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Missions Month

By: Richard Dean

August is always missions month at Braselton Tabernacle of praise. Wednesday 20 August was a special night. Hugh Skelton, the



Ms. Camille Hewell

Missionary was at BTOP with his crew. Among them was Ms. Camille Hewell, a Spanish-speaking missionary from the island of Puerto Rico. "I felt in my heart," she opened, "that something was different this night. Although I practice with my husband in English, the Lord instructed me to preach tonight in Spanish. I know this is for someone." She began in I King 30:8-20. "Los Amelekites quemaron la ciudad completa, cojieron todas las cosas, y la jente (The Amelekites burned the whole city, took all the stuff and the people). (See pg 3)

New Law Passed

By: Herman Parks

On Monday, 18 August at 1800 another Jackson County BOC meeting took place. The Whole Body of Christ Alliance was present to support the passing of the revised county ordinance that has been the center of attention in Jackson County churches for a few months now. The



Greg Brockman after just having addressed the Jackson County BOC in favor of the new law

New revised ordinance removed the requirement for permits for all temporary events in Jackson County, including home Bible studies, church services, and even tent revivals in Jackson County. No "religious assembly" meeting in a place not established as a church site has to first obtain a permit anymore. This is true because the new law was passed.

Greg Brockman, who began this fight back in may, thought he was going to have to take on the BOC alone. Believing this, he was still willing to do whatever it took to have the law changed. Greg shared with others about the problem and, eventually the word reached the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. Greg was willing to fight this fight alone if need be, but, thank Almighty God, he did not have to. This reporter thanks Almighty God for the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. "I appreciate y'all for everything you've done so far," (see pg 5)

Benefit Concert

By: Richard Dean

Back in May 2014 John Maddox put together a concert at the Winder Pavilion. On that day he learned about the Whole Body of Christ Alliance and the Battlefield News. Since that,



John Maddox

he was determined to assemble a benefit concert for it. On Saturday 9 Aug, that happened with the help of Clarke Kesler and Pastor Linda Smith of Love of God Mission.

Mr. Frankie Wilson was the MC for the evening and, after all those involved prayed in the back of the church, Frankie performed *What Makes Heaven Heaven*. Frankie then introduced Straitway, the first of the Christian performers. "Daddy had a stroke in 2001," Pam (see pg 5)

It's Coming

By R. D. Hempton

In February of 2011 Pastor Russell Page, having spent all night in prayer, was given several visions concerning the Whole Body of Christ Alliance and the international movement to unite the body of Christ. Among the many



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm

visions given to Pastor Page was one of a seven-day revival at seven different churches. The first such revival actually happened in April of 2011.



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival Outreach

There has been a seven-day revival at seven different churches every quarter – January, April, July and October – since that time. In October of 2014 the quarterly revival will move in a direction that it has not moved in before.

Pastor Russell Page announced at one of the revivals that there was to be a (see pg 5)

A Tale of Two Gifts

By: R. D. Hempton

"We talk about spiritual gifts all the time, but do we actually understand them?" began Pastor Jan Payne of New Walk Christian Fellowship in Gainesville. I am not a preacher; I am a teacher.



Jan Payne of New Walk in Gainesville

He gave us two sets of gifts. They are pretty packages and you can put them up on the shelf for months or years and they'll still be pretty packages, but if you never open them, you will never know what is inside. (see pg 6)

The Anointing

By: R. D. Hempton

"I did not come here to talk about myself, but about the greatest man who ever walked, Jesus." The prophet Deon Gerber from South Africa,



Deon Gerber the prophet

Addressed those present at Anointed Hands Ministry and healing Center on 13 (See pg 9)

Leaving the Matrix

By: R. D. Hempton

"We are living in a world where most people fail to realize," said Pastor Joel Martin of the Shield Worship Center, "that there is a natural world and a supernatural (spiritual) world. God



L to R: Brian Bennett, Aaron Martin, Whitley Church, and Waleska Harris; the kids of The Shield Worship Center sing praise to the Living God.

is in the spiritual world and we are in the natural. To understand the principle behind this, lets look at the ant; the workers are of one mind,

have one goal – to satisfy the queen, to do what they have been designed to do. Their (see pg 10)

On Prayer XX

The Protection (Part Two)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

What Eph 6:18 implies is straightforward: If we are alert, the Holy Ghost will warn us. If we pray, he will intervene. Heb 4:16 tells us we'll find grace to help us in these strategic times of need (time of need = Kairos). In Ps 9:9 God tells us he "is a refuge in *times of trouble*." (times of trouble = Eth, eth is the Hebrew equivalent of the Greek word Kairos).

Many people have been awakened with the feeling that they need to pray for someone. I, for one, have experienced this on several occasions. Never assume that a warning such as this is just your imagination. Always pray.

A friend of mine, Quinethia Stacks was at a church service one night and a thought came into her head from nowhere. It was so intense that it blocked out all other thoughts. It said, "Your house is being robbed." She tried to dismiss it. She had lived in that house for 30 years and there had never been a burglary in her neighborhood. But, as she sat there, the more she began to realize that it was the Holy Ghost warning her.

Lord," she prayed, "if our house is being robbed, please send an angel – no, Lord, send a warrior angel – to frighten the burglar off." She began to quote scripture, praying for protection: "No evil will come near our dwelling place. No weapon formed against us shall prosper."

Sure enough, when she and her husband arrived home, their back patio door was smashed in and everything inside was thrown about – drawers open and things scattered all over. The following day, when a policeman came over to get a list of the things that were missing, all they had to report was one pillow case. The policeman said that was what burglars usually use to stash valuables in. "With all of these nice things," the policeman told them, "I don't know why you weren't robbed blind. Something must've scared him away. He left in a hurry."

Two other house in the neighborhood were robbed that night. Quinethia was sure that God sent a warrior angel of protection, as she had prayed and asked him to.

That is Pawga! You too can be used by the Lord in this way. The key is learning to listen to the Holy Ghost.

Ps 27:1-3 says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident."

Paul the apostle was a firm believer in receiving protective and deliverance prayer from others, in strategic as well as in general times of need. He frequently requested prayer from those he was in relationship with. Rom 15:30-31 states, "Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me, that I may be **delivered** from those in Judea who are disobedient, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints."

Again in Phil 1:19, Paul speaks of his confidence of "deliverance through your prayer

and the supply of the spirit of Jesus Christ." Also, in Philemon 22 he says, "I hope that through your prayers I shall be granted to you." Paul was imprisoned and persecuted often for preaching the gospel. He placed his hope of deliverance from some of this in the prayers of his friends. He believed in the power of intercession, not only for the furthering of the gospel but also for protection.

Peter (Kefa) was protected from certain death in Acts 12. Herod Agrippa had Ya'akov (James) the brother of Yochanan (John) arrested and killed with the sword. When he saw how much this pleased the Jews, he had Peter arrested as well, planning to execute him. Vs says that fervent prayer by the messianic community for Kefa's release.

