





A Prayer for each other

LORD JESUS, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony.

MAY we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

MAY the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection.

Amen

For the last few years, missionaries have found it necessary in selling various types of books to enable them to raise the money needed to minister the word of God to those who are yet to be reached. These books are mostly in the form of e-books, autobiographies and hard copies. They teach about religious history and quite a number of other things which have taken place around the world in the past 25 years. These books also carry teachings about evangelizing the word of God in some minor countries within the Asian continent

They have been written by a Reverend who is a knowledgeable writer and laden with information for those who really wish to learn more about God's goodness. Buying them is one way of showing appreciation to the servants of God who have worked tirelessly to reach people in the most remote parts of Philippines, China, Kenya, Himalayas, Pakistan and India among other countries that require much ministry work.

The books are lowly priced and most can afford to purchase them. Once payment has been received, the e-book is available immediately for download. These books on Christian literature are well written and are available to be ordered online at any time.

Other than being able to download the electronic versions online, hard copy versions can be obtained from the associated publishing house.

These hardcover's are of the highest quality and can provoke inner thought in someone who has a deep desire to learn more about Christianity and the impact which it has had on people's lives.

The documents sold by the missionary cover many areas of religious studies and can impart knowledge to anyone who is interested to learn. They appeal to people of different age groups. There is also a long list of high impact titles which a person can select from. Some of which are general in nature while others are very specific.

Missionary work is at times complex and there are many challenges which the missionaries cover. One of the greatest challenges they face most of the time is financial shortage. If they don't have enough money to finance their activities, they will find it quite hard meeting the objectives which they have.

However, through selling books and Christian literature, they can help raise money to keep them evangelizing to places which have not been reached before.

The missionaries require moving from one location to another, pay for rental and medical expenses among others. Most of these missionaries are not supported by their local churches. Through donations and together with book sales is what they solely rely on to keep them moving forward with evangelical work. Appeals for support in this cause are needed due to the fact that God's work is being carried out. People who buy these books should understand that they are supporting a worthy cause when they purchase them. There are many offers available on purchasing the e-book or hardcover. Due to the ease of the purchasing process, there is no excuse to not support this worthy cause.

We will give you a look at the Sydney town and some photos of the storms of Negros Island, Dumaguete City. The Local schools where we live and our new rented residential premises that is good for ministry also. We still believed that God will allow us to have our own owner one day soon.



This is the prison at Dumaguete City where people are sleeping on the concrete floors! We would like to help them, with your helpful donations: <http://revbrian1.com>



Any way please visit and let me know how I am doing o.k.
 Dear Friends and Brothers and Sisters in Christ we just got back
 From Dumaguete, Philippines we would have never of left as we
 Needed to comfort our Parents and friends there however no comfort
 Can help them without financial blessings and we are asking our
 Friends if they will help as we have suffered great loss in the
 People and family of Dumaguete and Dipolog,
 Mindanao.....please read this report.....

On Saturday, December 17, Tropical Storm Sendong roared into
 Dumaguete City and Negros Oriental, dropping 180 millimetres (over
 7 inches) of rain in less than one hour. Flash floods over two
 Stories high rushed from the mountains as people were having
 Breakfast. The deluge levelled everything in its path -- dikes,
 Bridges and houses--some with people in them. Over 38 people have
 Been confirmed dead in Negros Oriental. Damage to infrastructure
 Was initially pegged at close to Php 400 million. These numbers are
 Expected to rise as reports continue to trickle in.

Foundation University campus was spared any major destruction but
 Many of its students either lost their homes or suffered great
 Losses and may have to stop schooling as their families concentrate
 On rebuilding their lives from the devastation.

To help them, we have established a scholarship fund for the storm
 Victims so that their education would not be delayed on account of
 Sendong. You can help these students fulfil their dreams. To
 Enrol one student, it costs about Php 20,000 (USD 465) per
 Semester. Help rebuild a dream this Easter by contributing to <http://revbrian1.com>

Erlinet & RevBrian Richards lives in Australia now and is raising funds as a Registered Charity A.B.N. 39 326 050 887 for victims of flood and earthquakes in Philippines has a donation button on the website of click on review or the contact button for free downloads

<http://divineconnexionsofchrist.com>

This book is written for mature Christian however it is noted that the bible is our instructions and the Spirit of God is our teacher from his Word the BIBLE:

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 yea 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, Psychotherapy, x-rays, swimming exercises, 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, no real fruit of life. However not really disciplined, and obedience 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

“Ba'al- Per Razim = means

“THE LORD OF THE BREAKTHROUGH”

(OR) The breaking forth of waters

Now before we get into this teaching concept of this Ba'al-Per-Razim we have to realize that we are taking our instructions from the great leaders like King David as he received the instructions from the Spirit of the living God. This is not typical unless we become like the great leader also, we first become a great leader by becoming a great follower first.

"WHO IS A DISCIPLINED DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST"

This is the title of the first book I ever written and it is clear to me now, as I can see that this title was really chosen by the Spirit of the living God. (Certainly not me) I wrote this book for my own benefit first then I realized that God was using me to continue to write on this subject to bring me and my body into the subjection and complete submission to the Holy Spirit of the living God. I know until we come to that place we and others will misinterpret the Word of God. O.K. so let's have a look at the requirements for leaders.

