timothy 2:15) *say's study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed.*

Notice the word says our approval should be coming from God, and we should not seek to be approved of man because if we are looking for man's approval it may never come. O.k. lets start at the beginning (2 Cor 5: 17-21) talks about being born again and receiving the righteousness that belongs to Christ to come upon us? And then as we become disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ we can appropriate the word of God from (John 17:21-22) the *Glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one.* We should be seeking to receive the Glory of God! Not be shy of receiving it? My Glory I will not give to another is written in Isaiah old testament, but we are living in the new testament, we are not another, as mentioned, we are the same as Jesus Christ, in oneness with him, this is what Jesus wants for us. To receive His Glory is to be hidden in the Glory of God, so we don't get beaten up by the evil one that is in the world? Meaning the devil, Jesus prayed Father I pray you not take them out of the world but protect them from the evil that is in the world! Meaning the devil? How does the protection come? By us receiving the same Glory that was on Jesus. However the tradition of the old teaching handed down over the years is that we are not to think that we can receive the Glory, because

the old testament word that said I will not share my Glory with another! This was only meant to be the idolatry that was going on at the time when people was looking at idols and not God. So as we walk in the righteousness of God, in the anointing and the Glory of God we too can overcome the world just like Jesus did. That is why Jesus said you shall have tribulation but be of good cheer for I have overcome, meaning we can too if we appropriate the word of God as he gave instructions. Some people say to me! O but wait a minute Jesus was talking to His disciples when he said all that? This is good but it passed away with the disciples and the apostles of old? Well now whom do you think we are to day are we not the disciples' that Jesus was talking about in (John 17: 20) *Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word*; is not this meaning us to day? O my God we have been so deceived forgive us Lord for receiving this prior to our own investigations. We are told to try the spirits weather they are of God or not? We have been swallowing all the wrong stuff that is why it has not been working for us. Notice some people have success in some area's then fail in other areas; we should all be overcomers not just some. We over come by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony! So this word of our

testimony should be the word of God. However what I have noticed is that the word of God is polluted with the deception of the traditions of men. Jesus actually said” (mark 7:13) the traditions of men make the word to no effect! Meaning because we believe other things that are contrary to the promises of God, then the promises will not work for us, because of a mixer of doctrines, and tradition of men that negate the power of God.

Let’s get it right Jesus said I will never leave you nor forsake you. Jesus said I will not leave you comfortless, I will send you a comforter.

Jesus said I will not only be with you I shall be in you? So come on Church lets get this altogether and stand up and be the Church Jesus intended us to be. The Glorious Church the Church full of His Glory, Jesus said pray this way, thy Kingdom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven! Yes and the Apostle Paul prayed *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all Glory, may give unto us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of our understanding being enlightened; that we may know what is the hope of his calling, and what is the riches of the Glory of his inheritance in the saints.* Ephesians 1: 11-18 and Ephesians 2: 6 and has raised us up to sit with him in

heavenly places in Christ Jesus: Now this has already happened it is not some thing we are waiting to happen it has already happened. So what is the problem then? Well do we believe this or do we have some explanation for this not being for us today? The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to teach us, to convince us and convict us for correction! I hope we can be sensitive enough to receive the correction when it comes or do we wait for another! Have you ever wondered why John the Baptist when he was in the prison cell said to the messenger goes see Jesus and ask him "Are you the Messiah or do we have to wait for another to come"? Now hold on a minute! John the Baptist was the cousin of Jesus and they grew up together, John knew perfectly well whom Jesus was and what he come to do. O yes John knew alright, he even preached about Jesus coming with a baptism of fire.

So why was this question asked then with the messenger to Jesus. Well think about it! There was John the Baptist in prison for preaching the truth about the moral standards of the king, so he was thrown in prison. Yet Jesus was doing the same and saying the same things, but he was free to continue because his time was not yet! However John the Baptist lost his life in that prison (he was beheaded) that was the end of his ministry, and the

question he threw out their to Jesus was one question to show that he was offended. (Just food for thought) we have to stay in love anointing and in the right attitude, and then we shall be free from the prisons that maybe holding us bound! What prison is holding you bound today! Is it unbelief, or traditions of men, or the doctrines of devils? You may think that is a bit strong in words, but in (2 Timothy 2:26) the word said that the devil takes a person captive. We can be prisoner of wrong thinking, and so we do not move forward, we do not experience the power of God working in our lives because of a mixer, and a pollution of doctrines. So I need to be able to remove some of the skeletons in the closets of our mind before I can give you the strong meat I have prepared for you in this book. O.K. so we been to busy blaming the devil, or satan, or some thing else for our failed ministry, or prayer failures, when really we are our own worst enemy when we believe some thing prior to our own investigations. So with some hard study over the past 30 years I have come to the conclusion that things must change in our thinking and in our doctrines if we are to move into the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. So the next skeleton we have to remove is that satan and Lucifer is the same thing? No Brethren this is wrong thinking also, son stay with me

because I am laying a foundation for the true revelation that I really want to give you here. Dear Beloved lets have a look at scripture this the only place in the Bible where Lucifer and satan are mentioned in the same context (O by the way if satan gets a capital letter for his name then it's a typo mistake I will not even give him a capital letter for his name:) (Isaiah 14: 12-14) the word of God is talking about Lucifer son of the morning, and again we see in (Ezekiel 28: 16-18) the word is referring to Lucifer as being some shinny thing like a light bearer that is being cast out of heavens to the earth where he became satan as he is referred to now? So now I still hear Christian teachers myself included as Lucifer being the devil or satan? But this again is wrong thinking! Why because Lucifer is such a beautiful name that no devil can share that name today! Lucifer means=light bearer or reflector of light, and the only light reflector today is you and myself we are called to be the light bearers for Jesus. (Matthew 5:14) Talks about Jesus being the light that stands on a hill and we being lights to the world. We are called to shine the light of Jesus in us. We are the ones that are little Lucifer's for Jesus, if anyone deserves the name more than us then it would have to be Jesus is Lucifer certainly not satan. Yet I still hear Christian

preachers call Lucifer and satan as the same, this is also wrong teaching because of wrong thinking prior to lack of investigation. Some people would say to call Jesus as Lucifer this would be blasphemous but no it is correct that name was divine to Lucifer whom has now become satan. However that name Lucifer is now given to us, as it still belongs to Jesus and the body of Christ. This word Christ, is not Jesus second name, it means the anointing of Jesus we walk in that anointing and shine as lights to the world that is our job. We Christians should be shining like little Lucifers to the world. I know this don't sound correct according to the past teaching but that is it! It is past teaching that was wrong! Do not be conformed to this world or the traditions of men be ye transformed by the renewal of your mind as you present your bodies to Him. (Romans 12: verses 1 & 2)

So now what we have got, we got Christians now seeking after God's glory to be in the anointing, for His protection so we can shine as Lucifer to the world. ! O I hear you say that has to be wrong No dear brethren this is the true light now walk ye in it! And be free from the burden of thinking you can never be worthy to receive the Glory and walk in it as Jesus walked. True we can never be worthy in ourselves however Jesus has made it possible for us to

walk in His Glory and this is His purpose for us today. To walk in the She kina glory of God, to be filled with the Glory of God. O.K. ready for some more? Who is the prince of the power of the air? Satan right? No wrong again the Hebrew word Israel is prince. We the body of Christ are called spiritual Israel today, and just as we was wrong thinking about Lucifer! We are wrong thinking that satan is the prince and the power of the air! Who is this place reserved for? Yes you got it! It is reserved for the body of Christ being Israel meaning Prince, to rise up and be the prince the power of the air. I will come back to this statement later on in this book. Let us move on to some higher revelation, and look again at what Jesus was saying in Matthew when he said “ it shall be shouted from the mountain tops” I often wondered what this means, I thought this was some thing that was thrown in and only relevant for that time in history. However now I see *(Matthew 10: 27) what we received in darkness reveal it to light, and what ye hear in the ear, preach from the housetops.*

What this is mentioned here is housetops means = a higher place of revelations, if you tell it from the housetops, means you can see better from up on housetops. So we receive a higher revelation, and can see

a whole lot more! So we that have come into a higher revelation can see better and no person shall be able to hide their sins any longer. We shall be revealing like going to the housetops to preach it. The She kina Glory of God will be manifestation in such a way that (Romans 8: 14 -21 will be so evident that the groaning creations are the manifestations of the sons of God will manifest in the believers that even the shadow of Apostle Peter would heal the sick we see in the book of acts, many things like this will happen again when Christians finally take their right full place. Christians finally become a partaker of His divine nature. As it say's in Scriptures (1 John 3:2) Beloved now are we the Son's of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every one that has this hope in them purifieth them, even as He is pure.

However there is a process that we go through to receive the manifestations of the sons of God. As from this point we shall explain the process and give scriptures of the process that we call creation and formation of the Melchizedek Priesthood.

Remembering that Resurrection begins at the grave: death to our flesh life to allow the manifestations of the son of God to live through us.

CREATION AND FORMATION OF THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD

You will never be a King unto God, before being a priest unto God. Hebrews 3:1 God created things to perform things. God creates the Priest to form the king unto him. To consider Jesus is to comprehend the Priesthood. God wants us to be thinkers and do meditation of the word of God, just like the cow that chews the cud, then it produces the milk. As we meditate on the word of God it will produce, what we meditate on.

Heavenly Calling or a spiritual calling is the high calling of God that we are told to fix our mind on. The Apostle is an initiator for the sent one. Job.38 we see that Job cried out to God for an intercessor. We need intercessors to lay a hold of God, in order to understand the high priesthood, the Melchizedek Priesthood, was a much higher calling than the Levi priesthood. Yes and we must come to understand that Heaven is a realm of the spirit that we enter into beyond the veil, a new order

after the order of Melchizedek. Romans 8:14 those that are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God. Yes Sons that are Priests, Spirit that is in the word, the book that is within you! Colossians 1:12 We are now becoming that which we already are. Christian people have been too busy fighting God and believing it was the devil. Rather we just have to be whom we already are, out of our Nature, the God nature. Philippians 3:20 talks about inheritance =means most holy place. Our conversation should be one from dominion and authority, remember our citizenship is that of heaven. This heaven is an up, but not an up yonder; it is an uprising within you.(1 Peter 2:5-9)as we meditate on the scriptures, you will give an outward expression to that which you think on, meditate on, and peace will rule, and change your picture. This is the Kingly realm, when we speak from authority of the throne room of God.

Be silent before the Lord, and fall to sleep in that place of peace, our Spirit becomes a creator just like God is.

(Revelations 4:11) God creator created, Revelation 5:10 God has made us here, and formed, Formation taking place in us.

Just like in Genesis 2:3 and God blessed the seventh day and rested; now we are living in that (7th day) from Adam, or the third day from Jesus. (*this will be explained in more detail latter*) **NOTE: words created and made God created things, to make things.**(ISAIAH 43: 1) *Jacob was created /but Israel was formed*

FORM =(Greek) = same as twinkle

The bible say's in the moment of the twinkling of the eye we shall be changed in the strong's concordance Greek 4493 and 5150 (4141 says) beat into another form

However you cannot make the logos a rhema unless God give you the revelation of this! It will become a hard study and a brain teaser. However God is forming you, we will feel vexation, suppressed sometimes, distress, and pressed down, to be squeezed, into a shape or to be fashioned. To be fashioned into another shape for form. (Ezekiel 43: 10) talks about a selected people, a priesthood, and Kings being formed. (11) Form the house." let them estimate the value" is measure the pattern. And in (Revelation 11:1-2) measure the temple of God: (2) the outer court will be left out. It's not enough to have seen the pattern, but God has seen a people formed into the house. Formed the whole form thereof, "Shall be the most Holy" (*Romans 8:14*) *those that are led by the*

Spirit of God are the sons of God. Sons inherit all things.