The answer to their prayers for Peter's protection is one of the most amazing stories in the Bible. Angels came to Kefa's rescue in his cell, caused his chains to fall off, somehow kept the guards from seeing him, led him out of the jail, supernaturally opened the iron gate to the city, and departed from him. The entire ordeal was so supernatural, Peter thought it was only a vision until he got to the gate.

Now that is extraordinary Pawga!

Two ancient cities, both impregnable natural strongholds made of rock, exemplify the type of fortress the Lord wants to be in us. The city of Petra (Greek for rock) was virtually impregnable against attack by the military technology and weaponry of the ancient world.

The primary access to this stronghold is a very narrow, natural gorge called the Sik (Arabic for shaft) which is about a mile long and about 10 feet wide. Because of its geology, the sik could be defended easily even by the tiniest group of defenders against any invaders. The interior is reached by gorges so narrow that 2 horses can barely walk abreast, and the sun is blocked out by the overhanging rocks.

The original name of this city was Sela, the Hebrew word for rock. David used this analogy in Ps 31:3. "Thou art my rock" (sela), he said. What an awesome picture of the Lord, who is our hiding place, our protection! He is our Petra, our city of refuge in times of trouble.

The second city, Masada (from Hebrew Metsudah), I have been to. It is an incredible natural fortress by the Dead Sea. King Herod used it as a military outpost, and in the first century A.D, it took a three-year siege for the Roman army to starve out a band of Jewish zealots from this amazing place.

Ps 31:3, the verse that says that God is our Sela or Petra, also says he is our Masada. "Thou art my sela (rock) and my metsada (fortress)." What an incredible picture of David's confidence in God as his strong protection!

David used another geographical illustration of God's protection in Ps 23. He said in V4, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." The *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* says the phrase "valley of the shadow of death" is the term used to describe the valley to the S.W. of Yerushalayim where some of the people of Judah caused children to "pass through the fire" as sacrifices to the god Molech. Because of the atrocities that were committed there, the name of the valley became a synonym for hell. David was stating his faith that when he walked through the most evil or difficult of places, he could trust God as his protector.

The Lord wants to be a strong tower and an impregnable fortress for us as well. Intercession (pawga) releases this protective force. Build the walls through prayer. Establish your perimeter. Pray daily for protection. Be alert to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and when they come, pray.

In *The Message* Ps 91:4-16 says, "His huge outstretched arms protect you – under them you're perfectly safe; his arms fend off all harm. Fear nothing – not wild wolves in the night, not flying arrows in the day; not disease that prowls through the darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon. Even though others succumb all around, drop like flies right and left, no harm will even graze you. You'll stand untouched, watch it all from a distance, watch the wicked turn into corpses. Yes, because God is your refuge, the High God your very own home, evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through your door. He ordered his angels to guard you wherever you go. If you stumble, they'll catch you; their job is to keep you from falling. You will walk unharmed among lions and snakes, and kick young lions and serpents from the path. 'If you hold on to me for dear life,' says God, 'I'll get you out of any trouble. I'll give you the best of care if you'll only get to know and trust me. Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times; I'll rescue you then throw you a party. I'll give you a long life, give you a long drink of salvation!'"

Tower of Terror? Tower of London? Tower of Babel? Eiffel? Nah! Viva la Pawga!

Almighty God Refuses Access



The Reverend Mickey McConnell

By: Mickey McConnell

#4 Doctrinal Error Example Catholic Church Controversy

This book is not about attacking the church. It is about exhorting the church to rise up to its potential and throw off the chains of division. I greatly love the church, and I want to see it work together to crush the gates of hell. I too am a part of the body of Christ. There is only one church of Almighty God. This group of believers is one, and we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. We do not have to agree on every single thing. There are gray areas of the scriptures that allow considerable autonomy for the believer, as long as we do not cause ourselves or our brother to stumble. Having said this, there are black and white areas of scripture that the sincere Christian must agree on. They are substantially clear in the scriptures. So far I have only pointed out certain contentions between protestant believers that divide them into denominations. I have shown how an objective approach to the Holy Scriptures could, and should, result in much unity, even to the

extent of bringing about desegregation of denominations. I have made it clear that we must never compromise the truth, but we should diligently work together to arrive at the standing of no divisions, speaking the same things, and being perfectly joined together, as it says in I Cor 1.

1: Now I am going to discuss certain doctrines in the Catholic Church. Priests in the Catholic Church are referred to as "Father." Mat 23: 9 says, "and call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father which is in heaven." This is an accepted practice in the Catholic Church that openly violates the Holy Scriptures. If you want to delve deeper into this issue, then look more in the first part of chapter 23. Christ is referring to the scribes and Pharisees. Christ is teaching his disciples and the multitude, that the scribes and Pharisees do everything to be seen by men. They altered the things that they wore for appearance sake, they loved to have the most prominent rooms at feasts and in the places of worship, they loved greetings in the markets, and they loved to be called by official titles of honor such as Rabbi, which means, "my master." Christ then tells them not to be called father, for one is your Father, which is in heaven. The reason he gives for not calling anyone master, is that only Christ is the master, and the rest are brethren. Did you get that? Everyone except Christ are simply brethren. The spiritual leaders are to be servant-like, and not to look for the praises of men. This seems to speak to the title of "reverend" as well, which Protestants love to use. The word reverend means: worthy to be revered or entitled to reverence. There is only one worthy of reverence and that is Almighty God. Obviously Christ disapproves of such titles. The Lord's prayer ends in this way: "For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever amen." Only Almighty God is worthy of such titles, and the rest of us are mere mortals, including pastors, priests, deacons, bishops, and even the pope.

2: There is one God, and one [mediator] between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, I Tim 2:5. The Catholic Church practices going to a priest for confession. When Catholics do something wrong, apparently they seek forgiveness through the priest; there is only one mediator between Almighty God and mankind, as we just learned. The priest cannot take the place of Christ in mediation, because the scriptures are clear. There is only one mediator between Almighty God and men. Going to a preacher or priest can be helpful, and for that matter a godly sister or brother in Christ. These people can give good counsel, exhortation, and direction. They can pray with us. But there is only one who is the mediator, and he is Yeshua Jesus. Not even Mary, the mother of Yeshua Jesus, can take the place of Christ as mediator, for there is only one mediator between Almighty God and men.

Teshuah (Cont. from Aug)



Rabbi Yisrael Ben-Avraham

Israel was delivered from bondage but it was still in them. Your spirit is regenerated, so why do you still act the way you act? You are regenerated but still not cleansed.

II Cor 10:3-5, "Although we do live in the world, we do not wage war in a worldly way; because the weapons we use to wage war are not worldly. On the contrary, they have God's power for demolishing strongholds. We demolish arguments and every arrogance that raises itself up against the knowledge of God; We take every thought captive and make it obey the Messiah. (Jewish New Testament). A demon must have a person to be able to be here. It must have the activation of a will. Man had a choice and Satan needed that.