Two Needed Characteristics for Leaders:

2 Samuel 23:3

"The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."

In the final days of David's life, he reveals the advice that God gave him concerning leading Israel. This was not leadership advice from a leader trying to sell a book, but this was leadership advice from the God Who rules over mankind. God made it clear to David that if he were to be successful as a leader, then he needed to be a just leader and a leader whose leadership is always guided by the fear of God.

Every leader must be a just leader. Being a just leader is not treating any person differently, but judging everyone by the same law. A leader who is going to be right with God and man must treat everyone the same. Being a just leader is treating the rich the same way you treat the poor. Being a just leader is treating followers the same way you would treat another leader. Being a just leader is treating a person of no stature the same way you would treat a person of position. A godly leader is one who treats everyone the same.

Moreover, a just leader is one who uses the established rules or laws to make decisions. Being just is more than treating everyone the same, but it is also letting the established rules guide their judgments instead of their feelings. Great leaders do not lead by feeling, but they lead by the established rules. If you want to be a godly

leader, then you must be one who bases every decision upon the established rules or laws.

Every leader must also be one who is guided by the fear of God. The fear of God will cause leaders to obey the commandments of God's Word. In other words, God expects you to lead with the understanding that He will hold you accountable for everything you do. You may think that your leadership position sets you above the laws of God, but you will soon find out that God holds leaders accountable to His Word. A fear of God will cause the leader to follow God's Word out of fear of God's judgment if they don't.

Furthermore, a fear of God will keep you from the influence of the fear of man. Many leaders have strayed from what they were supposed to do because they were guided by a fear of man. A good leader will not allow man's leverage to influence what they do. A good leader is one who lets their fear of God guide everything that they do.

Are you leading by the two characteristics God requires? If you want God to bless your leadership, then you must be guided by these two characteristics. When a leader is determined to be just in all they do because they have a healthy fear of God, then you will find a leader who people can trust because they know that leader is fair.

Before a leader makes any decision, they must ask themselves these questions: What did I do with others in this situation? What do the established rules or laws say? What does God's Word say concerning this situation? Would God be pleased with my decision? These four questions will help every leader to lead in the manner by which God wants them to lead. If God wants you to lead then follow the studies of this book.

O.K. now we are really ready to start the plan of action for Ba'al-Per-Razim

This is what it really is from the Spirit of the Lord

"THE LORD OF THE BREAKTHROUGH"

We pick up this story in 1 Chronicles 13. 1 David was to give instructions for the house of the Lord to be built in the city of David. And David perceived that the Lord confirmed him King over Israel for his kingdom was lifted up because of his people Israel. So then David took more wives at Jerusalem and begat more sons and daughters. (this is a sign of prosperity and all their names are mentioned in the book of Chronicles) verse 8 **And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed King**

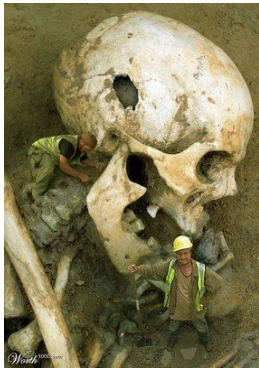
over all Israel .All the Philistines went up to seek David, and then David *heard it* , and went out against them.

So as I see it the Philistines knew and remembered that David when he was only young 14 years old boy slew the giant called Goliath with only stone in a sling. This same David is now anointed King over all of Israel, so ALL the Philistines was to go out to see David. What do you think they were going to approve and bless David? No they had plans to kill him this time. So without wasting any time David went out against them. (Verse 9) And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim (*this name Rephaim means=Giants*) so we see from this that they was an army of giants and they spread themselves abroad ready to attack.

Can you see this picture: (verse 10) David enquired of the Lord saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? And will thou deliver them into my hand? And the Lord said Go I will deliver them into thine hand. So David came up to Ba'al-Per-Razim: and David smote them there. (Verse 11) Then David said God has broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: There-fore they called the name of that place Ba'al-Per-Razim (verse 12) *Notice this that it was necessary to burn all the idols from the false gods.* (Verse 13) the fight was not over yet the Philistines spread themselves abroad and in the *valley of the giants* (valley of the *Rephaim*)

(Verse 14) There David enquired of the Lord again a second time! And said will you yet deliver them into mine hands. Now notice here what the Spirit of God said to David. Go not after them; turn away from them. And come upon them over against the mulberry trees. This was the plan of God and the giving of instructions to King David. (Verse 16) David there-fore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines, why because God had gone before them, to smite the host of the Philistines for David. (Verse 15)

Now notice this (verse 17) and the fame of David went out into all the lands; and the Lord brought a fear of him upon all nations. This was most certainly a wonderful work that the Lord did but allowed David to take the credit for it, so he would gain more respect and reverence from more of the people the inhabitants of all Israel. This strange work that the Lord did as you can see from this picture the size of these giant men in the valley of Rephaim (*this name Rephaim means=Giants*)



this strange work of Ba'al-Per-Razim is confirmed in
*(Isaiah 28: 21) this was a strange work because it was the Spirit of the Lord that
 smote the host of the Philistines in the mist of the fight. So this is what happens when
 we all got an attitude of praise:*

(1 chronicles 14:9) & (Chronicles 11:15) talks of giants.