But God formed priesthood and Kingships. (ISAIAH 43: 2-3 -10-11) and again in (Isaiah 48:10) this is the formation of the house, in the furnace of affliction, we are the same, we are not another. To many people say God will not share his glory with another! But we are not another we are the same; we are called to be the same as Jesus. (Revelations 4:11) *thou has created all things for thy pleasure, they are created.* (Hebrews 7:16) *talks about the power of an endless life.* However no man can take this honour by himself, (Hebrews 5:4) we have to be called for this. Hebrews: 10: 9- 17 - 23 Lo I come in the volume of a book for it is written of me, to do thy will O God, and now so do we!(you and me because we are living epistles of the book)

Now as we meditate on this and allow the word of God to convert our thinking! Philippians 2:13 says it is, God that is doing a work in you, to work out his good pleasure. The thing to remember at this point is. Are we going to allow God to work his good pleasure in and through us? We must also take everything into account and consider. We cannot take this onto ourselves; we have to be called for it? (Hebrews 5:4) also we must be compassionate, not every

one will understand and agree with this doctrine and teachings. (See Hebrews 5: 1-5 we must have compassion on the ignorant/ compassion with infirmity (Hebrews 2: 14- He himself took part of the same.)

God himself became a man, We shall pause at this point and go over what has been written with a little more details so we all catch up and read together Matthew 4: 4 Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God. We shall pick this up in the next chapter?

“JESUS AND THE WORD ARE ONE”

Chapter two and the continuation of

CREATION AND FORMATION OF THE MELCHIZEDEK
PRIESTHOOD

So by now you are reading this knowing full well that you are called and chosen, and you will be faithful to the call. However we still have a long way to go for the transformation to even start for the completion. The stage, of prophet, Priest, and king, is a journey we are on from creation to formation.

There are 12 blemishes’ that disqualify from Priesthood.

So here are the 12 blemishes but remember this is spiritual not natural. We are talking about spiritual blemishes that disqualify the person from being Priests.

- (1) Blind = Vision not the same; there are people that ask me how to I become a registered ministry or ordained Minister. Firstly let me say that most

successful ministers I have known are successful because they know whom it is that they believe in. They know that unless God himself promotes a person then its all for nothing anyway. There are others I have met and worked with that know the bible history, facts figures, dates times, cultures, and geographical locations of all the events in bible historical topics, for better than I would ever have known. I look at then some times with envy some times, and yet some of these people have not studied to show themselves approved unto God. They have studied to get a degree or a certificate from a certain college or university and they have the recognition from that institution and yet they still don't know the saviour, and lack the confidence to minister in a great way for God of our Lord Jesus Christ. In order to be on God's team we have to have the same plans and purpose as God himself. That is the Vision, with the same vision, is the confirmation that we are called of God.

- (2) Lame = A people that cannot minister peace, have you ever noticed that there are ministers that always come up with sermons of doom and gloom.

They minister fear, and judgment. We should be ministers that always minister good news. (i.e.) Yes there is doom and gloom for the sinner, there is always judgment that is on the side of sin! The old saying that there is no rest for the wicked is true. However that should not apply to the “Disciplined Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ” Yes Hell is very real! But you don’t have to go. That place is reserved for the wicked sinners and the devil and fallen angels. We know there is judgment and rewards, which one are you looking for? We also know there is a reverend fear of the Lord Jesus Christ, that some of us are born too. There is a battle of Armageddon coming but guess what the true Christian would never have to fear this. This battle is between the devils, of the world satan and Jesus Christ. We have no part of this; the good news is we read the back of the book! We win with Jesus, whom is the prince of peace. So with this mind of Christ it’s easy to minister peace.

(3) FLATNOSE: = Discernment of Spirit.

Every boxer that has been in the ring for too long ends up with a nose that cannot smell too good, so they cannot discern the foods smell either. Well in the

spiritual sense this is a person that has a flat nose. A minister that has a flat nose has lost his discernment, that's if he ever had it at all.

(4) **SUPERFLOURUS = THINGS ADDED.**

I have known a lot of ministers with this problem, it can affect us all. We have to take notice to the word of God; there is a warning in the book of revelations that said. Do not add things to the word of God, for whosoever shall add to the word of God, the plagues of God shall be added to him. This of course is talking about the people that are using the word of God in a deceitful way? However it does not say that the bible simple said that if you add to it you shall be worthy of the plagues of God also. (so let take heed to this)

(5) **Brocken Footed =Hindered Walk DOING MINISTRY WITH HURTS THAT ARE NOT HEALED.**

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DOING MINISTRY WITH HURTS THAT ARE NOT HEALED.

Some for one reason or another we do not get healed right away it may take time. To brake a hand or a foot can take a long time, however if we do not rest the hand or the foot from working it, then it will take a lot longer to heal. The same is true in a spiritual sense, if we do not take time out of ministry when we need a

rest then the hurts, will hinder our walk with God and the people we minister too. So times this can take a lot longer because we have a spiritual pride, because we should know better, and through this spiritual pride it will hinder our walk with God and until we humble ourselves to be healed, we will never be healed. Some ministers never get healed of this because they do not recognize the signs, that they need healing in their emotions.

(7) CROOKED BACK = CANNOT STAND TALL, (SELF CONDEMNATION)

Like I said before this does apply to all of us all or any of these blemishes can or do come on us from time to time. However we are talking about the road less travelled here we talking about people that are called of God. These are the hindrances that will come to us from time to time and we are to recognise the signs. The only thing we can be guilty of here is to ignore the signs and do and say nothing to help ourselves when we are in trouble, hoping it will all be better soon. *(1 john 1 : 9) God is faithful and just to forgive us our sin, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness, as we choose to walk in the light as he is in the light.*

However some times we condemn ourselves even though we know what the word of God has said about our sins, we know God has forgiven us and cleanse us. *For some reason we condemn ourselves and some times walk in a self condemnation, we don't mean too. However this is what is meant by the crooked back.*

(8) DAWF = STUNT GROWTH (WRONG DIET)

Having the wrong diet can course sickness in the natural, well the same in the spiritual sense we hear the wrong words that bring us into bondage, this can and will stunt your growth. The word of god said we should be ready to preach in season and out of season. But we have to preach the right stuff? Not to preach to bring people in to church for our benefit, manipulation, intimidation, and eventually condemnation. This is the control of the worldly preacher that gets away with calling himself a minister. He is to blame for people having the wrong diet and making them a dwarf stunt of growth.

(9) BLEMISH OF THE EYE: = MATTHEW 7:5

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy!

I know many Ministers of God that mean well but have lost the mercy they need to be good Minister of the word of God. We all should never loose sight of this

because when we need mercy ourselves for some thing we may have said, or did wrong in our decisions, we need a merciful Wife in life, and staff to restore us.

(10) SCURVY = SAILOR LACKS VITAMINS.

This simple a person whom eats junk food all the time, and lacks the vitamins they need to be healthy. I know Christian Minister that open up every sermon with (john 3:16) nothing wrong with (John 3: 16) but it's not what feeds your Spirit for ever! We all need the meat of the word of God in order to grow. Yes milk of the word and strong meat needed.

(11) SCABBED = WOUNDS NOW COVERED UP. This talks of a hurt that is now healed over with a scab.

Some times we think we may have forgotten our past hurts, until the scab is knocked off and out comes the same old wound, that we thought we was healed.

This happens to Ministers that have not dealt with there past hurts, and when they hear there own hurt from some other person they can identify with their own hurts also. This can some times disqualify the minister from being a priest onto God.

(12) STONES BROKEN = RE PRODUCTIVE ORGANS THAT ARE NOT WORKING CORRECTLY.

O.K. this is referring to a Minister that cannot disciple himself any more because he has hurts, and lost his love.

We are commanded of God to love people, not only love thy neighbours as ourselves. But to love every body our enemy, the very next person that called us a bad person for doing well. We are to pray for those that despitefully use us for their own gain. However if we loose the love and avoid to disciple anyone because the way has become hard. Then we are secretly saying to yourself let take the easy way out. Don't rock the boat with anyone, don't let us disciple anyone its too hard. Jesus said make disciples, not just converts but true disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we do not do this because the way is too hard then we have lost the way of Jesus. The reproductive organs are not at work, spiritually and this is a direct violation of (Matthew 28: 19-20) of what the Lord Jesus Christ told us to do. We are to reproduce ourselves into others, as the Lord Jesus Christ has given us command

Now we understand the title of the book

JESUS LIVES IN YOUR HOMETOWN.

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CREATION AND FORMATION OF THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD. (part 2)

Assuming you the reader is a disciplined Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, and then there is a birthing taking place within you, a ministry of excellence!

As the creation and the formation of the Melchizedek Priesthood is taking place, there is a new order of things. This new order is that eventually as a son the son inherits all things from his Father! But a priest rules. There is a birthing taking place, maybe with you; a ministry of excellence will come from this. Hebrews means a crossing over and its about time we true Disciplined Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ finally crossed over to the cannan land and receive the promises that are set out in the word of God, and enter into the Kingdom of God.

Alshadi = means the breasts one this is the mother side of God, the breasted one Nature = means to bring forth or produce the name of Jesus=nature.

Prophet, Priest and King,=

Righteousness, peace, joy, = the kingdom of God.

O.k. we are to amplify just a little more about the blemishes that disqualify the priesthood. Only for the purpose of teaching as we shall see this is necessary latter on. As all these blemishes are of a spiritual nature. God has many sons but not many Priests. This is

a third realm dealing as it were. "Alohim "creative sons of the most high. To be exalted into a higher realm in your thinking is a heavenly realm. Jesus walked in a open heaven, and said to Nicodemus that he was in heaven, "Jeremiah 3: 15" God gives Pastors after his own heart, which will feed the flock. "Ezekiel 34: 14 talks about the favour of God, you have received favour of God, just like Mary was favoured by God and gave birth to Jesus. If you are reading this with understanding it is because you are called for this.

Even now immortality is a present truth; we have to grow to understand how, to receive it. "Joel" is the example of the type of army that shall be called together in these last days. Prophets around the world have predicted this is happening now 2012. Joel said I will cleanse their blood, which has not been cleansed. "Anyone can come to Jesus from the outer-court" and even in the days of Saul most people followed Saul more than David in the beginning. There has been very few that have recognised the true anointing like that of David. (this is a type and shadow) So shall it be in the last days, not many will notice the true anointing. Revelation 2:7 talks of the tree of life, Matthew 24:-- we are becoming that tree to the nations.

The marriage supper of the lamb is to take place now, that we many become Kings and Priests onto God. The catching away that some people have called rapture is taking place now! The Glorious appearing is taking place now, it is called the Parousia?

The glorious appearing is taking place in the saints now! If people don't see Jesus in you then they will never see Jesus in the air? The rapture has been a myth; the second coming of Jesus is taking place now within the saints. If the body of Christ are still waiting to be ruptured out of the world to escape the tribulations of the world, then this is a deception. Them people that believe that will be beaten up by the devil, because they are not looking for Jesus to manifest internal, they are looking for Jesus externally. The rapture to escape tribulations is taking place internally not externally. We have to be ready for Jesus to be doing a work within us, and overcome all that there is to overcome. Revelations *say's to him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me on my throne, even as I have overcome and sit with my father on His throne.*

This is now, not some time a far off, (2 Peter 1: 5) if there is any inner unrighteousness it will be revealed when the living word comes. (This is the scabbed) we will be knocking off that scab again and show to be not healed yet!