Klepto does not just mean to steal. It also means smoke without fire. The smoke keeps you from seeing. To steal is to breath the smoke of Satan. The enemy throws smoke to confuse you. Things from the enemy are only real because they come through the familiar. Even when Satan speaks a true thing, he is lying. "No, I've never been a prostitute. I am born again."

There are two principles in the universe:

1: Authority equals God's will. Authority is not a matter of person but of God.

2: Rebellion is Satan's principle.

Authority is the Lord's will, not man's attainment, not more authority with time. You are just maturing. If you receive Yeshua, what more is there? You're just maturing. If you are faithful, it is because he is faithful in you.

Authority is God himself. Wisdom is knowing his purpose and plan at all times. Order is God's authority. Order is not methodology. Understanding is to **stand under** what you know.

The only time Yeshua stands up is when his authority is being executed. When the enemy comes, he is not challenging you. We allow our feelings and emotions to come in and influence what we know. Tell him, "Father, I need to see this the way you see it."

The first principle Satan operated in was rebellion. Rebellious people cannot operate in the spirit. I am not talking about disobedience to your pastor. Some pastors say this to control you. If you have rebellion in you, you cannot operate in the spirit. Rebellion is perverseness, to be contentious, disobedient, bitter, the idea of defiance.

God knows your heart, but do you know his? Rebellion is caused by iniquity. It is associated with guilt, punishment, blame. Iniquity is the substance of rebellion. It is that which is twisted. It functions to mean "bent," distorted. In the garden, man blamed what was twisted, the serpent. He literally promotes the state of the serpent crawling on its belly, eating the dust. Man blamed woman, who blamed the serpent. God said, "Okay, curse the serpent to go back to the dust." Man allows rebellion to cause his own crookedness and becomes twisted. God said, "I will allow what you blame to consume you." God never cursed man; he cursed the ground. You see, before the fall, man "tended" the garden. Afterward, he went from "tending" to toiling. Creation was God's word. **This** is the cursed state. We no longer tend his word, but now must sweat. You will perceive God through your own countenance. In other words, you must struggle to keep his word – toil to keep.

Is 53:5 says, "But he was wounded for our **transgressions**, he was bruised for our

iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we (see pg 4)

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Christian Physicians under the Great Physician

Missions Month (From pg 1)

David recovered all, including his two wives. He also took all the herds and flocks of the Amelekites. He came back to the 200 that had been too exhausted to go fight the Amelekites and the trouble-makers of the 400 that went with him to fight said they should not share the spoils. But David said the share for those who stayed with the provisions would be the same as those who went to fight.



Pastor Jon Jackson welcomed everyone



David Horton explained the reason for the evening

"David came to a moment where there was a crisis. He might have acted in a more human manner, but he sought God's will. When you ask him with an open heart, he will respond. David has 600 men and a mission, not the kind of mission we are used to, but a mission. There

were 600 to begin with but 200 were too tired. So 400 went on the mission. They had no idea how long they would have to march or where their families were. In V₁₁ an Egyptian appeared and it surprised me what they did with him. They gave him water and cakes. They gave part of their provisions to him. He was not of their town or their culture, but they gave part of what they themselves might have needed. The manner in which God designs things is perfect. All good things happened because David sought God. What might have taken two weeks under his own power, David sought God and it was done quickly. God moved and David had success. It all happened in hours instead of weeks because they shared with an Egyptian and the Egyptian showed them where the Amelekites were.



Pastor Scott Bagwell and Dr. Hugh Skelton international missionary



Pastors Jon Jackson & Scott Bagwell, the Senior and Associate Pastors of BTOP



Trency & Jon Jackson do the praise & worship



Some of the people in worship



Camille Hewell preaches in Spanish while husband Todd translates.

“Whenever you are to **do the one thing**, ask for God’s direction. Do those two things; pray to God and share what you have. Don’t try to do things in your own way or it will take weeks, even months. Share what you have even though you might need it yourself. This is the provision of God and the best part is loving. They were on a mission. They found the place and took back their stuff. When God says it, that is the way it will be, no matter who goes and who comes back. God will send an Egyptian into your life. Share your things with him. He will be someone of a different culture or language. God will use him to open doors and accelerate the plan. When David and his men recovered their things, nothing was missing – absolutamente nada! Pray and share and God will open the doors.

“They fought from sundown almost until the next day. It was hard work. They came back to

the 200 guarding the supplies. The troublemakers said they should not share the spoils, but David said, ‘No brothers, we will share equally.’ “There are men and women on the front lines like those in the story, but there are people who stay behind who should receive the same reward. Jesus said, ‘Who ever gives a cup of cold water to a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward.’ The 200 stayed behind with a divine purpose. If you have a heart for missions, but cannot go, be one of the 200. **The one thing**; ask for direction from God and be open to share. Pray to God and share with the Egyptian.”

The missionaries began to pray over people.



Prayers over people



Ms. Debbie Reynolds prays (no, really)



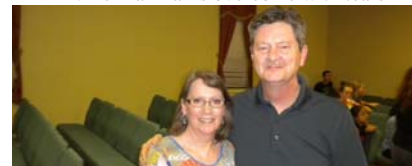
Dr. Hugh prays over a child



Ms. Louise prays



Mr. Herman Parks overcome with tears



Roger and Debbie Reynolds

Dr. Hugh Skelton was a missionary in Cuba during the regime of Bautista. One of the pastors was in adultery and had to be asked to step down. He therefore accused Dr. Skelton of being a spy for the CIA when Castro came into power. There is a warrant for Dr. Skelton’s arrest still in effect to this day.

The missionaries, Dr Hugh and Ms. Louise Skelton, Roger and Debbie Reynolds, Todd and Camille Hewell, made Wednesday evening at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise worth going to and worth enjoying.

Teshuah (From pg 3)

Are healed.” Sins become *iniquities* when they are practiced over and over again. When it is passed down through the bloodline, it becomes *transgression*.

Stripes: It means to unite to a magic knot or spell or charm. Eve said, “The serpent beguiled me.” Yeshua was untangling every entanglement of you.

Gen 3:4-5, “You shall not surely die. God knows that in the day that you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good from evil.” Like God! The pattern of functioning **as** God! If you good from evil, you therefore, know how to **choose** good or evil. Satan established the world system through the religion of “I.” This is the essence of religion – everything in the **world** is based on knowing good and evil through the power of doing.

If you are walking with God, there is no “I.” It is God in me and me in God, but apart from God, “I” is religion. If you lose sight of perceiving God, you can only perceive self. Adam became ashamed because he became “I” with no knowledge of God. Free will is only in operation when you move away from God. There is no “choice,” the only option is to obey. The world has conditioned the church to operate in democracy, “choice.” They, therefore, don’t understand the concept of the kingdom of God. Therefore, Christians think they have an option – the religion of “I.” You think you have a democracy with God. You **do not!** **He** rules – Him! Our citizenship is in heaven, but we still operate in the principle of democracy. You think you can **choose** to disobey. That is why you have what you have.