*A special notice to David Commandments to burn all the false God and idols they had
 on the alters.*

Do we have any idols in our life that need to be burned?

CHAPTER 15

Then David carried on business as usual and continued to build the houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent. O.k. now the rest of this chapter 15 is talking about the way King David brings the ark of God to Zion within the city of David regions. Everything seemed to be going o.k. until David started to make independent decisions and said this is every one job and distributed the jobs to people according to there recognised talents instead of what the anointed did for them. I think the only one he got correct was the Levites was to carry and the ark of God and to minister unto him forever.

(1 Chronicles 15 .3) David assembles all his people together to bring up the ark of God to the place he prepared and the sons of Aaron and the Levites of the sons of Kohath. (Verse 11)*sanctify yourselves both ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the Lord God of Israel unto the place that I prepared for it. For because ye did not at the first, the Lord our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.*

(Verse 14) So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of Lord God of Israel.

So we see from this that the divine order of God was not followed and repentance had to come and a sanctification was need to continue to carry the Ark of God to the place prepared. We can have all the right and good intentions but if we do not follow the divine order of God then it will not please God. We see in verse 13 the God made a breach upon them, and stopped them in their tracks King David knew there was some thing not right! So after he sought the Lord this in verse 13 is what was said “For that we sought him not after the due order.

There is a due order we must follow, so there was repentance and a sanctification need here. So when they got it right there was a rejoicing before the Lord as they carried the ark of God into the City of David the was a shouting, singing and dancing before and after the ranks in files and David also had on a ephod of linen. (Verse 26) So when David was not ashamed of his love for God with a dancing and a singing of his own (verse 29) and it came to pass, as the ark of the covenant of the Lord came to the city of David, that mi'chal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw King David dancing and playing: before the Lord and she despised him in her heart.

And latter we find out that this (and she despised him in her heart.) is what made her barren and she never produced any children.

So we see from (chapter 16) that David continued, to rejoice before the ark of the Lord God of Israel, and indeed gave everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine. And continued to have communion and rejoice before the Lord. There so many scriptures that tells us about rejoicing before the Lord God, the Spirit of the Living God manifests whilst we Praise and worship. I am compelled here to tell you that in Psalm 16. 9 – 11 we read that when we praise God even our flesh shall rest in hope! Even in times of great troubles if we can praise the Lord our God the Spirit of God will be there and our flesh shall have hope again in the blessed promises of the living God. He is alive through his word, “Jesus and the Word are one” When we praise God, the Gods Spirit inhabits the praises of Israel, and we are spiritual Israel to-day. (Psalm 16: 9-11 in thy presence is the fullness of JOY. This Joy is a Spiritual power forces within us today that we can release through being joyfulStir up the gift that abides within you by rejoicing in the Lord and this Spiritual power force comes to the for-front because this JOY is a fruit of the spirit within us all whom are born again Christians. As we go roaming through the psalms we see how important it is to praise the Lord as this praise brings God into the picture every time.

Psalm 32:11 Psalm 33:1-3 Psalm 35: 27-28 and specially this one to bring an increase and prosperity Psalm 67: verse 6 says “The earth shall yield increase for them that praise the Lord God, and a reverend fear shall come on the people that see you increase. However remember we have to do things the Lord's way with a divine order, the due order. Yes even thou we know what the Lord requires of us the still is a due order the way of doing it correctly. So there are many strange wonderful works that the Spirit of God did let me mention one more, from the Old Testament again. (2 Kings 4: 1-7) Now I have heard this story many times but I shall tell it the I (myself see it) hopefully it will shine a light on some of the scriptures Elisha had a school of prophets and their wife's and families was all under Elisha as a teacher, and a divine authorities leader. One of the wife's came to Elisha and told of the extreme hardship she was going through brought on by her husband being passed away and left many debts and now the bailiffs are coming to take away what ever they can to redeem the money to pay the debt. The woman was worried that the creditors or bailiffs were coming to take away her 2 sons to pay the debts; the 2 sons would most likely have to work there days out as slaves. (In great bondage) So Elisha being a great man of God and faith said what have you got in the house? Meaning like we would say what have you got of value that can be sold. The woman said we got nothing less a pot of oil is all we got of any value. So then Elisha said so get as many empty vessels as you can find, borrow them of neighbours if you have to. When they got all the so many vessels as they caught get together, the oil was being poured out into all the vessels (Notice this it was not Elisha that poured the oil it was the woman) We always tell the story that Elisha multiplied the one little pot of oil into so many vessels, No it was the woman that poured out the oil privately after closing the door behind them the 2 sons and the mother she poured that little pot of oil, and the oil kept pouring until all the vessels were full. Then she cries out sons get some more pots or vessels, buckets anything they could find because oil was still coming. Her 2 sons said there is not a vessel more then and only then did the oil stop: The women then went to Elisha and told him what had happened! Elisha needed to be told what had happened? So it was the woman and the 2 sons that witness this strange, wonderful act of the Lord God of Israel. So Elisha said to the women go and sell the oil and pay off the debt, and live thou and thy sons of the rest. So we see here the wonderful provision of the Lord where the woman could not only pay the debts but to live off the rest of the oil income probably for a long time to come, maybe the rest of her life. One of the major points I see

here is to know when the oil has stopped! *We live in the New Testament times where all these stories from the Old Testament are types and shadows of the New Testament times we live in. So now we live in a spiritual Kingdom of God: (Righteous peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost) So all the natural stories of the Old Testament are types and shadows of the New Testament where we live to-day!*