However where there is true righteousness, it shall be manifested righteousness and show the "fruits of the Spirit" (Romans 5:1-2) It is not the length of your hair or the cloths that you wear, that will make any difference, (Romans 8: 1) it will be whom we are in Christ, and walk in it. *There is therefore now no condemnation for them in Christ Jesus, whom walks not after the flesh by in the Spirit.*

This does take some work on our part; we have to be ready to submit to the working of the Holy Spirit to do a work within us. We reckon ourselves death to sin, and the works of the flesh, it does take a diligence and a work in seeking after righteousness. (Jeremiah 23:5-6) The Lord our righteousness is about to be revealed what is meant by this scripture. (Jeremiah 33:15-16) Jehovah Tsidkenu shall be revealed the true meaning! This is not an outward appearing it starts from within, and shall be revealed outwardly from them that manifest the true Son's of the Living God. What has been hidden in Isaiah 48: 5-6 shall now be revealed and shone out of us like light from within. And our words shall be like fire words and we shall be known to some as ministers of fire. We must be ready to grow up into Him in all things; we are his branch of righteousness. This why we are called a SHE shall be called, our soul and our Spirit has to be married, we are called the Bride of Christ. (Hebrews 7: 1)

(should bring a peace to us) It would seem like most people don't want to qualify for the priesthood, they do want it all to be handed to them. Without any work on their part! This will only happen when the king of righteousness is worked out of us, or is being worked out. We must become "love" this is becoming Ministry and them broken stones are being healed, and we have a reproductive organs producing, and imparting life to the people

God has trusted us with. (Colossians 3: 3-4) We shall show His Glory as we work with Him.

THE 3 BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIESTHOOD:

- (1) Must be born into the right family (son of Aaron)
- (2) Blemishes = is a floor of character. (Leviticus 21:18)
- (3) Priest had to be 30 years of age (30 is the fullness)

We must become the “Ark of the Covenant”

Yes we must become “LOVE” of God.(God has many son’s but not many priests)(Romans 8: 14 -28) after “Alohim” creative sons of the most high, There is a Sonship Company is all about redeeming groaning creation.

Priesthood reconciled. God man, ministering between heaven and earth. (Job 9:33) “cry out for adaysment”

KINGSHIP is speaking as the Lord. (Kings Decree) Job 22.

“A King/Priest Ministry after the order of Melchizedek I decree a thing and it shall be established”

“A people that can minister peace”

“A life giving Spirit is a heavenly calling” a highest calling.

Exodus 19: 5-6 A kingdom of Priests, is the mediator on behalf of mankind. (1 peter 2:2) must be 30 years of age at least (or) full age, or mature. (Isa 45: 15) the God of Israel the saviour that revealed secrets (Job 23:3-8} Genesis 28:16 God can be working in you and know one knows but you (John 4:6) (Hebrews 5:6-8) even Jesus had to be made perfect! Being made perfect, He became the author (or the source of life)

“THE BIBLE, THE BOOK ITSELF AND HOW IT CAME TO US”

THE BIRTH OF THE BIBLE:

The problem of human relationship with God finally comes to this: “How can I know God’s will, and do it?” Originally, God intended that man should be instructed in his will, and kept obedient to it, just by the influence of conscience. But the rule of conscience failed to preserve human innocence, and the first couple found themselves expelled from the Garden of Eden.

At once God began to inaugurate a new principle, the rule of law; and the first major step in this process was taken when God called Abram to leave his native home, changed his name to Abraham (“father of a multitude,” Gen 17:5) or the father of many nations some translation say’s. This established him as the forefather of the Hebrew people. From among the Hebrew God chose the family of Israel, and this family he built into then nation that was destined to become the recipients and keepers of his written law (Rom.3: 1).

Accordingly, about 600 years after the call of Abraham, that is, about 1400BC, the time came for this written revelation to begin. It was to embody a history of the proceeding centuries, right back to the day of Creation, and it was to include God’s laws, promises, prophecies, and the continuing Salvation-history of his people. Moses was the man chosen from among the thousands of Israel to commence the sacred writings-Moses received living oracles to give to us”(acts 7:38). This written law, by its permanence and freedom from corruption, would provide a more reliable guide to man than either conscience or oral tradition.

Having chosen the people of Israel to be the guardians of his law, God then guaranteed its preservation by separating Israel from all other nations, and by stamping indelibly upon the national consciousness a sense of responsibility towards sacred writings. Israel continually lapsed into idolatry. Again and again the nation persecuted the very prophets of God sent to teach them His law. The scriptures themselves ruthlessly exposed Israel’s faults and warned of the coming judgement.

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The prophets said however still this nation remained faithful to the task of killing the prophets and yet preserved what Israel was receiving, recording,

And preserving the “living oracles.” They killed the prophets, but preserved their prophecies! They received the laws of God, continually violated them, but still jealously recorded those same laws! They worshipped Baal, but were careful to maintain the revelation of the true God! Across the centuries, Israel gathered the words of God together, preserved them intact, and eventually offered them to the world. And so they came to us.

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The first mention of writing in the Bible is in Exodus 17:14, where the lord commanded Moses “to write in a book” the story of the fight with Amalek. However it maybe said that the actual commencement of the book that will outlive heaven and earth took place on the awful heights of Sinai, when Moses stood alone before God (exodus 19:16-) And from this Majestic beginning, about 40 persons, from all station in life, and spread over some 1600 years, were engaged in writing about 1400BC< and the last words were probably written by the apostle John about 97 AD in Asia Minor.

THE MEANING OF “BIBLE”

“Bible” is a collective term which is used to describe the group of books which Christians believe contain the only true and complete revelation of God’s will for the human race. The word of “Bible” is not the title of a book, it is derived from two Greek words, “ta biblia,” which mean simply, “the books”. The early church added to “bibla” a distinguishing epithet such as “Holy” “Divine” “Sacred” “inspired”, and this usage was adopted without alteration into Latin of the Middle Ages. From Latin the words have come into English as “the Holy Bible”, and this expression is now used by us all to refer exclusively to the collected sacred books of the Old and new Testaments. So its worth repeating that “the Bible” is not the title of a book, but is the heading under many books, with which a great variety of style and content, are gathered. The message of these books is one. However that message comes to us through a wide diversity of style and of form. The Bible contains drama, philosophy, poetry, narrative, history, song, parables, proverbs, prophecy, geography- in fact, almost every kind of literature; but it is all wonderfully moulded by the hand of God into a single divine revelation to mankind.

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Among the authors of the various books of the Bible were Kings, princes, fishermen, priests, shepherds, farmers, a tax-gatherer, politicians, scribes, prophets, poets, etc., -but all of these, we are told, spoke and wrote not from their own will, but only as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21.) The word "Scriptures" is derived from the Latin, and means simply "the writings." It occurs in John 7:42, Acts 17:11, Romans 4:3, etc. Another common description of the Bible is the "word of God"-see 2 Tim 2:9 Hebrews 4:12 etc.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is composed of 66 books, and they are divided into two grand divisions known as the Old Testament and the New Testament; with 39 books in the former, and 27 in the latter. The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, with a few chapters in Aramaic, and the New Testament was written in Greek.

The Old Testament consists of a group of books current among the Jews in Palestine in the time of Jesus, because He accepted these writings as scripture, they were accepted also by the early Christians. The New Testament consists of a group of writings by a number of the leaders of the early church. From the earliest times these were accepted as being especially stamped with divine authority, and the churches on an equal footing with the Old Testament placed them.

The Old Testament records by history, type, prophecy and poetry, the story of the nation Israel about the nature and purpose of God. The New Testament records, in memoirs and letters, the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the interpretation given to his life and teachings by the early church. There is also a history of the early church, and a book of prophecy. The Old Testament begins with the fall of man; the New Testament ends with the restoration of man.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

- ❖ **The Old Testament is divided into five parts.....**
- ❖ **THE LAW, Consist the first five books we call the Pentateuch. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.**
- ❖ **HISTORY, -[twelve books] Joshua -to- Esther**
- ❖ **POETRY, -[five books] Job...to. -Song of Solomon.**
- ❖ **MAJOR PROPHETS, -[twelve books] from Hosea.to. -Daniel.**
- ❖ **AND MINOR PROPHETS. [twelve books] Hosea ..To. - Malachi.**

This arrangement of the books of the Old Testament was probably made about the middle of the 3rd century BC. It reflects the

Subject matter of the various sections, rather than the chronological order in which they were written.

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament is divided into six parts....

- ❖ **BIOGRAPHY, -[four books] Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.**
- ❖ **HISTORY, -none [one book] book of Acts.**

- ❖ **CHRISTIAN CHURCH LETTERS, --[nine books] from Romans.to. - 2 Thessalonians.**
- ❖ **PASTORAL AND PERSONAL LETTERS, --[four books] 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, 1,2 and Philemon.**
- ❖ **HEBREW CHRISTIAN LETTERS,--[eight books] Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1-2-3-John, and the book of Revelation**
- ❖ **PROPHECY- [one book] Revelation.**

The origin of this arrangement of the 27 books of the New Testament is in fact unknown. It reflects the logical and chronological order of the subject matter of each part, but it gives no indication of the order in which the books were actually written. The first New Testament documents to be written were probably the letter of James and the early letters of Paul [between AD 45 and 60] The four gospels, acts, the later letters, and Revelation were written between AD 60 and 100. This is without too much speculation. THE MEANING OF "TESTAMENT"

"Diatheke" was used to translate the Hebrew word "covenant" this word was later changed from "suntheke"? Apparently because "diatheke" enabled them to place an emphasis on the divine initiative in formulating the covenant.

Ordinarily, a covenant requires the concerned parties to reach an equal agreement on its terms and conditions, and if either party breaches the contract, the covenant becomes void. By contrast, "diatheke" was usually applied to a situation where just one of the parties took full responsibility for formulating the covenant. In the context of scripture, "diatheke" describes a covenant in which God has arbitrarily laid down the conditions, without consulting man and God simply demands that we yield without argument to his terms.

So because "diatheke" held this special meaning of a unilateral contract, it was the word commonly used in the Greek world to describe what we would call a "Will" or a "testament". This was the translation given to it in the old Latin versions of the Bible, where it was rendered as "testamentum"; and from there it passed into English as "testament".

"Testament" is an allowable translation of "diatheke"; but it can be misleading, for to us it holds the idea of a benefit, which is bestowed only after the testator's death. However while it is true that the covenant God has made with us is given by death [that is Christ], and in this sense the covenant may be called a "testament," in other respects it is far removed from the ordinary "Will." Hence it is generally better to translate "diatheke" as "covenant" rather than "testament" for ref; Exodus 24:7 2Kings 23:2-21 Jeri 31:31 Luke 22:20 2cor 3: 14 and Hebrews 12: 24 there are plenty more however our information is drawn from these alone. To the exception where Hebrews (: 15-18 where "diatheke" is used in senses, a "Will" and a "covenant."

SO NOW WE COME TO THE QUESTION"HOW DID THE BIBLE COME TO US?

Well before the time of Christ, the Old Testament had reached its final form, being accepted by the Jewish nation as their inspired "scriptures" It then contained the same books as our English Bible, but in a different arrangement. The Jews, of course, did not know it as the "Old Testament" [nor do they to day] they used the following terms...THE LAW FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. THE PROPHETS --[four earlier], Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, [four later] Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, The Twelve.

THE WRITINGS- THREE poetical, Psalms, Proverbs, Job.

FIVE SCROLLS- song of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastics, Esther.

THREE OR FOUR BOOKS Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah, Chronicles.