You go to Israel and become angry because they don’t know English. You are in God’s kingdom; why do you not know **his** things?

Self-centeredness is to exist in the sphere of personal struggle. If you are not self-centered, there is no struggle. You are become blinded by self. The soul becomes the only expression of life set up by false spiritual ability on to the nature and character of “I.”

Continued in October

Church & Politics

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival Outreach

I think it may be too late for many of those in my generation and people older. We have been taught things like, “Christians should not be involved in government” or “Christians should not vote.” We actually struggle with the idea of the body of Christ having a voice in the political spectrum.

We have been educated in government schools that do not teach us the contributions made by the leaders of congregations during the revolution that brought about this great nation. For example, George Washington asked

Lutheran Pastor John Peter Muhlenberg to raise a regiment of volunteers. Muhlenberg gladly agreed. Before marching off to join Washington's army, he delivered a powerful sermon from Ecc 3:1-8 that concluded with these words, "The Bible tells us there is a time for all things, and there is a time to pray, but the time for me to preach has passed away, and there is a time to fight, and that time has come now. Now is the time to fight! Call for recruits! Sound the drums!"

Then Muhlenberg took off his clerical robe to reveal the uniform of a Virginia Colonel. Grabbing his musket from behind the podium, he donned his colonel's hat and marched off to war. And as he did, more than 300 of his male congregants followed him (source: *The Black Robe Regiment*).

It is noted by George Washington that, among the Baptist congregations, there was not one British sympathizer. While we, in our daily grapple with whether or not it is important, or whether or not it is God's will for the church to be involved in politics, we forget or are simply ignorant of the fact that many of the leaders – colonels, generals and other officers in the revolution were actually pastors, bishops, and church leaders.

Because of their great sacrifice, our government is set up in such a way that we can be involved, that we can cause change to come without having to lift a rifle or fire a single shot. The nation is where it is today because the church sits silent. The nation is where it is today because too often the churches in America have become places of entertainment for sheep that only lick the hands of their oppressors.

I know the IRS is threatening, but we need a clarion call. I know we are told by the world that we don't have the answers, but the truth is that the word of God is the answer. How long will the people of God remain silent? How long will they stay in their own little paranoid groups separated from one another? How long will the "tax exemption" shut the mouths of the prophets? How long will we remain divided and silent while thousands of unborn children are murdered daily? Will the Lord return and find an American church with a voice like a lion, or a voice like a mouse – a whimper?

In the book of Revelation, the Lord told the church at Ephesus to go back and do what it did at first. Here, in this nation, the church in America needs to hear this, to remember the sacrifices made, to remember how sermons on freedom peppered the land and spawned a revolution. We need to remember how pastors weren't just orators, but fighters for what is right. May we hear the call. May the next generation hear the call, and may we become doers and not hearers only. So be it.

New Law (From pg 1)

We would like to see the law passed, but we would also like to see 'religious assemblies' removed from temporary events altogether. Religious assemblies needs to be removed from carnivals and yard sales. Our forefathers did not die for yard sales."

Sam Letson of the Jackson Tea Party asked to speak, but was denied the opportunity since he would have spoken on the same subject.

Next on the agenda was whether or not Jackson County would become a Purple Heart Community. Kevin Poe explained this to those present in the court room. A resolution

proclaiming Jackson County a Purple heart Community was passed.



The Order of the Purple Heart
Concert (From pg 1)

Turner, the manager of the group explained, "The doctor said he would never walk, talk or sing again, but he learned to sing by reading my lips."



Frankie Wilson was the MC



Pastor James & First Lady Rosa Loyless of Aliento de Vida



Ms. Ellie Cooper of Living Hope



Micah and Alice from Love of God



Alicia, Eileen & Lem Minish of Living Hope



Robert Kirkpatrick running sound



Straitway: Daddy, Momma (Jean), Hugh Henderson, and Pam Turner



Daddy & Momma



Terry and Becky Skidmore (continued on pg 6)

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Worship 1000

Tuesday Couples Prayer & Encouragement
1830-1930 (630-730pm)

Wednesday Bible study 1930 (730pm)

It's Coming (From pg 1)

30-day revival at 30 different churches. This October will be the first step in that direction. It is scheduled to overlap with another week-long revival, making the entire event 14 days long.

During the period of time between about AD 1400 and about the time of the first world war, countries in Europe did not keep standing armies. They waited until there was trouble and then tried to raise an army. One of the exceptions to this was the country of France. France kept a standing army all the time, and during that whole time France had no trouble unless they wanted it.

The quarterly revival serves more than one purpose, but one of those purposes, maybe the main one, is that we, the body of Christ, keep a standing army. Our army must remain in place, ready to be mobilized at a moment's notice. We are not there yet, but we have seen recently the advantages of coming together in unity, of being together already when something comes that we must deal with. Most of us have thanked Almighty God several times that there is such a thing as the Whole Body of Christ Alliance, especially in light of what just happened in Jackson County over the past few months. The fact that many churches, regardless of denomination, know each other, work, fellowship, and worship with each other on a regular basis, saved the churches in Jackson County from an over-reaching law that threatened our religious freedoms. It was actually a gift from God because it allowed many of the churches that would not have become part of the alliance to see why we must be in unity and stay that way to keep the world from taking everything we have, and everything

our forefathers fought and died to give us. The world thinks freedom means freedom to do what you want, but the truth is that freedom means freedom to do what you ought.

The first night of revival will be Monday 13 October at 1900 (7pm) hosted by Pastors Michael and Brenda Smith and the people of Victory Deliverance Center at 223 Georgia Avenue, Winder, Ga. 30680. The main speaker will be Pastor Clyvette Driskell of Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer.

Tuesday 14 October will be held at 1025 Baxter Street, Athens, Ga. 30601 hosted by Pastor James and First lady Theresa Walker and the people of Kingdom Community Holiness Church, held at Hope Springs Church. The main speaker will be Pastor David Lester of New Faith Church. The service begins at 1900.

Wednesday 15 October will be hosted by Pastors Kenneth and Lorrie O'Neal of Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center at 115 Towne Center Parkway, Hoschton, Ga. 30548. The main speaker will be Pastor Scott Bagwell of Braselton Tabernacle of Praise. Service begins at 1900.

Thursday 16 October begins at 1900 and will be held at Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church at 208 C North Broad Street, Winder, Ga. 30680. It is hosted by Pastor Joseph and First Lady Karen Essiful-Ansah. The Main speaker will be Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center.

Friday 17 October is at Aliento de Vida (Breath of Life) Hosted by Pastor James and First lady Rosa Loyless. Service is at 1900 and located at 11 East Athens Street, Winder, Ga. 30680. The main speaker will be Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church.

Saturday 18 October will be at 1900 at Church of God of Prophecy Winder hosted by the people and Pastor Deborah Williams and husband Roy. The address is 333 Wright Street, Winder, Ga. 30680. The Main speaker will be Pastor Joel Martin of The Shield Worship Center.