- *So we have to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit within us to know His voice and the voice of a stranger we will not follow. One of the common things we do wrong to-day is we don't know when the oil has stopped? I see churches still operating to-day when they had revival 1981 but the Spirit of the Lord has long gone, and the oil of the Holy Spirit has not flowed for years. But the people are just pressing in and expecting God to come back to them with fresh oil of the Holy Spirit:* Yes God will do this if there is true repentance again, if they are genuine people crying out to God again. If the divine order of God (due order) is put right, the Holy Spirit of God will come back: So we have to know when oil of the Holy spirit is there and when some thing is not working because the Holy Spirit is quenched. Some times the Holy Spirit is still there but has been like a person with arms having folded waiting for a chance to speak. We have all been so busy doing things for God, that was not God ordained not His chosen way of doing things: Remember King David enquired of God a second time, (1 chronicles Verse 14) There David enquired of the Lord again a second time! And said will you yet deliver them into mine hands. And said will thou deliver the Philistines into my hands? God said I will but this time you go among the mulberry bushes.
- (So we must get the right plans from God)
- (We must have the discernment to know when the anointing is there and when NO ANOINTING is not there)
- *(We have to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to know his voice and the voice of a stranger WE will not follow)*
- *(WE HAVE TO KNOW WHEN THE OIL HAS STOPPED LIKE THE WOMEN AND 2 SONS BLESSED WITH MANY VESSELS OF OIL (AND SET THEM ASIDE) AND SOLD THEM TO PAY BILLS.)*
- *WE HAVE TO BE OBEDIENT TO THE PROMPTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO KNOW WHEN SOME THING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT.*

- **1 CHRONICLES 15:13 EXPLAINS WHY THE WITHHOLDING OF BLESSINGS:** *Are we feeling a set aside like the oil for sale! (or) are we noticing there are people appointed for there talents instead of the obedience to the anointing of the Holy Spirit! It is an awesome thing to fall into the hands of the Holy Spirit knowing that some thing is wrong and the quenched Holy Spirit is prompting you to get things right or get out?*
- Otherwise we will be struggling in our own strength and it will not be coming from the strength and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit it will be coming from our own soul, and in our own strength. The signs are that when a thing become strained or forced...it is not God. Proverbs 27.7 & Matthew 5:6 child of God ponder the Fathers message and let Him adjust our life, so you can dwell in the inner chambers, then fill others.
- So we see here that if we trust God and Praise and worship his Holy name the wonderful works of God can be expected. Now Praise brings in the presence of God we know this from the Psalms – how Jesus said worship me in Spirit and in truth. (We worship from out spirit so our spirit and the Holy Spirit of God can communicate) I believe Praise is from the soul as it says many times in the Psalms; however worship is from our Spirit. (Psalms 42: 7) tells us the Deep calls unto deep, at the noise of thy water spout. That's the deep things in us calls unto the deep things in God as the noise of our water spout is when we pray! And again in **(Psalms 29 : 2- 3-5)** Give unto the Lord Glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

(This is in the Sanctuary) The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of the glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh cedars; yea the Lords breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

Now this lines up with the videos I have been making of Ba'al-Per-Razim

"The Lord Of The breakthrough" (or) the breaking through of many waters.

Now when I preached the message on DVD I was thinking of the book of

Revelations where we read the voice of the Lord was like the sounds of many waters. (Revelations 4:5) (Psalms 29) John 7 : 38 The Lord said out of thy bellies will flow rivers of living waters, this Zoe life water is starting to flow again as we get more revelation of the ways of the Spirit of God.

“Christ in me the hope of Glory”

I believe these seven words are given to me from the Spirit of God, and I start to write again just like I have written before by the inspiration of God. These seven words have started to eat into my mind and my body I cannot sleep through a whole night without being awakened up just to quote these words. I ask the Spirit of the Lord to tell me what He wants me to do, as I am going into a trance and a dream day and night meditating of these seven words, “Christ in me the hope of Glory”. I could not concentrate of anything else until I started to write, Why have this as a title for this book! My reason is that if this vision, plan, dream, or purpose is the desire we all have then I believe we are on the right track, of being a true disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have written 4 books so far about this subject and still I feel there is so much more to say on this to achieve the goal, the goal being Colossians 1: 27 to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the gentiles; which Christ in you the hope of glory: I have learned the strongest form of prayer is desire, if we commit to prayer the desires of our heart, then I believe we shall be praying the strongest form of prayer because psalm 37:4-5 says that that the Lord shall bring to pass the desire of our hearts when we trust him and commit all desires to him in prayer.