About 250 BC. A Greek translation of the Hebrew scriptures was made at Alexandria in Egypt. It was traditionally supposed to have been made by 72 Jewish scholars, this translation is called the Septuagint [seventy], and it is usually written as LXX. The LXX re-classified the OT books according to subject matter, and this is the order followed in our English Bibles. The Christian Churches first accepted these Jewish scriptures as the ""word of

God" and added them to the Apostolic writings gradually over the years [Col 4:16] as the Apostles passed away the churches started to make copies and collections of all the available apostolic writings. These were scattered through the Roman Empire far and wide from the original manuscripts. The copies were done by hand and laborious work, travelling to various parts of the empire. The making of copies by hand was both tedious and dangerous work and many perilsous times. For 300 years imperial persecutions, during which many Christians died. Christians were compelled to meet in private and they kept their secret books well hidden or are put to death for it. It was Roman policy not only to kill the Christian believers but to burn their books also. This had one big advantage know one would risk their lives unless it was the genuine article and complete 66 books. Under such circumstances it was slow work for the churches scattered over the vast extent of the Roman Empire to come to uniformity in their collections of authentic Apostolic writings. Some of the books in the east did not become quickly in the west; and some issued in the west were slow to gain recognition in the east; each Church was very careful to satisfy itself before accepting any writings as genuine.

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It should be mentioned and remembered that the chapter and verses numbers was not a part of the original text of scriptures. Robert Stephen's introduced this in 1551AD. In places the system is clumsy and breaks the continuity of thought. Italics in the King James, or,

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Version, indicate that words lacking from the original text have been supplied by the translators to complete the sense of the passage in English. Most modern translations have some other scheme, which is usually explained in the preface. The printing, invented by John Gutenberg, 1454 AD, removed the danger of errors in the text, made bibles cheap and abundant, and greatly promoted the circulation and influence of the Bible among all people. Up to this time all books had to be copied out by hand. In the Middle Ages a Bible could cost the wages of a workman for an entire year.

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The trial of a Pastor on "tithes"

IMAGINE

"The Trial of a Pastor"

Judge: Mr. Jones you have been **charged with multiple counts of extortion**. Your crime spree covers 20 years and thousands of victims. You have defrauded people out of their money with fear and manipulation, telling them they had to tithe 10% of their income as per the LAW to your Regd. organization (called Church) and that God would bless them if they did. You also told them that if they didn't tithe God would curse them.

How do you plead?

Mr. Jones: I plead not guilty your Honour,

I have done nothing wrong. I have only preached what the Bible says. In the Bible Abraham tithed to Melchizedek and God blessed him for his faithful giving. The Bible even says he was rich in silver and gold.

Judge: Is it not true, Mr. Jones, that in Genesis chapter 13 verse 2 the Bible says Abraham was rich with livestock, silver and gold?

Mr. Jones: Yes, you are exactly right, that's what I just told you.

Judge: Ok, we read about Abraham being a rich man in chapter 13 but it is not until Genesis chapter 14 that we read about Abraham's tithe to Melchizedek. So Abraham was already a rich man before he tithed to Melchizedek, wasn't he?

Mr. Jones: Yes, I suppose you are right.

Judge: So his riches were not the result of his tithe to Melchizedek?

Mr. Jones: No.

Judge: Mr. Jones, you also say God blessed him for his faithful giving. How many times is it recorded that Abraham gave tithes to Melchizedek?

Mr. Jones: Well, just once.

Judge: So the Bible never said that he gave week after week?

Mr. Jones: No it does not.

Judge: Where did Abraham get the things that he gave to Melchizedek?

Mr. Jones: Well the Bible says it was from the plunders of war?

Judge: So you are telling me that he gave from the plunders of war?

Mr. Jones: Yes that's what the Bible says.

Judge: So he basically took things that were not really his in the first place and gave them as the tithe?

Mr. Jones: That is what the scripture seems to indicate.

Judge: Is it recorded that he ever took anything from his own possessions and tithed them to Melchizedek or anyone else?

Mr. Jones: I guess not

Judge: You **guess** not, you are a teacher and you are only guessing, is it or is it not written that he ever gave any of his own possessions as a tithe to anyone?

Mr. Jones: No it is not written anywhere that I have seen.

Judge: Is it recorded as to what exactly Abraham did give Melchizedek?

Mr. Jones: I believe it says plunder?

Judge: So plunder could be any number of things?

Mr. Jones: Yes, I suppose

Judge: It could have been food, cattle, sheep, the people's possessions or any number of things. It does not say it was all money correct?

Mr. Jones: Yes you are correct; it does not say just money

Judge: As a matter of fact money is never mentioned in that account at all is that correct Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones: Yes your Honour, money is never mentioned just goods and food and people.

Judge: So there is no way you can say with any certainty that Abraham in fact gave Melchizedek any money at all?

Mr. Jones: That is right.

Judge: I only have one last question for you Mr. Jones; did God command Abraham to give this plunder tithe to Melchizedek?

Mr. Jones: No, it appears that he did this voluntarily.

Judge: So are you trying to tell me that because of this voluntary, one time gift by Abraham, that may not have even consisted of money, all Christians everywhere are obligated to bring 10% of their weekly pay check to a local Regd.Organization-church?

Judge: Considering all the evidence I would say you are beyond any shadow of a doubt guilty of deliberately trying to make the scriptures says things they have not

said for financial gain.

Mr. Jones: Ok your Honour, I can see how foolish I was to try and use the story of Melchizedek to try and get the people to tithe money. But there are many other verses that will support my belief on tithing. Jacob said he would give God 10% of everything. I think we should follow his example.

Judge: [Let's see what Jacob said. Please read the verse you are talking about for me Mr. Jones.](#)

Mr. Jones: In Genesis chapter 28 starting at verse 20 it says. Jacob vowed a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and clothing to put on, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, and Yahweh will be my God, then this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, will be God's house. Of all that you will give me I will surely give the tenth to you."

Judge: [You said we should follow Jacobs's example, is that right Mr. Jones?](#)

Mr. Jones: Yes that is right, he vowed to give a tenth and we should too.

Judge: [Let me point out one thing for you Mr. Jones, Jacob said he would Give God a tenth, ONLY if He blessed him first. So as you said previously, we should follow Jacob's example and tell God that we will only give him a tenth if he blesses us first. Is that right?](#)

Mr. Jones: That is not what I meant.

Judge: [What did you mean then?](#)

Mr. Jones: That we should give God a tenth also.

Judge: [There you go again, trying to make the scripture say what you want it to say for your benefit. I would also like you to tell me the scriptures that say that Jacob kept his vow with God. I would also like to know where he gave the tenth to because there was no temple or Levites to give it to at that time.](#)

Mr. Jones: I can not think of any scriptures that say where or if he ever tithed after his vow.

Judge: [It seems fairly obvious to me that Jacob made a voluntary and conditional vow to God. This in no way can be used as a reason to demand others to bring their income to you or any other place.](#)

Mr. Jones: I do have a few more scriptures that I believe will show that we are supposed to tithe.

Judge: [You have not said anything yet to convince me one little bit that people are obligated to tithe money to the local organizational institutions -churches and that you were justified in what you were doing. You have taken scripture and misapplied it to your beliefs and for your gain. But in order to be fair to you I will allow you to present more evidence.](#)

Mr. Jones: In the book of Malachi chapter 3 starting at verse 8 it says, will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, In what have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now with this, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. So you see your Honour, we are commanded to bring the tithes into the storehouse or God will curse us.

Judge: Answer me this Mr Jones, Who was God Speaking to here?

Mr Jones: To the People of Israel

Judge: Can you please read Malachi 2: 1 Please Mr Jones

Mr Jones: Now This command is for you O PREIST!!

Judge: Did God stop talking to the Priest in chap 3 Mr Jones?

Mr Jones: No your Honour!

Judge: Answer me this Mr. Jones; were you aware that God never required anyone to tithe money?

Mr. Jones: No I didn't know that.

Judge: The tithe spoken of here was always edible products never money.

Mr. Jones: well your Honour that is because they didn't have money at the time so God had them tithe food instead.

Judge: Not true, money is first mentioned in Genesis and Malachi was written hundreds of years later. God had them bring food in so that the Levites, the fatherless and widows may eat and be satisfied. The tithe was used mainly to take care of people. Also notice it says in the verse you quoted, that there may be food in my house. The food was the tithe. How do you completely overlook the word food in those verses?

Mr. Jones: I don't know

Judge: I also want you to know that these verses speak to nation under the Old Testament law. As you may or may not know Jesus fulfilled the law, it is no longer binding.

Judge: Once again you have tried to completely take a scripture out of context and apply it to others for your benefit. Can you give me a single scripture where God changed the tithe from food to money?

Mr. Jones: I do not know of any.

Judge: So if God never changed it from food to money who did?

Mr. Jones: Man must have.

Judge: So far all you have done Mr. Jones, is take Old Testament scriptures out of context and try to apply it to believers under the New Covenant. Is this all the proof you have?

Mr. Jones: I do have a New Testament scripture that will show that Jesus told us to tithe.

Judge: Ok let me hear it.

Mr. Jones: Jesus said in Matthew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. But you ought to have done these, and not to have left the other undone. See Jesus said we should be tithing.

Judge: Let me ask you a question, who was Jesus talking to?

Mr. Jones: The scripture says the Scribes and Pharisees.

Judge: Are you a scribe or Pharisee?

Mr. Jones: Of course not.

Judge: Jesus also said in that passage, you have left undone the weightier matters of the law. Are we under the law Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones: No.

Judge: Why not?

Mr. Jones: Because Jesus fulfilled it.

Judge: When did Jesus fulfil the law?

Mr. Jones: When He was crucified.

Judge: So the law was still in effect until Jesus death?

Mr. Jones: That is correct.

Judge: I think you know where I am going with this don't you?

Mr. Jones: Yes you're Honour. Since Jesus had not yet been crucified and the law was still binding the Pharisees were required to tithe because it was part of the law. Once the law ended, tithing ended also.

Judge: I want you to take a look at that verse again. Also tell me, what were they tithing?

Mr. Jones: The scripture says it was mint, dill and cumin.

Judge: Is money mentioned?

Mr. Jones: No it was not.

Judge: Once again it was edible products that they were tithing, not money. Do you have anything else you would like to say?

Mr. Jones: If people only tithed edible products like the scripture says, then how would the church survive? We have our mortgage payment, utility bills, staff salary and a host of other things that we have to pay each week. We depend on the money from the people.

Judge: By "church" you mean your organization isn't Mr Jones?

-The need does not justify the means. In other words, just because you have all these debts does not give you the right to twist and manipulate scripture and cause people to give under fear of being cursed by God to meet your needs. Does It Mr Jones?

In closing, let me recap a few things for you Mr. Jones.

-The tithe was never money;

-The tithe was an Old Testament law, which is no longer binding. When it was binding the tithe was used to take care of people, not buildings.

- We are under a new covenant now.

Paul instructs the Corinthian believers how they are to give. He says in second Corinthians chapter 9 verse 7, *Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart; not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. So each believer is supposed to give as he or she has determined in his or her heart.*

If they determine to Give 10% well and good, If they keep aside some every week to meet this more better. If you are trying to make people give under the threat of being cursed or any other reason even blessing, you are wrong. Someone can not give cheerfully if they are being forced to give. If 'your church can not survive on freewill offerings maybe God is not part of your church at all.

Judge: Mr Jones, Do you intentionally put your people under a Curse or Bondage?

Mr Jones: Of Course Not!!

Judge: Can you Read in context Gal 3:10-11 For as many as are of the *works of the law are under the curse*: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them

AND

Gal 5:1-4 *Stand* fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again *with the yoke of bondage*....

Mr. Jones: I never realized all these things, I have always been taught that we had to tithe money to the local church and that is what I have always taught. I can see now that I was completely wrong. I did not study the scripture for myself, I only took mans word for it.

Yes ' **am guilty**. I will not teach this error anymore.