Sunday 19 October the revival will be at 1900, hosted by Pastor Billy Angel, Greg Brockman, and Greg Brooks of North Georgia Revival Outreach. The revival will be held in a tent at 450 Pine Tree Circle, Maysville, Ga. 30558. The main speaker will be Dr. Kenneth O'Neal of Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center in Hoschton. This will be the first night of revival in the week-long tent revival.

Monday 20 October – Sunday 26 October will be the tent revival. This revival is set in place by Greg Brockman, Greg Brooks and Billy Angel of North Georgia Revival Outreach.

Concert (From pg 5)



Pam Turner introduced John Maddox, who joined Straitway on stage to perform *I Know I'm Going There*.



Straitway performed a special request for *Celebrate Me Home*.



Daddy sang the song that he wrote, *Land Beyond the End of Time*



Irresistible photo opportunity



Tracy Maxwell was introduced and began with *Through it All*.



Tracy sang *I Been Living in the Rain* in a little tiny baby voice to a little girl of about 3 (see above picture).



Tracy Maxwell sang a more progressive country gospel.



Tracy got six volunteers to come onstage to act out the lyrics to her song.

Frankie Wilson introduced Clarke Kesler and Friends. The friends were John Maddox, Tracy Maxwell, Ruth Matthews-Adams, and Sandy Stevens.



John, Tracy, Ruth, Sandy & Clarke After Clarke and friends sang a beautiful rendition of *Beulah Land*, Clarke thanked Pastor Linda for opening the doors for the concert. "Me and Clarke went to a theater," John Maddox explained, "and we each got a caramel apple. Clarke dropped his on the floor and he went down after it. I said, 'Clarke, you don't want that after it's been on the floor.' He said, 'I gotta get it. It's got my teeth in it.'" Clarke Kesler announced that Cheryl Sumter's grandson, Baby Colton Ledbetter is in Scottish



Sandy Stevens sings *He Set Me Free*.



Clarke Kesler sang *Camel Train* written in 1924.

Rite Children's Hospital. Please keep him in prayer. He also talked about the fact that every Thursday evening at Maysville United Methodist Church he performs along with others. The evening begins at 1900 (7pm) and usually goes until about 2100 (9pm). It is located at 8430 Maysville Highway.

John Maddox dedicated the next song to anyone who had ever lost a loved one. Then he sang *Mama's Rocking Chair*.



John Maddox sings *Mama's Rocking Chair*.



Some of the people enjoying the Benefit concert for the Battlefield News.

The CDs of Straitway and Tracy Maxwell were auctioned off and Lem Minish won the bid.

The final song of the evening performed by Clarke Kesler and Friends was dedicated to Brother Rick and the Battlefield News.

Two Gifts (from pg 1)

. In I Cor 12:1-11, we are reading about spiritual gifts, unity, and diversity. "The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all, For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ." All are different, but of the same spirit, the same Lord. Pray for all of the gifts. You may see one gift manifested when you are young and still another when you are older.



Karen Lewis, "Some one is about 2 steps from the door God opened for you."

"In the body you might be a finger, a shoulder or a thumb. Without **your** gift the body is incomplete. As Christians, you stand back until somebody asks you to do something. The Bible

is written. It is all finished. Therefore the spiritual gifts listed in the Bible are all the spiritual gifts there are. Playing the guitar is a gift, but it is not a spiritual gift. Spiritual gifts hear and see in the spirit realm. Your gift will do what is seen through the spirit. People confuse spiritual gifts with gifts in the natural. Gifts in the natural are talents. Talents are not spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts discern in the spiritual.



Tammy Hood opened the service in prayer, "Thank you for the freedom here this morning."



The New Walk Praise Team



Women in worship



Pastor Barbara Ulrich dancing in worship



Joyce Pilgrim of Emmanuel



Pastor Betty Arnold of New Harvest

"If God tells you something and you cannot tell Sister So-and-so, but you go tell her first cousin her business, you are not operating in the Spirit.



Pastor Barbara Ulrich



Sandra Ivie prayed over the offering after giving a testimony.



Pastor Jan acknowledges that the Holy Ghost fell on the women.



Praise and worship started up again. The Holy Ghost was in the house.



Many women worshiped on the floor.



"How are spiritual gifts activated? A demand must be placed on it. You need to know what your gifts are, especially your top three. If you do not have the gift of mercy (I do not have it), you can call it, but it is not your normal gift. Find out what they are.

Although there is always disagreement, most make 3 categories:

- 1: Ministry gifts
- 2: Manifestation gifts
- 3: Motivational gifts

Ministry Gifts

Apostle: An apostle establishes and builds churches, and will operate in all five ministry gifts. The apostle is the thumb, the strongest of the digits, and can touch all four of the others.

Prophet: The Greek is Prophetes (see pg 8)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

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Included, we will get to your church eventually, but don't wait until next year. The Lord may come for his bride before that. Contact us.

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Two Gifts (From pg 7)

(Prof-ay'-tace), a foreteller, one who communicates closely with God, by analogy an inspired speaker, by extension a poet (Strongs 4396). The prophet functions as God's mouthpiece. He is the index finger, the pointer, pointing to the future. A prophet is not a fortune teller.

Evangelist: The evangelist is called to be a witness to Jesus Christ and to bring people in to be disciples. The evangelist is the middle finger of the hand, which is the tallest, the one that stands out in the crowd and draws a lot of attention.

Pastor: The pastor is the shepherd of the people, and the ring finger because he is married to the church. He will lay down his life for these.

Teacher: The teacher and the pastor often share the same office. The teacher is the pinky finger, seems small and insignificant, but can dig into little tight places.

A church without the whole of the five-fold is missing some fingers.

Manifestation Gifts

These reveal the power of God.

Utterance: This is when you are given something to say. When God gives me something for someone, I forget about it after that because it wasn't for me. They say, 'Don't you remember what you told me?' I say, 'No!'

Power: Power to do something.

Revelation: the ability to reveal that which is yet unknown except to God.

Faith: This is not the same faith that God grants to everyone. This is the gift of faith. This is a gift, not like a spiritual muscle as it is with everyone else. With this gift, a person will believe something no matter what the situation looks like.

Tongues: The tongues **and** the interpretation is real because the Spirit will judge the spirit. If your spirit does not bear witness, get yourself checked.

Prophecy: This is not the same as being a prophet. This gift may manifest and then not again for months or years.

Healing: Sometimes healing comes through a physician, sometimes through death, you must receive these just like the healing from God through a person with the gift.

Word of Wisdom: This is supernatural knowledge. This is not for some woman running around on her husband; it is to glorify God. It is doctrinal truth, not denominational truth. The Bible is talking about this. If you are given this, you should be able to go right to it in the Bible.

Spiritual Discernment: People who actually have this gift usually don't run tell about it. I have used this gift. It often feels more like a curse than a gift. You can place your arms around someone and immediately feel what they are feeling, and sometimes it's very ugly.