When we have such a strong desire to be like Jesus the word of God will become so real to us it will partake of our flesh. Romans 8: 14-19 & 23 we can be groaning within ourselves for the manifestations of the son of God. John 17:22 The desire to see the son of man,

When we have a manifestation of the Spirit God in our lives then we shall have something to depart to others, the anointing of God is transferable. This is how we transfer the anointing. So I am writing into this book about the things that I have known and experienced, and the things no one else has had the nerve to write about these things. The fear of being rejected as a heretic or as someone with erroneous doctrines stops the writer from writing the things that I hope to write and publish here in this small book. However the strong desire to meet the needs of the disciples of Jesus that I have raised, through personal training and the training people have received from my books, is the driving force that I am writing with now.



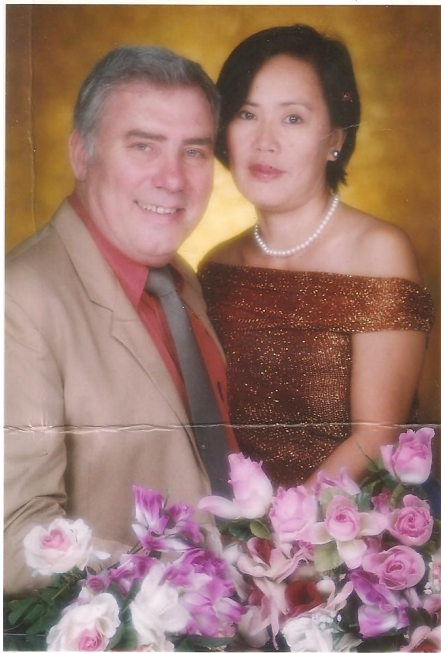
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Missionary Reverend Brian

Richards got married to Erlinet Quizo 10th December 2003

Prophet to speak

HAVE you ever wondered what a prophet does in today's world? Well you will get the chance to find out on Saturday when prophets and evangelists from the Word of Faith Christian Fellowship explain their role in today's world and answer your questions.

Some of the prophets and evangelists from the fellowship from as far as Melbourne and the Cessnock area will be in Taree for a conference to be held in the Conference Room at Manning Valley Tourist Information Centre.

On Saturday, the conference will be open to the public, where you are invited to come and hear this part of the Miracle Healing Rally, where the prophets will explain Gods purpose for prophets and evangelists.

Pastor Brian Richards of the Taree Fellowship said people often hear about the prophets and evangelists and on Saturday they will be told how they work and what they do in today's world.

"Many people today misunderstand the role of the ordained prophet," he said.



Pastor Brian Richards.

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I have not got much to say about this except that God will use someone to rub against you to sharpen your senses so you stay sharp.



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Sincerity is not everything:.....

1 Kings 15:14

"But the high places were not removed: nevertheless Asa's heart was perfect with the LORD all his days."

"But they were sincere." This is the statement you often hear as someone tries to defend another's actions. Sincerity is often the guidelines many people use to determine if someone is right or wrong, but sincerity isn't everything. Just because someone is sincere doesn't mean that they are doing right.

King Asa was a very sincere king. God said that his *"heart was perfect with the LORD all his days."* In other words, God was showing us that Asa was sincere in everything he did. When you study his life, you find that he did a lot of good things, and he did them sincerely; however, he still was not completely obedient to what God wanted him to do because he would not remove the high places. Though his sincerity was admirable, his obedience was not complete. There are several things you can learn about sincerity from Asa's life.

First, God enjoys sincerity. God would not have pointed out the sincerity of Asa if He didn't enjoy it. God enjoys it when He sees a Christian put their whole heart into what they are doing. One of the problems we fight in Christianity today is that there are people who are simply doing what they are doing as a penance they feel they must pay and there is no sincerity. Sincerity can be read by all, and God enjoys seeing His children's sincerity.

Second, sincerity isn't always right. Asa was sincere in all that he did, but he still wasn't right because he hadn't removed the high places. Just because a person is sincere doesn't make what they're doing right. There are many people who are sincerely wrong. I have talked with many Christians who are caught up into wrong doctrine who are sincere about what they do, but that doesn't make their actions right. Your sincerity doesn't justify your wrong actions.

Third, God desires obedience over sincerity. God would not have pointed out Asa's disobedience if He wanted sincerity over obedience. God's greatest desire for the Christian is for them to obey Him. It would be better to obey God and not be sincere than to disobey God and be sincere. God would rather you go soul winning and not be sincere as you go than for you to be sincere in all you do and sit at home and never tell anyone about Jesus Christ. This could apply to anything God commands us to do. God's first requirement is for us to obey.

Fourth, God's ultimate desire is for the Christian to have obedience and sincerity together. In verse 5, God shows us that David was a king who not only obeyed Him, but was sincere in all he did. Obedience is important, but when it is done without sincerity it will never do the work God intended for it to do. Why not strive to be obedient and sincere together?