Sentencing..... All Arise

Next... (now please wait till you make up your mind on this subject, till then ponder on this Subject)

Home

Will the End come as others have predicted? What do you think preacher?

Well know one has really asked me? I guess those that really know me would know my answer anyway!! Why are there people witnessing on the street cnr' Saying the end of the world is coming? Well we are living in the last day that is for sure but these last days, have been the last days all my life time. I was born in 1948 when the British helped to establish Israel as a Nation, people thought at that time it was near the end, predicting that the end of some thing is near! Well we are closer to the end than we have ever been. However some Media one asked Lester Summeral, and Smith Widdlesworth, what would you do if God spoken to you and said He is coming next Tuesday or when ever? And they both said words to the same affect; they would go out and plant an oak tree. The oak tree is the longest and hardest growing tree but this is the time it would take to fulfil the prophecy.

Well before I forget I do have books on this subject

<http://www.divineconnexionsofchrist.com> well it's a real shame that people listen to the fables of the unlearned and unwise, and silly carnal people. Rather than give double honour to those whom have really "studied to show themselves approved of God a workman that needs not to be ashamed. 2 timothy 2:15. Yes well there will always be some one some where trying there luck to make predictions, but without the right Spirit it is at very best a lucky guess if they are some where near correct. I believe without Scripture to back up the predictions then they are just blowing there own trumpet. It's like a wet day without an umbrella you gona' get wet? In Corinthians scripture talks about blowing the last trumpet, this signifies a message. In the old days if there was a message from God and the Prophet was about to speak, the trumpet was blown and the

message began to come forth from the Prophet of the day! So in this New Testament times, we see this as mostly a Spiritual thing that is about to happen. Those that have ears to hear let them hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. We also know that all Scripture has to be fulfilled not some here and some there! And then a wild prediction on the latest whip that some one is decided to preach now! So I am particularly interested in Romans chapter 8 that the teacher is talking about "walking in the Spirit, and not after the flesh" and goes on to say 'that all creation groans, and travails in pain until NOW! And cry out for the manifestations of the Son's of God. Well, Well, Well, the rapture believers, and the doom's day people, have all forgotten to read this didn't they? Because this has to be happening soon. If we have a manifestation of the Spirit of Jesus happening in our mortal bodies why look to be rapture out of tribulations, we can go through anything!!! With a manifestation of the Spirit of God happening in this body, nothing by any means will hurt us. So this is the hope that I have and by this hope we purify our hearts, this is what the scriptures say? Not that other thing.....end of the world will not be predicted by any man Jesus said so, only the Father in heaven knows when that time will come.

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THE GRACE OF GOD.

Colossians 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding:

Now this is the prayer to pray and the positive confession or *affirmation* to have, to receive the Grace of God. Being filled with the knowledge of God, *the knowing* how to pray, is the key to receiving the Grace of God. = Seeing the answer comes.

2 Kings 2:9-15. Part [1] the anointing of God can be transmitted, part [2] however there are always conditions. Elisha met the conditions that were asked of him, to receive the Anointing.

[Part [3] you must know whom you are in Christ! Luke **22:28-29** we have to stay faithful to what is shown to us of the Lord. [**Rev 17:14**] we must be faithful and “should be hungering for the anointing and the Sonship” when tribulations come on us don’t look to get out of Tribulation, look to go through it. If we want out, when in a tribulation, then that will not change anything in the Spirit. However having patience to go through the tribulation will change the situation, if we get out the tribulation somehow then it means we will have to go through it some other time. **GRACE** is having the ability of God to do His will **Philippians 2: 12-13** Grace is: God’s righteousness at Christ’s expense, Grace is having the ability to do what we cannot do ourselves. We see in Scripture that there is a working out, and a working in. God works His will and good pleasure. “You have to work out what God has worked in you.” But don’t try to work out of you, what God has not put in you. **Hebrews 6:9-12** you must be diligent in the things that God has shown you to do in your life. Math 26:40 and Luke 22:31 You will work out, what God has put in, by prayer, the Apostle Paul sought the Lord three times in prayer. **2Cor 12: 6-9** notice what the answer was my **Grace is sufficient for you.** **Acts 13: 44-49** acts 14:20-



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“We are like a Bonsai Tree everything is on the inside, and you have to work it out, God will not do your part, and you can not do His part. **2 Peter 3:18** says **Grow in Grace we need new Grace as our circumstances change.** We need a “special endowment of Grace” for each need that arises. John I: talks about Grace and truth come by Jesus Christ; Grace is Gods ability to do what we know we cannot do ourselves. **Romans 4:16** it is of faith that it might be by Grace to the end the promises might be sure to all the seed.

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We will **not see** the promises come to pass even if we are holding on to a TRUTH, we need both **Grace and truth** mark 5: -

Matthew **14: 28** we see here that Peter had faith for a while, but started to sink, as his faith ran out, and it was MERCY that JESUS put him back in the boat. Some people just have a boat ministry, meaning all they can have faith for is to receive the Mercy. **“Do we have a boat ministry?”** “Do you have a boat Ministry?”

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Or do we have the ability to walk on the water, by Grace.

In conclusion:

Hebrews 4:16 “let us come boldly to the throne of Grace” This is how we get graces, for what we cannot do in ourselves.

If we don’t do this then we will get discouraged and slothful.

Hebrews 9-12 read in the amplified. Math 26:37-41-44 and **Luke 22:31** Peter had this warning, Jesus prayed three times [verses 46] 2 cor 12; 7 Paul prayed three times.

Jesus prayed three times when he faced His Geth-sem-a-ne. Peter did not pray but slept, and denied the Lord three times.

WE must come to the throne, to obtain Grace, to do what we cannot do ourselves.

If we think that we can do a thing without Grace, then we are doing our own thing.

Faith changes things, but grace changes people. If you let your Grace grow, and then your Faith will work for you.

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**NEWS BEFORE IT HAPPENS (PART 2) THIS IS THE TEACHING
WE HAVE TO USE TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOD IS WORKING IN
THESE END TIMES. AS WE IDENTIFY THEN WE WILL
UNDERSTAND THIS IS A HEALING FOR THE NEXT MOVE OF THE
SPIRIT OF GOD THAT WILL FLOOD THROUGH THE WHOLE
EARTH LET IT BEGIN WITH YOU!
SPIRIT FILLED CHAMPIONS- JEPHTAH BOOK OF JUDGES.**

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 18:32, Zechariah 4:6

FOUNDATION TEXT: Judges Chapter 8 to 12

Gilead's son, Jephthah, was illegitimate, rejected and thrown out by his brothers! What a sad picture!

PUT DOWN!
ACCUSED!
NO REAL IDENTITY!
ROOTLESS!
NO INHERITANCE!

The perfect set-up for severe personality damage because of his traumatic past! He could have accepted failure as the norm for his life and said "well, my life isn't worth anything anyway!"

[How many today because of the lack of self-worth, are destroying themselves and others?] Does this include you? You may have been put down too! Perhaps satan "the accuser of the brethren" [rev.12: 10] reminds you of the past! Maybe you don't really know who you are!

Today, Jesus can give you a new life, a new birth-making you a new creature in Christ-giving you a whole new sheet on which to commence writing the story of your life [2 cor. 5:17].

- ❖ JESUS can give you a new life!
- ❖ JESUS-can give us a new birth
- ❖ JESUS-gives us real purpose in life!
- ❖ JESUS-can heal and blot out the past
- ❖ JESUS-can give us the security of belonging to his Family!
- ❖ JESUS-gives us an inheritance![eph.1:1]

Don't look upon yourself as a misfit or reject! GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE JUST LIKE HE HAD FOR JEPHTHAN!

Luke 4:18 JESUS has provided our WHOLENESS! It is now possible for us, as born-again believers, to live and move and have our being in him! [Acts 17:28]

We are COMPLETE IN HIM [COL.2: 10]

JEPHTAH- ["A NOBODY"] BECOMES A JUDGE!

This is surely the story of "a poor boy makes good"! Jephthah was a daring young man and had proven his skill in leading men into battle. He now had a reputation for

leadership [having become head of a band of social misfits, living like bandits!] and when war broke out with the Ammonites, the Israelites sought for him as their Commander and Chief! [He had been forced to leave the land of promise and he went to his mother's country in Syria but through this situation, he was actually prepared for the task of saving the very people who had thrust him out!]

THE OUTCAST is now WELCOMED back and made HEAD AND CAPTAIN over those who once accused criticised and mocked him! [Notice he didn't let any past hang-up, pride or resentment block God's plan for his life! Proverbs 18:14] God is able to "restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm... and ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: AND MY PEOPLE SHALL NEVER BE ASHAMED! [Joel 2:25-26] –when you make Him the Lord your God!

JEPHTHAH- A RESISTOR, AN OPPOSER!

In his discussions with the King of the children of Ammon, he was able to quote God's dealings with the children of Israel.

Although he had been surrounded by idolaters for at least 18 years, Jephthah put his faith in God – knew God was "THE LORD – THE JUDGE"! Who would have thought his name would have been included among the great heroes of faith in Hebrews 11!

In Judges 10:16 we read that "they put away the strange Gods from among them and served the Lord: and his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel." GOD LOOKS TODAY UPON HIS CHURCH! He is concerned for "the misery" upon His people!

[In Jephthah's dealings with the quarrelsome Ephraimites, we get an illustration of a spirit of strife, contention and jealousy causing war and division amongst brethren. Eph. 4: 1-6, cor.12: 13. DON'T LOSE THE SENSE OF THE ONENESS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.]

(Notice Jephthah's rash vow! OUR WORD IS OUR BOND! Psalm 15:4 better not to make a vow than break it! Duet. 23:21-23 doesn't make rash vows like Jephthah!)

God wants His people to be A FREE PEOPLE! [John 8:31-32] THE WORD is now being given its rightful place of authority and the anointing of the Holy Spirit is coming upon the Body of Christ ready for victory- bringing back the KING OF KINGS and THE LORD OF LORDS!

Believers today must build their lives around THE WORD OF GOD (Math.4: 4). You must know your authority as a believer [Mark 16] and use THE NAME OF JESUS with power! YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RESIST THE DEVIL

WITHOUT THE WORD IN YOU [James 4:7. And 1 Peter 5:6-9 A vocal test was given to the Ephraimites [“Shibboleth or sibboleth”] to prove on whose side they were! HOW WOULD YOU PASS SUCH A TEST? IS GOD’S WORD OR MAN’S WORD ON YOUR LIPS?

Don’t kid your self that you are doing all right. If the word of God is not coming out of your mouth when under pressure. Don’t allow the devil to steal from you! BE A RESISTOR - AND AN OPPOSER TO THE DEVIL’S “STEALING, KILLING & DESTROYING”[JOHN 10:10] YOU CANT LIVE THIS WEEK ON LAST WEE’S WORD!

RISE ABOVE EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE!

RISE ABOVE EVERY TEST AND TRIAL!

Your attitude and reaction makes the difference! DEVELOP YOUR SPIRIT- BE WORD –CONTROLLED!

JEPHTHAH – THE ANOINTING MADE THE DIFFERENCE!

Just like Othniel, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jephthah and He Won the Battle! THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS YOU! THE POWER OF GOD WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF YOUR PLANS AND PUT YOU INTO GOD’S PLAN!

So allow the word of God to deal with every area of your life so that you are completely enveloped with the Anointing of the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ SPIRIT FILLED CHAMPIONS HAVE...
- ❖ POWER TO WITNESS
 - ❖ POWER TO ACT
 - ❖ POWER TO LIVE AND POWER TO SHOW FORTH THE DIVINE MANIFESTATION OF GOD WITHIN!