Motivational Gifts

Prophecy: This is also a motivational gift. Prophecy is the eyes of the body. These eyes see by the spirit what is going on. Without eyes you don't see, so a church without a prophet cannot see.

Helps, Serving, Hospitality: These are the hands of the body.

Teaching: This is the mind of the body. It is foundational. It is a huge responsibility and you must stay in the word. There is an accountability with God. Teachers emphasize the accuracy of words (including pronunciation). Commentaries are great but this (holds up the Bible) is the final word. Be careful who you follow, who you listen to. Learn to say, 'Show me in the Bible where it says...' The translation is not usually important.

Giving: These are the arms of the body. They don't just give money, they give their time. They will give out of their house even. They will buy you a broom, they won't use it, but they'll buy it for you.

Exhortation: This is encouragement. They are cheerleaders, make you do your best. They bring out the best in everybody. They are the mouth of the body.

Administration/leadership: This is the head, not the head of the church; that is Jesus Christ. This is the head of the body.

Mercy: People who have the gift of spiritual discernment are not real big on mercy. I don't have any. It's because you get used a lot and I'm not real big on that. These are the meek, are attracted to people in need and tend to avoid confrontation.



Pastor Jan

There are other gifts not named here but are backed up by scripture.

Celibacy: This is described in I Cor 7:8

Hospitality: Welcome people, even strangers. We see this in I Peter.

Martyrdom: I Cor 13

Missionary: The gift of missions is spoken about in Eph 3:6-8

Voluntary Poverty: I Cor 13:3. This is purposely living in poverty to help others now.

"The message from the Father's heart is that the church is lacking. This is partly because you

have a gift and you're not using it. You might be in the wrong church. If you have one of these gifts and you are not using it in your church, tell your pastor because they might not know you have the gift. Find out what your gifts are and then open them."

The two wrapped presents on either side of the podium were opened. The boxes were filled with "gifts"- names of spiritual gifts, pictures of body parts – head, lungs, liver, foot, toes, hands, etc.

Pastor Jan Payne held an altar call for all those who wanted to find out their gifts.



Those who wanted to know their gifts



Prayer over certain women



Ms. Keisha Phillips closed in prayer



Pastor Jan Payne and Karen Lewis

Women of Destiny will meet on the first Saturday of the month for the remainder of 2014 at 1000. Donna Rice will be speaking on 6 October at 1000. On 1 November there will be tag team speakers including Lynn Adams and Phyllis Hogan. On 6 December it will be a concert with Annette Herndon.

Women's Conference

There will be a women's conference at Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center during Rosh Hashanah hosted by Dr. Lorrie O'Neal. It will be Friday 26 September at 1900 (7pm), Saturday 27 September at 1900, and Sunday 28 September at 1700 (5pm). The address is 115 Towne Center Parkway, Hoschton, Ga. 30548. The Phone is (706)684-0588.

Food Bank

Church of God of Prophecy Winder at 333 Wright Street has a food bank every Sunday at the church after the morning service. More

information may be obtained by calling Pastor Debra Williams at (404)960-9515.

The Broken

By: Missy Iler

Who helps the fixer when the fixer is broke?
Is it the ones who she thought really cared?

Or even the ones whose trust
She thought she shared

Is it the ones who she answered the calls

In the middle of the night
Or the ones who reached out
For just a little light?

Is it the ones who she loved
And held so dear

Or the ones who she just met?
It isn't quite clear.

The ones who claimed loyalty,
These are things of the past.

The memories are still there
And the pain will last.

The heart that is broken,
The soul that is torn
Might just be bitter

And might be a little worn.
She has overcome worse
And eventually will heal

She knows there is greater purpose
And it is not her will.

She wonders how she got here
And maybe it will pass.

Sometimes she hopes it is a dream
And she will wake at last.

Can you hide it with a smile?
Can anyone see the pain?

What victory is there is there in hiding?

What does she have to gain?

Should she just be honest?

Should she really let them know?

Should she just keep quiet?

Should she just let it go?

Unwanted questions

Unquestioned hope

Unwanted suggestions

And no answers on how to cope

You want them in your life,

Yet you push them away.

Then you get angry

When away they stay.

It makes no sense at all

As you put it through your head.

There are things you wish you had spoken

But that time is now dead.

How do you stop it

And how do you heal?

The fixer knows the right answers

She knows the real deal.

How can she make it apply to her though?

Habits are hard to stop.

It is much easier to hide feelings

Than let them come to the top.

She doesn't trust easy

Sometimes not at all.

As she goes through life,

She waits for the next shoe to fall.

She trusts in Jesus

But in people she will not.

So why does it hurt so much

When they don't do what they ought?

Why can't she let go

And just say it is the past?

Why hold onto pain

When it can truly never last?

Why can't she accept the truth?

There is true peace.

Why can't she take her joy

And let the pain cease?

Maybe because it is easier

To just not let go.

Maybe if it is still there

There is some ray of hope.

Maybe this is a lie

That the enemy instills

Just as a hindrance

To stop God's perfect will.

I placed this poem in the book for one reason. I wanted everyone to know that they are not alone when they get in these places. I wanted everyone to know that even those who seem so together still have points where they are broken. The world can be ugly and we will have trials, but we can take this pain and make something beautiful out of it. We can give it to God and see what he has in store for this lesson. We can wait for that person who is going through the same thing to show up and we can share our testimony. If we can just hold on, there is joy in the morning and joy is the strength of the Lord. Pain and suffering will take us further than all the good in our life, to maturity. The Christian life is based on being more Christ-like. We will never suffer as Christ did, so we must learn from our own life's lessons. Surround yourself with positive people and prayer warriors. This will help you get through these times more than anything. It takes those anointed intercessors to pray for us when we just can't pray for ourselves. Then when we can stand strong again, we can let someone lean on us for awhile.

The Anointing (From pg 1)

September 2014. "You can never get closer to him than you are now," he continued, "because he is in you. If I want to get closer to him, it is like wanting to enter a room I am already in. We need to grow in the **knowledge** of him.



Dr. Kenneth O'Neal welcomed all and quoted Ps 24 and Rom 1:16.



Dr. Lorrie O'Neal opened in prayer and introduced Deon Gerber, "Something will be released in the next few weeks. We are nearing the end of the year – Rosh Hashanah. From South Africa and now in the U.K. the prophet. If God is not speaking, he is not speaking.



The people in the praise and worship



Deon Gerber

"He said, 'I will send you the comforter and he will be with you and **in** you.' We must receive

the Holy Spirit. In John 20:19-23 how did Jesus get into the room? He said, 'I am the door,' so he stood next to the building and went in through the door. He breathed on them and gave them a command, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

"'Another comforter means one who is exactly the same as I am, who would've done exactly what I would've done if I were here.' Receive **him**. So every day that I am walking with God, he gives me more of the Holy Spirit.