You will always find that the greatest Christians are the ones who are obedient and sincere about what they do. Let this devotional challenge you to be obedient, but also to put your heart into what you are doing for God and are sincere with it. Both obedience and sincerity together will help you to make the greatest impact on the lives of those [you are trying to help.](#)

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"SEEK YE FIRST"

BY

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It's a sign of the times. People everywhere are searching for something. We are all by nature a seeking people for there is just something about the act of seeking that captures our imagination. Shopping malls are crowded with people seeking the latest fashion design or the most updated version of the phone. We go to the movie theatre where fascination grips our hearts as we watch the renegade pirate in search of buried treasure. We view on television a professional fisherman who travels the back waters of Africa searching for a river monster that is known to lurk there. We cheer on the gifted athlete as he seeks to win the gold medal at the Olympic Games. We support them all and hope they find whatever it is they're searching for. The act of seeking is like a giant magnet that pulls us forward in life and barely a day goes by where we are not in search of something. A relentless pursuit goes forth as we seek fortune and fame, pleasure and power. Some seek for a better education, a new job, and a new house to live in. Women seek husbands and men seek wives. That which is most important to you is what you will search for the most. People, possessions, power, prestige, and pleasure all compete for your attention and the addictiveness of these things will cause people to search for them at all costs.

The great tragedy of life is that most people are only interested in themselves, their advancement in life, and their own personal concerns. They become selfish, are too busy to get involved with the needs of other people, and are too occupied with their own pursuits to care. There is more to life than having money in the bank, a new car in the garage, and a boat on the lake. Deep down inside themselves people know this but they've fallen into the trap of putting things first. They go to church and watch the clock more than they watch the preacher. It is a sad commentary that those who have received the grace of God don't extend it to others. The apostle Paul spoke of this when he wrote Phil. 2:19-21, "But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. For I have no one like-minded who will sincerely care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus." The city of Philippi was a Roman colony and the local

church there was in need of nurturing and spiritual care. Evidently the Church of Rome was wrapped up in their own affairs and their preoccupation with the things of this life caused them to forego the privilege of ministering to the saints of God at Philippi. There were burdens to be borne and shared and at one time the Roman church was interested in helping others. They had a reputation for sharing their faith (Rom. 1:8) but now they could care less. They appear to have lost their passion for other people but instead are now wasting their lives chasing after those things that in the end won't bring fulfilment to their innermost being.

The reason people keep searching for things is because what they originally sought after didn't satisfy them so they wake up each morning and begin the process all over again. The whole world around us is consumed with making a living and climbing the corporate ladder. They get ulcers and lose sleep worrying about these things. There should be more to life than spending all your time thinking about what to wear to work or what to eat when you get home or where to go on the next family vacation. As Christians we are in the world but not of the world and if one is not careful even the elect can get snared in the trap of seeking after worldly things, things that won't matter in the not too distant future. Paul wrote in Col. 3:1, 2, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." The Message Bible says, "So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ - that's where the action is. See things from His perspective."

Your life is defined by that which you seek after. If you search for the right things you will have a happy, blessed life and if you seek for the wrong things heartache and misery will follow you wherever you go. James 4:1 asks, "Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?" The Message Bible in vs. 1-3 states, "Where do you think all these appalling wars and quarrels come from? Do you think they just happen? Think again. They come about because you want your own way, and fight for it deep inside yourselves. You lust for what you don't have and are willing to kill to get it. You want what isn't yours and will risk violence to get your hands on it. You wouldn't think of just asking God for it, would you? And why not? Because you know you'd be

asking for what you have no right to. You're spoiled children, each wanting your own way." This is a description of the "me first" generation in which we now live. We are told in James 1:14, "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed." James warns that such self-serving desires will cause divisions, wars, and fights (vs. 1, 2) and will destroy your relationship with God. James 4:4 says, "Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

The solution to all this is to seek after the right things. Jesus addressed this in Matt. 6:31-33 when He said, "Therefore do not worry, and saying 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Jesus did not say to seek "for" the kingdom of God which is what He would have said if He was addressing this command to unbelievers. This command was spoken to those who are kingdom citizens and Jesus was saying to make the interests of Gods' kingdom your top priority. Do not be anxious about what you will eat or wear. God is faithful to provide for His own and we can have anything we can believe for. There is, however, something you should be anxious about, something good to seek after, something that creates enthusiasm and with great compulsion drives you forward. Paul tells us what that is in Phil. 2:2-4, "fulfil my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteems others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." This is how greatness is measured for when you forget about yourself you usually start doing something others will remember.

The kingdom of God is an everlasting kingdom. History tells of many great kingdoms that have ruled the known world in times past. The Greek, Egyptian, and Babylonian kingdoms were all mighty and powerful at one time, as was the Roman Empire. But these kingdoms are no more. Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall but Luke 1:33b says, "Of His kingdom there will be no end." As citizens of Gods' everlasting kingdom we've been made in His image and we are most like Him when our thoughts for ourselves are lost in our thoughts for others. This is what it means to "seek ye first" the kingdom of God. The word "kingdom" is a composite of the words 'king' and

'dominion' and is defined as the realm or territory where a king rules and his will is fulfilled. In the Lords' Prayer we read in Matt. 6:10, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Gods' will being done on earth is a description of the kingdom of God. When Jesus told us to seek first the kingdom of God He was telling us to see to it that what God wants done, gets done! Stop making material things the centre of your life but seek in earnest to be a blessing to other people. Replace those desires for worldly treasures with a pursuit that has far greater significance in this life and the life to come. Be so eager for heavenly things that you leave altogether your earthly cares with Jesus. Seek God first and the rest will follow in due course. You've only got one life to live and if you will spend it on this one thing it will be a life well spent.