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MEMORY VERSES: Psalm 18:32, Zech. 4:6, Acts 2:17

Bible Reading: Judges 13 –16 [and 17-21 to complete the reading of the Book of Judges]

1. Question who was it that Samson's parents saw? [Judges 13: 3-17-18-22]

2. What was Samson from his birth? [Judges 13 : 4-5]

3. Who did he resemble in this way? [Luke 1:13-15]

4. Was Samson to be separated unto the Lord? [13:5]

5. Did Samson always remain separated unto the Lord? [Give Scrip.]

6. What was the secret of Samson's strength?[13:25]

Give me a report on these questions of at least 500 words long.

1. Did Samson always walk according to spirit? [16:1-24]

2. How strong was Samson?

3. What was the cause of his fall? [13:5—16:19]

4. Throughout the book of Judges, we see there was a "falling away" from God's standards in three realms of life. Name these realms:

1. _____ -

2. _____

3.

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FAITHFULNESS:

Faithfulness that comes from being a discipline disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, **Deuteronomy 7: 9-13 Know therefore that Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.** There we go the first thing we notice is a fruit of the Spirit called faithfulness that works by love of God. If we love God we with keep his commandments. God sees that if we don't obey the commandments then we hate him. Faithfulness is the corner stone to any business but especially God's business this is what God looks for in his servants.

Lamentations 3: 3—20—23 We should never loose sight that God is in control not us, this is Jeremiah in his own calamities.

However in [verse 20] we see Jeremiah humbled himself and said: **my soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. It is the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassion's fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Luke 12; 37—42 Blessed is the servant whom he will find watching and praying. "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over hid household, to give then their portion of meat in due season.** Are you getting your portion of meat?

Nehemiah 9: 7 Thou art the Lord the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chal-dees, and gave him the name of Abraham; And foundest his heart Faithful before thee,... are you called of God yes? Then you must be Faithful? Or why else would he call the one that is not faithful. God called Abraham Faithful and then said he is righteous because of Faithfulness. **Galatians 3: 29 and if you were in Christ's then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.** Abraham had a blood covenant with God and because we believe on Christ then we have the same covenant that Abraham has, whatever you see is promised to Abraham is promised to us by Faith, if we are Faithful to his word. **Roman 4:17[as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,] before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and called those things that be not as though they were.** Have a look at what Abraham said about this, where the word said **even God** [means faith like God.] **who quickeneth the dead** [means to make alive] So we see Abraham holding on to a good confession here and having Faith like God

who [quickeneth] or made alive the things Abraham said, When he called those things that be not as though they were already done.

Lots of people call this silly and telling lies, but God calls it Faith when you believe what God has said will come to pass, then you will say what God has said, and nothing else, this is called Faith like God.

Hebrews 3: 1 & 2 wherefore holy brethren partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus. Here we see that Jesus is the Faithful High Priest of our confession or profession as is, the same thing. As Jesus is the Apostle and the High Priest and Faithful, like so many others we see that came before and after that God used to perfect his plan of redemption for us. Also we see here a man of Faith the Apostle Paul saying wherefore Holy brethren, now that takes faith, to say that about us.

Jesus had faith in us also **Hebrew 2: 11** Jesus saying through the Apostle Paul writings here that he is perfected through sufferings and is not ashamed to call us brethren them that are sanctified, now that takes great faith vision, and faithfulness to the course, that's our Jesus. **Hebrew 3: 1.** That is the apostle we are to **consider** being a partaker of his heavenly calling. These words consider means to [fix your mind upon]. **Daniel 6: 3-4 then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the King sought to set him over the whole realm. Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the Kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was Faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.**

So we see by this was a man that was Faithful to his calling and there was nothing anyone could accuse him of that would hold water, this man Daniel was divinely protected by God because of his Faithfulness. **Matthew 24: 42 & 45 watch therefore: for you know not what hour the Lord doth come. [45] Who then is a Faithful and wise servant...?** We see by these scriptures that the Lord God will use the Faithful disciplined disciples to be distributors of his blessings to all those that come in need. **Jeremiah 23: 28-36. The prophet that hath a dream let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word let him speak the word faithfully...** What do we see that is the same in every detail with Daniel and Jeremiah and indeed all the great men of God is that they had Faithfulness? Yes like we said before Faithfulness is the corner stone to any business especially God's business, Without Faithfulness we don't have the foundation to build on.

[Behold ***I am against the prophets that speak falsely saith the Lord.***

However he does not want me to cover this subject in this book.

This whole subject is not covered in this book about false prophets this will be covered in another book called "The Counsellor Isaiah 9:6"

1 Corinthians 4: 2. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found **FAITHFUL as we see from this is, it is the ministry he is talking about, and Paul goes on to say that he will be judged by the Lord not by man!**

We need to develop good habits of being Faithful to that which God has trusted to us His word? **Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith**

without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised ;) This is our hope, we have hope by faith in his word, and we have Faith in his word. Because we love him, and we love him because we recognised that He first loved us. AMEN. **Psalm 31: 23**

O love the Lord, all you his saints: for the Lord preserveth the Faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Proverbs 13:17 A wicketh messenger falleth into mischief: but a Faithful ambassador is health. Proverbs 28: 20 A Faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh hast to be rich shall not be innocent.

The only place where God will withhold a blessing is through disobedience and unfaithfulness. [**1 chronicles 15: 13**] **The Lord made a breach between David and his people.**

Revelation 17: 14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and Faithful.

So we see by these scriptures those that submit to God's word in obedience are the "disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ" and shall be called, and chosen, and Faithful. Now these disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ shall

[1] Distribute blessings through Faithfulness.

[2] Shall be preserved through Faithfulness.

[3] Shall be in Health through Faithfulness.

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Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church

“Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church” (and an exert we are called to blow the last trumpet, in the remnant church. Now to some :) people they would have to study the next ten years to know what that means even. However this means there is now, (or going to be) a certain people, to blow a certain sound, to the body of Christ. The certain sound shall be from a small army of selected people, from the remnant church. This explanation it self is a separated teaching. I have been asked to explain more fully the types and shadows of the Old Testament that is revealed in the New Testament. So we for an example that in Joshua in this instance signifies a type of the worlds system the way we know it today. The walls of Jericho mentioned in Joshua chapter 2 are the representation of the worldly gates of hell. When Jesus spoke about the walls that will not prevail against us. When Jesus said to Peter “upon this rock I shall build my Church. Now was not talking about Peter I shall build my Church. No Jesus was saying to Peter upon the rock of revelation knowledge that Peter spoke off (I believe you are the Christ, the son of the living God) yes upon this rock of revelation knowledge Jesus has build His Church. No walls will prevail against it. =meaning no walls will prevail against us, as we believe in the name of Jesus. Anyway to be (quite plainly speaking) their special message of these certain people shall be both prophetic and with the manifestation. **We all can, and some must experience the tabernacle experiences, meaning the manifestations of the sons of God. [It’s a feast of Glory and His appearance. Deuteronomy 16:16} However not all will have this experience, this is because not all will believe the same way. Obadiah 21 says there are many saviours [plural] not just one. 1391 in the strong’s concordance and 6012 talks about “Doxa = means to bring to the senses Glory Apparent” (and again in 1 Corinthians 10:11 talk about**

the world here means age = meaning = ages) This is the mystery of how Jesus was to come, today is the same, how and when is Jesus to come again. O.K. now Solomon married a lot of woman, this symbolising the Church, and the church has married a lot of woman also. So now the remnant of the church is coming out of the Church right now. Just like in the dark ages of old, it's happening again today.

The remnant Church of course is already certain called out people "ecclesia people" but out of these people shall be a people that are called to manifest Jesus. To manifest Jesus in a way that has never been seen before in our life time. However in the days of old when the Apostle Peter would minister to the people all it took was a shadow of Peter to heal the sick, Peter would be walking passed the sick person to get to some one else, and just the shadow passing the sick person was enough power in it to heal the sick and to cleansed the lepers. These signs shall be happening again in a greater way, as God is preparing a people that are the "ecclesia" and are prepared to pay the price to see this happening in their lives. These people that God has called are prophecy motivated people that are prepared to be the voice of God in these last days. Notice He did not say the voice for His Church there has been prophets speaking to the Church, but these people shall be the voice of God. The body of Christ shall know them by their fruits of their Spirit and by the power of God that shall flow through them, the Glory of the Lord shall shine through them, and they shall be people that overcome in all areas of their lives. The voice of God that shall be coming through these "ecclesia" called out people, shall be giving a clear and précised message.

This message is not for the faint hearted it is for the mature Christian that wants to go all the way for God. Some people reading this right now would be saying in their minds all the way where? When we die we have eternal life with God that's it isn't that the Salvation we are expecting. No dear Brethren! There is a lot more to do and expect before we go to be with the Lord for all eternity. Yes eternity is a great message in itself but there is now being formed an "ecclesia" a called out people that are willing to sacrifice everything to see the Glory of the Lord manifest through and within them-selves. Lets make this even more clear Jesus is coming back the bible says, Jesus is coming back in the clouds. (1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17) This is the second coming of the Lord; some people say this is the rapture. Well which ever way you believe there is some thing before this that has been sadly overlooked by many scholars, and that is the manifestations of the sons of God. (*Romans 8:14-19*) ***For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. These verse that follow are not talking about the baby Christian, he is talking about wiers-feasier. (this is the full mature Christian) there are babies in Christ which is the Greek word pavon, then the teenagers in Christ, this is the teknon, then the one with full age in Christ, is called the wiers (or) wiers-feasier. This is the full manifestations of the sons of God. In verse (16) goes on to say that we have this inner witness that we are the children of God that the scriptures are talking about. (17&18) talks about the sufferings we go through to eventually manifest Jesus Christ Spirit in us, (which shall be***

revealed in us.) The manifestation of the sons of God. This does not happen to just anyone and every one! In a matter of fact this modern day and age many churches will not receive this message.

For one reason or another many pastors are frightened of this message. This message is the last trumpet message that is being blown in the Church today. The Spirit of the Lord is saying “Do you have ears to hear this message” Now are you ready to read the rest of the scriptures in (Romans 8:22-26) that says ALL CREATION GROANS, AND IS IN PAIN UNTIL NOW. And not only they, but ourselves also,

So we see by this that when we are unsatisfied within ourselves it is because we are waiting for the manifestation of the Spirit of God within our body. This is the full redemption of our body and salvation. This is the hope that will make us pure (1John 3: 2-3) beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall know him, because we shall be like him, and see him as he is! And everyone whom has this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. (2 Thessalonians 1:10-11) Jesus is coming back to be Glorified in the saints.

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GREAT MEEKNESS BRINGS GREAT POWER.

But the fruit of the Spirit....

Meekness...

Galatians 5:22-23

Believers as well as non-believers have often misunderstood the Biblical definition of the word meekness. Everyone knows that Jesus was meek, and they usually associate meekness with His ability to suffer abuse without resorting to any form of retaliation. *Meekness*, however, has a three-part definition that includes much more than just this one aspect of non-retaliation. A person who is meek is 1] self-controlled or slow to give or takes offence, 2] humble in spirit and lowly in mind, and 3] teachable. All three of these attributes go to make up the fruit of meekness in the life of a believer.

The first function of the fruit of meekness is to enable believers to develop self-control, to be slow to give or take offence:

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

1 Pet 2:19-20

Many believers today consider themselves meek if they do not take offence when they are reprimanded for their wrong actions. It is not an opportunity for exhibiting meekness, however, when a person who is at fault suffers the consequences of his own mistakes or misdeeds. Meekness is displayed when a person does not take offence when he suffers for being in the right.

A truly meek person possesses the self-control not to react negatively even when he is being falsely accused, slandered, afflicted or persecuted. The strength to exercise [self-control] while suffering injustice comes from cultivating the fruit of meekness. A good example of one whose life gave evidence of meekness was Moses:

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman. And they said hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? Hat he not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it.

(Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men who were upon the face of the earth.)

And the Lord spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

And the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.

And the Lord said, Hear now my words: If there be a Prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them; and he departed.

And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous.

And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

Number 12:1-13

As a result of his marriage to an Ethiopian, (and because of their jealousy), Moses' own brother and sister levelled unjust and slanderous attacks against his character. In essence, they were questioning his fitness to fulfill the role of spiritual authority over the children of Israel. Because Moses was loath to defend himself, God came to his defence. Miriam became leprous. Although he had been hesitant to speak up in his own defence, Moses agreed to intercede with God for Miriam and Aaron, though their offence was much against him as against the Lord.

It was significantly interjected in verse 3 of this passage that Moses was the meekest man of his day. The facts that he did not speak up until verse 13 –and then only on behalf of his accusers- are a characteristic sign of his meek nature. It was this meekness that enabled him to remain silent while the Lord rebuked his persecutors and vindicated him before their very eyes.

If this incident were to take place today, how many believers would honestly be able to contain themselves from adding to the Lord's rebuke: “

And, Lord that's not all. You should have seen what they did to me yesterday; that would really have made you mad!"?

Moses, however, possessed so God had punished much meekness that he did not utter a single word- until his accusers. Then and only then did he speak up, crying out to God, not to defend him against his persecutors, but rather to plead on their behalf?

Meekness gave Moses the strength not to retaliate when falsely accused. It gave him the self-control to refrain from [self-defence] and to allow the Lord to vindicate him. It is God's desire that believers today not return evil for evil, but rather to turn occasions for offence into opportunities for intercession. This loving transformation can only be accomplished through a meek and controlled heart. In the book of Deuteronomy, we read these words from Moses himself addressed to the children of Israel:

So I turned and came down from the mount, and the mount burned with fire: and the two tables of the covenant were in my two hands.

And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the Lord your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way, which the Lord had commanded you.

And took the tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes. And I fell down before the Lord, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.

For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure, wherewith the Lord was wroth against you to destroy you. But the Lord hearkened unto me at that time also. Deuteronomy 9:15-19

Moses had spent forty days and forty nights in the mountain fellowshiping with God through fasting and prayer on behalf of the people. He came down from the mountain carrying the word, which God had revealed to him for the people and discovered that they were committing spiritual adultery with molten calf. Moses was so angry that instead of delivering the message, he broke the tablets by throwing them violently to the ground. Meekness, however, caused him to regain his self-control, fall back down on his face before the lord, and fast for forty more days and nights on behalf of the people.

By comparing this final response of Moses with the responses today of believers one to another in similar situation, one can easily detect that the body of Christ is definitely lacking meekness. Usually when believers today suffer even the slightest imposition, a rebuttal (usually under the pretence of righteous indignation or in the form of a “concerned” rebuke) is considered an acceptable response. God, however, wants to develop within His children such meek hearts that instead of responding with a rebuttal when they encounter unjust criticism, affliction, persecution, or ingratitude, they will possess the self control to do this can be obtained only by developing the fruit of meekness.

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that

oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

And that they recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who has taken captive by him at his will. 2 Timothy 2:24-26

According to verse 25, it will only be through meekness that believers, especially those in the position of teachers, will have the strength to possess the self-control to continue teaching the word to those who outwardly oppose the content of their message. The motive of their willingness to return time after time and teach the same message to the very people who continually oppose it is recorded in verses 25 and 26-**that God peradventure will give them repentance...and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil.** The spiritual Welfare of the people is always the main concern of a teacher whose message is conceived in and delivered out of the Spirit of Meekness.

God wants every believer who shares the word to do so with meekness, whether he is a teacher or preacher delivering a carefully prepared lesson or sermon to a congregation, or layman witnessing one-on one to his neighbour. Meekness is essential because every believer who shares the word and lives a godly life will eventually encounter opposition and persecution; **yea, and all that will live in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution [2 Tim3: 12]**

If the word is shared with meekness, however, opposition will not prevent that word from going forth. Those receiving persecution for the word's sake will possess the self-control not to be offended at the opposition but will return and minister repeatedly to those who oppose them.

Furthermore, meekness will couple the delivery of the word with intercession so that it will take even deeper root in the hearts of the hearers and thereby be even more effective.

The main problem with believers who witness and minister the word today is that they are so easily offended. It is vital for them to realise that they are **the salt of the earth [math. 5:13 and the light of the world [math.5; 14]** Without their witness, how will the earth be salted and the light shine that men might hope to see/ Therefore, we believers have the awesome responsibility of overcoming being offended at opposition to the word; to do this, we must develop the fruit of meekness.

The second function of meekness is to enable believers to be humble in the spirit and lowly in mind. The noted Bible scholar W.E. Vine defines *meekness as* "the opposite to self-assertiveness and self-interest; it is not occupied with self at all. **Let nothing is done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than them.**

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

As the fruit of meekness is being developed in his life, a believer will come to develop the attitude that the welfare of others is more important than his own. Once this experience has taken place, the Christian will discover that a tremendous barrier has been broken down in his spiritual life.

For example, when he goes through a trial such as sickness, rather than praying only for himself and his situation, he will find himself praying for someone else who is also going through a similar trial. Only meekness can

equip a believer with lowliness of mind necessary to put the welfare and happiness of others ahead of his own.

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, yea have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin. And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin-; and if no. Blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. Exodus32: 30-32

Moses esteemed others so much more highly than himself that he was willing to offer his own salvation on their behalf. This is the ultimate manifestation of meekness: self –sacrifice. Salvation is an individual matter, of course; but there is a danger in the attitude, “ I don’t care what anyone else does; I’m going to make it.” There is a truth in the sense of “ even if no one else remains faithful, I purpose to go on with the lord”. Yet meekness will build within the believer an unselfish attitude that has the capability of reaching the point that the eternal salvation of others becomes more important to him than his own well being.

We as believers still have a struggle, however, with the idea of laying down our lives for the brethren by praying and fasting for one another. The body of Christ is in great need of cultivating and developing the fruit of meekness. Many of believers have allowed this fruit to wither on the vine simply by their passiveness in the midst of this self-centred age in which we live. In Chapter 20 of the book of numbers, Moses was denied entrance into the Promised Land indirectly because of the rebelliousness of the people. Faced with a lack of water, the people had complained to Moses

about their thirst. God told Moses to speak to certain rock and that water would come forth from it at his command. However, in his frustration with the people's constant complaints, Moses lost his patience and instead of speaking to the rock, he struck it twice with his rod.

This action angered the Lord; **And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them** [Num.20: 12] So Moses was denied the privilege of accompanying the children of Israel into the Promised Land.

Later on in Chapter 21 of Numbers, when the people were bitterly complaining, the Lord sent fiery serpents among them. Many of the people died after being bitten by the serpents. The same people who caused Moses not to be able to enter the Promised Land now came to him and desperately pleaded with him to intercede for them with the Lord.

Entering the Promised Land had been the one manifestation of the promises of God that Moses had longed for in his lifetime. Now, the very people who had caused him to sin so that he could not see his life-long desire fulfilled stood before him asking for his help. The responses of Moses to those people are recorded in verse 7: And **Moses prayed for the people.** Under such circumstances, a man of meekness could only have made this response.

The Apostle Paul exhorts us: **Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted** [Gal.6: 1] Every believer knows of at least one other person in the Body of Christ who has been "overtaken in a fault". In Galatians 6:1, Paul specifies the attitude and the conduct God expects His children to display toward such people. We

are to *restore* them in the spirit of meekness. Vine tells us that the Greek word translated **restore** in this verse means “to mend, to furnish completely”. He goes on to say of his word; “The tense is the continuous present, suggesting the necessity for patience and perseverance in the process”.

Restoration [or mending] usually will not occur in just one or two encounters. Most believers, however, are willing to continue ministering to someone only if they see some results after the first or second effort. Only a believer with meekness in his heart will continue ministering to someone even though a long period of time has elapsed and that person still shows no sign of responding. The reason there are many breaches in the body of Christ today is because believers are not willing to lay down their lives and allow a spirit of meekness to manifest itself in them so they may *keep* going and *keep* restoring one another. True meekness requires effort in continuous present tense.

The third function of the fruit of meekness is to enable believers to be teachable: **Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1: 21**

Getting the Word of God engrafted in the heart requires meekness. The “engrafted” Word is the thing which will result in the saving of the “Soul” that is the ability to endure unto the end, to overcome, and not be overtaken. This ability is attainable only through a teachable spirit. The greatest obstacle to a believer who is determined to develop a teachable spirit is the traditions of men. In Mark 7: 9-13 Jesus spoke to the scribes & Pharisees about this problem.

**And he said unto them, full well ye reject the commandment of God,
that ye may keep your own tradition...**

**Making the Word of God to none effect through your tradition,
which ye have delivered; and many such like things do ye.**

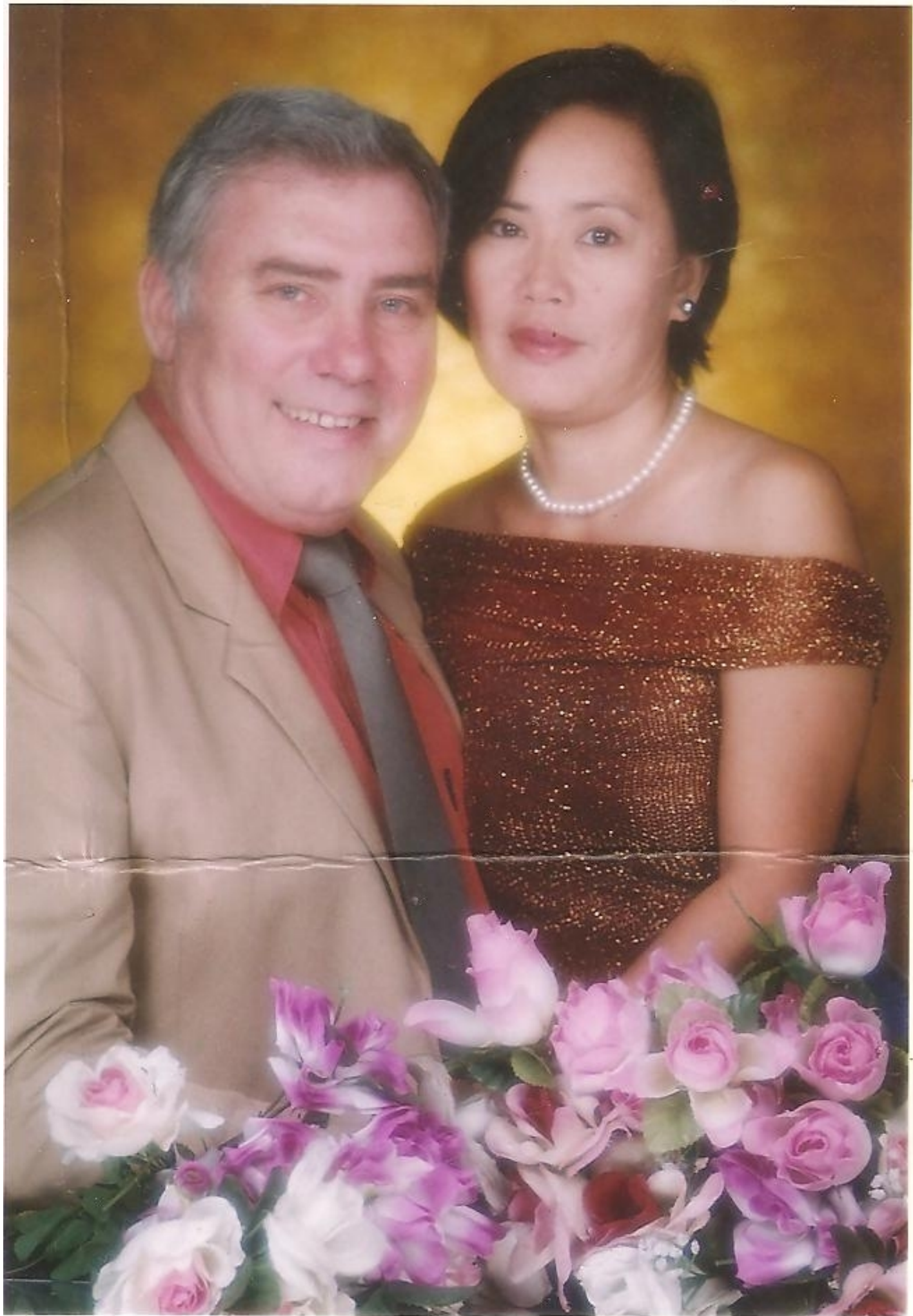
Most Charismatic believers are guilty of automatically handing down statements and beliefs as denominational believers, making it possible for there to be charismatic traditions. Most would agree that the body of Christ is not yet perfect, so logically there must be some false teachings in both the Charismatic Movement and the Denominational churches.