"I am here to tell of the great prophecies from the Old Testament about the Holy Spirit. Open your hearts and receive the Holy Spirit. He is restoring the image of God inside me. I need the Holy Spirit every day. He knows me by name. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father, but the Holy Spirit is with me."

Deon Gerber addressed the O'Neals, "God said, 'Don't ever doubt your calling. Walls of resistance are being broken down.' Your breakthrough is not **coming**; it is here. Is 61:1-3, Jesus was 100% dependant upon the Holy Spirit for his ministry. I have heard people say that the anointing breaks the yoke. In Is 10:27 it says, 'The yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.' Here the word, 'anointing' is a different Hebrew word than in Is 61:1. In the latter the word is Maw-shakh, meaning to rub with oil. In Is 10:27 the Hebrew word is Sheh-men, which means to be made fat, rich, plenteous. Here we are talking about the fattening of God. The ox grows so big that the yoke literally breaks. He says you will get so fat in the spirit that the yoke will break.

The anointing is not there to make you feel good, but for you to be able to work. It is for you to be separated out by God for a specific task. In other words, I was separated out by the Father to do certain things, and the moment I flow in it, the Holy Spirit is upon me. There is tremendous power in that. Be consumed by the anointing.

"Satan did not lead Jesus into the wilderness. The Holy Spirit did. He was led there to be tested. He had to restore the obedience to God. Now we live in that obedience he restored. He came **out** of the wilderness by the power of the Holy Spirit, went into the synagogue and read Isaiah 61:1-3.

"The Bible is God's word (logos) but the actual **word** (rhema) of God is constantly going, creating. The **word** (rhema) of God is a creative power. When he speaks, he creates, sustains. Heb 1:3 says, 'who being the brightness of His glory (His glory = sh'khinah, the **visible** sign of God's presence) and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the **word** of His power,' The **word** of God is in your mouth. Under God, we speak them and create. It is time we start believing what God speaks about us – good things, not negative things. I counted 380 of them in the New Testament alone. He says I am a king. I speak to you as King Dr.

"II Cor 1:20 says, 'For all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him amen, to the glory of God **through us**.' This passage Is 61:1-3, people will say it is about Jesus Christ, but **we** have this anointing as well. All these things are for us. We have a right to do these things. We can heal the broken hearted, proclaim the acceptable day of the Lord. We have the ability in us. Jesus said you will receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you. The moment you step out in faith, you are in the anointing. God will do it through you.

"Jesus said, 'If you are thirsty, come to me and drink. Rivers of living water will flow...' Paul said, 'Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.' This word temple in the Greek is Naos, or most holy place. So when we come together, there is no holier place. What do you ask of him? Because he is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all we ask or think. Need a healing? It's here! Financial breakthrough? It's here!

"We are taught that, if you want from God, first you must sow a seed. The seed is the word of God. In Ezekiel 36:29, God says, 'Grain multiply yourself and come.' In Christ I have been anointed to do the same things that Christ was anointed for and the anointing is increasing in my life.

"Every where I go I must introduce everybody to Jesus. I say, 'Jesus, this is Somebody; Somebody, this is Jesus.'" When you are consumed by the anointing, the results are tremendous. I proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord on this church. Just be consumed by your anointing.

"There is only one person in the Old Testament that God called his anointed. Is 45:1 says, 'thus says the Lord to his anointed, "to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held – to subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut.'" The reason is that, at that stage, the people were in captivity and a remnant went back to rebuild the temple and the walls in Jerusalem. Nebuchadnezzar had rerouted the Euphrates River, dug into the bed and buried two large ships filled and overflowing with the treasure, the plunder of the Babylonian Empire there before rerouting the course of the river again. God revealed this to Cyrus and gave him the vast treasure so that he could finance the rebuilding of Jerusalem."



Pastor Michael Leavell had the offering collected and prayed over it.



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah closed the service in prayer.

The Matrix (From pg 1)

reality is correct to them, but there is another reality they are living in – ours. We look down on them and they are often unaware of it. The reality God is in is like that with us. It is a much higher level than we are in. He sees far ahead of what we can see – the **whole** picture.

"In *The Matrix*, a character named Neo was a computer hacker, who knew something was wrong with the world he was living in. He searched for better, for the truth. He met up with Morpheus, who offered him either a red or a blue pill. If he took the blue pill, he would not remember any of what Morpheus showed him, but if he took the red pill, he would get the truth. Christians are living in the matrix and there is a higher reality. Our goal is to get out of the

matrix. Paul longed to share in the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. He said Jesus went to hell and took the keys, then rose from the dead, that he lived in the power of God. He no longer lived in the matrix, but in a higher reality. How do I know this? I know because he healed the sick, raised the dead, etc. His reality was not ours. Jesus walked through walls, disappeared from one place and appeared in another. Jesus left the matrix and lived and breathed in a higher reality.



Shelly Martin opened the service in prayer.



Shelly Martin and Freedom Harris did the praise and worship.



Dr. C. B. Skelton attended the service.



Josh Harris and friends running the sound



Pastor Joel Martin

"Jesus left the matrix. He lived and breathed a higher reality. We long to experience the resurrection of Jesus Christ, so we no longer want to live on this level, that we may live and rule with Christ every moment of our lives.

"II Cor 5:17, 'If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.' How do we get to this level where nothing in this life will affect us? II Cor 5:17, **this** is how. This stuff that is "in Christ" is really not what people make it out to be. My dad used to say, 'If life happens, you have to be in Christ.' It is not what people think it is, not what they tell you it is. This 'in Christ' is that alternate reality, an alternate plane of existence. It is not in you, your good works, or in the church. It is in Christ. Why did Jesus say the Father was in him? Everything he did, he did in the Father. The physics of this world did not apply to him anymore.

Gal 3:26 – all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. Faith is that link that separates us one reality from another. Where? In Christ Jesus.

Eph 2:6 – 'and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly realms in Jesus Christ.' The word Christian **means** like Christ.

Being in Christ means me up here with him
When he was raised up, we were raised up with him.

“Gal 2:20 – ‘I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who lives, but Christ lives in me.’

We live, walk and talk in the natural. It is not until we stop living in the natural that we stop having problems in the natural. We must realize we are dead; our dreams and all our stuff is dead. When we realize this, and that all things are new, our flesh ceases to exist. Why? It is because I am crucified in Christ and he is alive, living in me. Who is alive? Christ! He is my relationships, my marriage, he is me, taking my place so that he may be glorified and his kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

“Col 1:27 – the glory of this mystery among the gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. The secret is that Christ lives in you. This gives you the assurance of sharing his glory. So when you talk, Jesus is the one who should be talking.

“The everyday level is not where you are supposed to be, but in that supernatural level. You are **not** some ‘old sinner saved by grace.’ You are a supernatural man with a supernatural outlook on life. So when we lose our self, and we let this ‘in Christ’ live inside us, we can step out of the matrix of this world. Then, every time we pray we know it is answered and every time we command the darkness to flee, it will flee. Every time we speak, it is the word of God.