The act of seeking demands intensity, a perseverance that will not be denied, and a zeal to achieve the desired objective. Every nerve in your body should tingle and throb at the thought of being used by God to help somebody else. Make a conscious choice every day that your thoughts and actions will demonstrate that the kingdom of God is your top priority in a world that is quickly passing away. Prov. 3:27 says, "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it." A noted evangelist once said, "Every-thing God has made is a solution to a problem. Your worth and significance is determined by the kinds of problems you are solving for someone." There is something in you and about you that someone else needs. Realize that you may be Gods' answer to somebody else's' prayer. Daily be diligent and look for problems to solve. Think and look for extra ways to benefit others. Go the extra mile. Jesus said, "And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matt. 5:41). If you are sincere and willing God will cause you to cross paths with someone in need. It is only when we turn our eyes off of ourselves and focus on others that we will be able to experience the true, genuine God-given joy that being a blessing to others brings. As this becomes our lifestyle it will be proven over and over again that it is indeed better to give than receive.

God has a plan and purpose for each of our lives and one only has to read the first four words of the Bible to find out what His perfect will is, "In the beginning God..." (Gen. 1:1). In the beginning of the day, put God first. Every morning when you wake up begin your day by seeking with your whole heart and soul, first and foremost, the kingdom of God. Seeking for God will give you peace that passes human understanding and joy unspeakable. Happiness is not about having and getting, it

consists in giving and serving. Jesus said to take no thought for tomorrow (Matt. 6:34) and the antidote to worrying is to make a daily choice to prioritize Gods' kingdom and His righteousness. Seeking is a heart issue so make it the habit of your life, your first and ever dominant concern. Seeking first the kingdom of God is a biblical concept that touches ones' motivations and priorities including how one spends their leisure time, the goals one sets in this life, and whether or not they experience spiritual growth. The good news is that what you seek, you will find. We read in 1 Chron. 28:9, "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever" (see also Deut. 4:29).

Dan. 2:44 says, "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." Gods' kingdom will never end and this tells us that there will always be people doing nice things for other people. We are here on kingdom business and the kingdom of the King requires haste. There's a lot to be done and not much time to do it. Darkness is ruling in too many places and we've been called to be a light in a dark and sinful world. Col. 1:13 says God "has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love." Gods' kingdom is a kingdom of love and love always gives and serves. We're born to love and called to serve. 1 John 3:2 says, "Beloved, now we are children of God." Jesus is the Son of God and He came to serve. We also are sons and daughters of God and we also serve. Being kingdom-minded means you're always thinking about how you can be used by God to advance His kingdom. Of course, this can't be done if one is forever worried and concerned about the needs of this life. "Life is more than food, and the body more than clothing" (Luke 12:23). God feeds the birds of the air and clothes the lilies in the field and He'll more than take care of you. If you will take care of God's business by seeking first His kingdom, He will be faithful and just to take care of your business.

Jesus said in Luke 12:32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Fathers' good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Think about that. God will give you the kingdom. This means He will provide you with opportunities to serve Him and others, to have His will fulfilled in your life. That's precisely what the kingdom of God is. We are living in the last days and labourers are needed like never before. Labouring is not a

burden as some would think. It's a joy! Eccl. 5:20 assures us that "God keeps every man busy with the joy of his heart." God will use you in whatever area brings you the most joy. Take your natural gifts and talents and place them in the hands of God to be used according to His perfect will. Eccl. 9:1 says, "For I considered all this in my heart, so that I could declare it all that the righteous and the wise and their works are in the hand of God." When you go to work for God don't do it half-heartedly. Give it everything you've got and then some. Paul says in Rom. 12:11 to be "not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." To be "fervent in spirit" means to be aglow and burning with the Spirit of God in your heart. We are to maintain that spiritual glow in our work for the Lord and have the attitude that "whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Eccl. 9:10).

There are two ways to advance the kingdom of God. You can do something or you can help somebody else do something. God gave Moses instructions on how to build the tabernacle and in Ex. 31:2-6 (NIV) He speaks of two builders, "I have chosen Bezalel...and filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts...Moreover; I have anointed Oholiab...to help him." God has made each of us unique and different from anybody else who has ever been born and this means there are certain things you can do for the kingdom of God that nobody else can do. Even in your mothers' womb you were given special abilities and skills by God that only a person with your personality can develop and perform to the degree God wants them done. Paul encourages Timothy to "not neglect the gift that is in you" (1 Tim. 4:14). Develop those skills and turn yourself over to God to be used by Him to fulfill His purpose on planet earth. These skills may not be "religious" in a formal sense but there is a spiritual element to everything we do. Nehemiah was a wall builder, Daniel was a government man in Babylon, and Luke was a first century physician. When you use your job-related skills to advance the kingdom of God you are as called as any minister. When you know you're doing what God has called you to do, whether it's preaching before thousands of people or fixing a broken pipe in the church bathroom, you will experience a lasting pleasure that can't be found anywhere else.

Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." The Message Bible says, "Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." You can have fun in this life but our top priority is to seek first the kingdom of God and

do the work of the ministry. Faithful labourers are needed and the work gets done when you combine the natural with the spiritual. Ps. 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it." A picture of how this works is painted for us in Ex. 17:8-13. After passing through the Red Sea the children of Israel were attacked by Amalek in Rephidim. Moses sent Joshua and his men onto the field of battle while he stood on the top of the hill with the rod of God in his hand. "And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed" (vs. 11). You can have the best of the best in the natural but if you don't have the spiritual you will fail. The hands of Moses were in the air and this was a sign of faith and a symbol of victory. Eventually Moses got tired and his arms got heavy so Aaron and Hur stood beside Moses and held up his hands until the going down of the sun (vs. 12). All Aaron and Hur did was holding up an arm but it was necessary and it shows that even the smallest of tasks can take on great significance. The warriors on the ground needed the spiritual element and the battle was won because of their efforts.

We are in the kingdom and the kingdom is in us. Jesus taught us to seek with utmost urgency the expansion and the full and total development of God's kingdom. This is why we're here, why we breathe, why we're alive. The longing of kingdom citizens is for the Lord to rule over their lives, for Godly character and behaviour to be fully displayed in all that they do and say, and for the kingdom to extend into every life and corner of the globe. The highest form of happiness comes when one is in perfect submission to Gods' will which must be obeyed perfectly, readily, and unceasingly. We can not call Him "King" and not do His will. When you pray "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done" you prove the sincerity of your prayer by labouring every day to make a positive difference in the lives of other people. There must be a willingness to forsake all to become a disciple of Jesus (see Luke 14:33) and it begins not outwardly but in the heart. Heart decisions determine the direction your life will take and direction determines destiny. When you make a quality decision to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, it will set you on a course of action that will determine the outcome of your life. Hopefully it will be a life where you are so caught up in the things of God that you don't even think about yourself. If Gods' will were done on the earth there would be peace between the nations and love and happiness in all our homes. It is only because men will not do the will of God and seeks first His kingdom that things are the way they are. Pray for His will to be done on earth and that He would help you do His will flawlessly with a sense of fervency

and undivided devotion. Only then will His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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Living in Prophecy and Not Knowing It

Luke 23:7

“And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.”

One of the amazing things about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is how much prophecy was being fulfilled, yet they could not see it. One of those instances was in the verse above. When Jesus was being tried by Pilate, it was said that Jesus was a Galilean. That area was ruled by Herod, and Pilate's thought was that he could dump this on Herod to politically save himself. It just so happened that Herod was in Jerusalem at that time. Why this is so important is because if Herod had not been in Jerusalem, then Jesus would not have died during the time of the Passover, which would have gone against Scriptures. They were living in prophecy and didn't even know it.

What is sad is how often people are living in prophecy and can't see it. The prodigal son lived in prophecy that sin's pleasure is only for a season, and he never saw it. Belteshazzar lived in prophecy by rebelling against the Word of God and never saw it. Peter lived in prophecy when he denied Jesus three times and never saw it. Samson lived in prophecy when Delilah was continually trying to find the source of his strength and he couldn't see it. We could go on and on telling of people in the Scriptures who were told that something was going to happen if they went down a certain path, but they never saw it.

Sadly, people today make the same mistakes. They think they are the exception to Scriptures, but they are not. People are told they will destroy their lives if they make a certain decision, and their stubbornness blinds them to the fact that they are living in prophecy as they head down a destructive path. People oftentimes know that immorality destroys lives, but they think they are the exception and head down the road of prophecy and never see their eminent destruction. There are some things you can do to avoid this.

First, never think you will be the exception to God's Word. If God's Word says that something will lead to destruction, then you would be wise to avoid that path. Many people have fulfilled the prophecy of God's Word concerning sin and never saw it because they thought they were the exception. Let me make this very clear, **YOU ARE NOT THE EXCEPTION!**

Second, listen to people who are telling you that you are headed down a wrong path. We become deafened by our own pride and desires and can't see that we are living in prophecy. When someone tells you that you are headed towards destruction, listen to what they are saying and change your ways. When someone tells you that if you make a certain decision that it will hurt you, then you would be wise not to fulfil their prophecy and avoid that decision. Don't live in the prophecy of someone's caution because you are too proud to admit that they could be right.

Let me ask you, are you living in prophecy and can't see it? You must always remember that there is a price to sin. You are not the exception. Sin has a way of blinding you to the fact that you are living in the prophecy of what sin does to you. If you will keep a tender heart and listen when someone warns you, you will find that you will not become the fulfilment of someone's prophecy. Set your pride aside and listen because sin's prophecy of destruction has never been wrong.

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