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin? This is one I can honestly say I have never seen circulating in the emails so; I'll start it, if it touches you and you want to forward it. (Fellow Presbyterian sent me this one) Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this.... The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done' But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table because.....

The folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back! He is Coming Back!!







Israel's forty years of wilderness wanderings were over. In the "very same day" that Israel entered the Promised Land, God commanded Moses to ascend from the plains of Moab into Mount Nebo to die (Deuteronomy 32:48-50). Nebo is the summit peak of Pisgah, part of the rugged Abarim Mountain range in the headland in Jordan. On Mount Nebo, God gave Moses a glimpse of the Land of Canaan - but only a glimpse, "because you trespassed against Me among the children of Israel at the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Wilderness of Zin, because you did not hollow Me in the midst of the children of Israel . . . you shall not go there into the land which I am giving to the children of Israel" (Deuteronomy 32:51-52).

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"Then Moses went up . . . to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah . . . and the Lord showed him all the land . . . as far as Dan, all Naphtali . . . Ephraim . . . Manasseh . . . Judah as far as the Western Sea, the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar . . . And the Lord said to him, ' This is the land of which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob . . . I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab . . . And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day . . . Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of the Lord, for Moses had laid his hands on him, so the children of Israel heeded him and did as the Lord commanded Moses." (Deuteronomy 34: 1- 9).

After the death of Moses, the leadership of Israel fell to his protégé, Joshua. It now was time to cross over into Canaan; time to claim the land God already had given to His people; time to trust Him to remove all obstacles to complete victory and, of course, the first obstacle were the waters of the Jordan River that, normally so placid, now were at flood stage, ". . . for the Jordan overflows all its banks during the whole time of harvest" (Joshua 3:15).

Undeterred by this seemingly insurmountable obstacle, Joshua gave the command to cross the Jordan. Heading the procession were the priests, bearing the Ark of the Covenant with its Mercy Seat, upon which the Shechinah Cloud - the manifested Presence of Jehovah - was often seen. Visible as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, the Shechinah had faithfully led the children of Israel during their Wilderness wanderings. Though no mention is made of the Shechinah at the crossing of Jordan, the power of God was no less evident. As soon as the feet of the priest who bore the Ark of the Covenant dipped in the edge of the water, the headwaters "which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan. So the waters that went down into the Sea of Arabah, the Salt Sea, failed and were cut off, and the people crossed over opposite Jericho" (Joshua 3:14-17). The priests who bore the Ark of the Covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the river until all the people had crossed over (verse 17).

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With the people safely on the opposite bank of Jordan, the Lord commanded that twelve stones - one for each of the twelve tribes - be gathered from the riverbed, where the priest still stood. Positioned at Giliad (also called Geliloth in Joshua 18:17) the location where Israel rested the night of the crossing, the stones were to serve as a memorial to future generations of the miraculous event. Joshua also set up a second memorial of twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, where the feet of the priest who bore the Ark of the Covenant stood. "And they are there to this day."

Giliad memorial stones are necessary in our spiritual pilgrimage; they evoke the memory of God's blessings. An old standard hymn of the Church exhorts us to count our many blessings - to name them one by one. The hymnist informs us that it will surprise us what the Lord has done. When was the last time you counted your blessings?

We shall consider three spiritual Giliad stones in this article. Of course there are more; perhaps they'll be commented upon in a future article.

Foremost among our Giliad stones is the remembrance of the price of our redemption. We are a people inclined to forget what God has done for us (Deuteronomy 8:13-14). The Lord Jesus apparently realized this tendency in His followers when He instituted the Communion Supper and exhorted us to "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). He desires that we regularly recall the price He paid to redeem us. William L. Pettingill wrote, "The Lord's Supper is at once a Memorial, a Covenant, a Communion, and a Call to Separation."

It is this Giliad stone - reminding us that Jesus shed His blood for our redemption - upon which all other Memorial stones rest. It is the foundation of our approach to God.

A second Giliad stone is that of the love of God for His people. Among my favorite hymns is "The Love of God," the last stanza of which was found, more than one hundred years ago, penciled on the wall of a cell in a mental institution. It was claimed that the man who wrote them was insane; the words he composed were discovered after he passed away. Insane or not, he authored poignant lines that always bless me when I read them: "Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made; Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky."

I've often wondered how the author who penciled those beautiful words came to be institutionalized. Judging by the words he wrote, the memory of God's love sustained him in his sufferings.

The last Giliad stone that we consider in this article is that of prayer. Prayer is the believer's communication line with God. So essential is it that one of the ministries of the Holy Spirit is to assist believers in prayer: "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26).

Years before the Niagara Falls was harnessed to generate electricity, an American and a visitor from England were viewing the whirlpool rapids.

"Come, I'll show you the greatest unused power in the world," the American said to his friend.

Taking him to the foot of Niagara Falls, he proudly exclaimed, "There is the greatest unused power in the world!"

"That's not so," the Englishman replied, "The greatest unused power in the world is the power of the Holy Spirit."

The writer paraphrases that statement by saying, "The Christian's greatest unused spiritual Giliad stone is the intercessory prayer power of the Holy Spirit."

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In Joshua's 4th chapter, we find the story of the 2nd miracle of the Children of Israel, crossing a river on dry ground. This miracle happened after Moses died, while Joshua was leading the Israelites the rest of the way to the Promised Land. The Levites who carried the Ark of the Covenant, had been instructed to go ahead of the people. When their feet (the priest's feet) touched the water at the bank of the river, the waters backed up on both sides, clearing a pathway for God's people to cross over on dry ground. Once they were across, Joshua was instructed of the Lord to send 12 men, one from each tribe of Israel, back to the place where the priests were standing with the Ark, to pick up 12 stones & bring them back to the place where they were camping for the night.

What was the reason for these instructions? Joshua explained, in verses 6-7, "We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, 'What do these stones mean? Then you can tell them, 'They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the Lord's Covenant went across.' These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever.'" (NLT) In other words, these stones were to be a permanent reminder of how God miraculously brought them over the Jordan River.

As we enter into the new year of 2011, not knowing what to expect, believing God that it simply has to be better than 2010, we must take the example set before us in Joshua 4:5-7. We must look back into 2010, review the "stones" we've placed throughout the year. These stones represent every challenge we faced & came through victoriously; challenges that required us to stand, in faith, believing, looking unto Jesus, the Author & the Finisher of our faith. I'm sure there were times when we felt we wouldn't make it, times when we felt like giving up & throwing in the towel; but we didn't. We held on with all the Christian strength we had, faithfully waiting for God to move on our behalf. Each time we came through a situation like that, we placed a "stone" (spiritually). Now those "stones" are there to remind us that, though we faced many battles, the Lord our God, brought us through each one, in victory.

I remember, in 1995 when I had gone through what seemed like a string of challenges. I wouldn't be finished with one thing, when another had already come to challenge my faith in God. One of my sons said to me, "Mom, why do you keep having faith in God?" In his eyes, it didn't seem like God was hearing, let alone answering, any of my prayers. Believe me when I say I could relate very easily to his doubting. I had to make a choice at that very moment, whether to join him in his doubting, or to continue to stand & believe God. It would have been so very easy to just give up & walk away from it all. But thank God I had the sense to know that my answer at that moment would determine whether or not he would be able to stand & trust God in his future challenges. To be honest, I really wasn't sure myself why I kept trusting God; I was so "burned out". I guess he just verbalized what had been in the back of my mind & I wasn't quite aware that the "doubt" was there. But when I had to answer him, to face that doubt, without any forethought, I simply said, "I just love God." In that moment, with those four words, my fate was permanently sealed. I can look back at that "stone" & see that I had passed the "point of no return" in my walk with God.

So, I encourage you to look back at the "stones" you placed in 2010 & draw the strength to continue trusting God, no matter how bleak the challenges of 2011 may look. Continue looking at them so that your faith may continue to grow. A German philosopher, named Friedrich Nietzsche once said "That which does not kill us, makes us stronger". I believe Andre Crouch penned the words, "Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God..." & an even greater quote is found in Hebrews 5:8, "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered."

What meaneth these stones? These stones serve as a constant reminder that God is always with us & He is on our side (Psalm 118:6a). Be encouraged & continue standing, "looking for the blessed hope & glorious

**appearing of our great God & Savior Jesus Christ," (Titus 2:13); it's
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Joshua and Caleb, came back to Moses from the land of Eshcol (Deuteronomy 1:24-28) with a good report saying yes there are giants in the land but dont worry Moses we can take them! but there was twelve that went into the land, and only two came back with a good report saying all is well we can take them. This is the size of the men they had to fight to take the land. [Which way would your report](#)



go?

["would you say this is too much for me"? or would you take on the fight!](#)

the other report was that they had the city walls that went up so far as the heavens and they were giants so big they can swallow us up. We cannot possibly win the fight!

BUT GOD HAD ALREADY TOLD THEM HE WOULD GO BEFORE THEM!

So what are we going to believe the Joshua & Caleb's report? which was a good report or are we going to believe what God said was an evil report? This was an evil report only because God had already said i shall go before you and prepare the way but you shall have to fight



them. (Deuteronomy 1: 27) they murmured & complained about how hard it was. They thought God has hated us and delivered into the hands of the enemy the Amorites, will destroy us now! **They lost the faith that God was with them, and for them.**

The children of Israel was discouraged because of the hard road ahead and the trials of faith was very hard, and too hard for some. (Numbers 21: 4-10) They looked at the ways before them and became



discouraged.

Moses had already said to the Israelites that from Horeb to Kadesh-barnea that this is a 11 days journey.

However because of the doubt, fear and unbelief that God was with them, and would deliver them from the enemy, it took them 38 years to possess the promised land.

How about you to-day are you going to believe God's word, or are you only going to believe what you can see! by the outward eyes.

We are told from the word of God that "You must be born again to enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:3-5) This kingdom of God is righteous, peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost. **This is the way we enter into the promises of God to-day by being born again,its available for the asking! You can ask God now by saying this pray with faith!**

God please forgive me of my unbelief and past sins, and except me into your Kingdom.I believe that Jesus died for me, to pay the price of my sin.Then He rose again from the dead, its a mystery that i dont know how he did it. However I choose to believe it to-day and except Jesus into my life, and into my heart. I believe I receive right now as I pray, and I thank you for your forgiveness.

In Jesus name Amen, thank you Amen.😊
If you have said this prayer today in faith then please tell some body so we can encourage you some more!

(click on the prayer and leave a message directly to
"Divine Connexions")