“II Cor 1:20– For all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him amen, to the glory of God through us. All the promises have been fulfilled in the spirit realm through Christ. Why? It is for his glory. When I bless somebody, it is not me, but Christ in me.

“Phil 4:19 – And my God will supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

“Phil 4:7 – Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything you can understand. When you live in Jesus Christ, the problems can’t touch you.

“Rom 8:1 – no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus, who don’t walk in the flesh. We can get to this point.

“Rom 8:2 – We don’t have to sin, but before, we had to sin.

“Leaving the matrix is not just about us living in Christ, but for Christ to live in us.”



Aaron Martin and Whitley Church collected the offering.



Rick Hempton spoke about the Battlefield News and the Whole Body of Christ Alliance.

Dr. C. B. Skelton MD came representing the Gideons, “We are in 196 countries around the world,” Dr. Skelton shared, “and in over 80 different languages. I came to invite all of you

to a pastor appreciation banquet on 9 October at 1830 (6pm) at the Wesleyan Church in Winder. It happens once a year.



Dr. C. B. Skelton



Pastor Joel Martin

Pastor Johnny



Pastor Johnny Williams

Wisdom and Understanding

I King 3:11-13 – The king of the universe says, “What do you want?” He gave also riches and honor. Jesus is our wisdom.

Addictive thinking will produce a lifestyle of addiction and, if you keep thinking like that, you develop addictions. If you stay around alcohol, drugs, pornography, your life will become a product of that. You have a “drug addict” mentality.

Step one – how did your life **get** unmanageable? You become like the environment you stay in. You can’t even go around your own family. When you become a drug addict, the only thing about you that is still like your family is the way you look. The longer you stay there, the more your character becomes what that has produced. You have this image of yourself. You become defeated in your own mind. This will affect the productivity in your life.

There are spirits involved in certain things. A man involved in pornography tends to think women are just for sex. So he will go from woman to woman. Darkness wants to build a stronghold in your mind. It is the same way with drugs. You did it in your mind long before you did it. Once your character is tainted, you lose your influence.

A belief system is not just an idea you possess; it is a belief that possesses you. Cuba is ruled by a belief system. If you go and try to change it, they will kill you. A belief system can be very powerful. Your belief system will determine your life. It is called substance **abuse** because when that substance gets through with you, you will be abused. Not every thought in your mind comes from you. Is suicide a natural thought?

It does not matter how badly addiction has beaten you down, Jesus is still the answer. Will you believe? You do not have a problem that God does not have the answer to.

Once you have the image in your mind, nothing can stop it. That is why God wants us to build strongholds in our own minds out of his word. Too often Christians suffer from stinking thinking, which gets stinking results. Your mind gets contaminated by years of wrong thinking. You need to put your mind in detox.

Rom 12:2 – Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

If your mind is not being renewed, your mind is not becoming like Christ. Stinking thinking – Gal 5:19. You are born again, but your mind has not been renewed. Renewing your mind with God’s word every day is vital – **every day!** I cannot stop birds from flying over my head, but I can stop them from building a nest on my head.

You Bring Me Joy

You bring me joy
I can’t explain.
In your presence
I will praise your name.
You bring me Joy
Of a different kind.
Joyful tears well up
From in my eyes.

Inside your ways, and your peace
And your joy I am today,
Emotions bursting through the dam
And away

Discouragement from
Which I swam away.
You bring me joy.

You bring me joy
I’ve never known.
You are worthy of praise.
You are God alone.
You bring me joy
I exalt you on high.
I extol you.
You are El Shaddai.

The more I seek you, the more
The more I love your ways.
The more I love you, the more
The more I seek your face.
The more I know you, the more
The more you give me to say
You bring me joy.

Your Will

This life is filled with tragedy,
With grief and hurt and pain.
It took so long to realize
To live is Christ, to die is gain.

Problem student that I am,
It took so long to learn

Your will be done
Father, not mine
Your will be done
Father not mine.

So many times I prayed my wants
And sometimes I do still.
It took so long to ask of you
To show to me your will.

You said if I abide in you
And your word abide in me

Your will be done
Father, not mine
You will be done
Father not mine.

So many things I thought I knew
But I still don't understand.
And so my Lord, I ask of you,
Please don't let go of my hand.

I thought I could do it by myself
But Abba, I am yours.

And your will be done
Father not mine.
Your will be done
Father not mine.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

First the answers to the August questions:

More Kings, Pharaohs and other Rulers

- 1: Jehoiakim. II King 24:1
- 2: Jehoiachin. II King 24:15-16
- 3: Hezekiah. II King 18:13
- 4: Nebuchadnezzar. II King 25:8-11
- 5: Nebuzaradan. II King 25:8-9



I can't stand it. Give me more Bible knowledge

- 6: Zedekiah. II King 25:7
- 7: Evilmerodach. II King 25:27-30
- 8: Jehoiakim. Jer 36:23
- 9: Jehu. II King 9:31-33

Now for the September questions:



How dare you take my Bible knowledge?

More Kings, Pharaohs, and other Rulers

1: What king of Persia decreed that the people of Judah could rebuild the temple?

2: What king of Assyria sent foreigners to settle in Israel after the Israelites had been taken away?

3: What soldier was anointed king of Israel by one of Elisha's followers?



Of Bible knowledge I sing

Women on the Throne

- 1: The Ethiopian eunuch that Philip witnessed of was the servant of what queen?
- 2: Whose mother brought Daniel's gift of prophecy to her son's attention?
- 3: What Jewish girl became queen of Persia?
- 4: What was her real (Hebrew) name?



That's right, I owe it all to Bible Knowledge in the Battlefield news

- 5: What Persian queen embarrassed and angered her husband the king and was replaced as queen by a foreign woman?
- 6: What evil daughter of Ahab attempted to destroy the entire royal line of Judah?
- 7: Who was removed from her position as queen mother because she made an idol?



That light around my head comes from reading Bible Knowledge in the Battlefield News



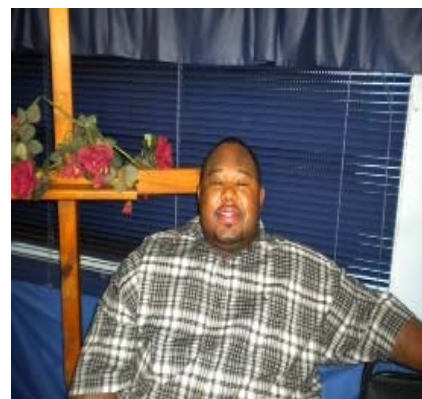
These are the Bible Knowledge kids

8: During the reigns of David and Solomon, Tahpenes was the queen of what country?

9: What wife of the soldier Uriah became David's wife and Solomon's mother?



10: Rizpah was the concubine of what king of Israel?



Bring on the Bible Knowledge

- 11: Who became David's wife after her husband, Nabal died?
- 12: Who nagged at King David for dancing in the street?

Enjoy these questions

Love in Christ,

Matt

