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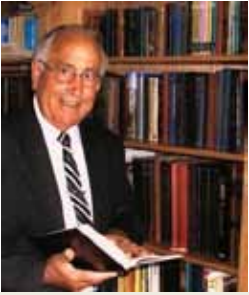
## *On the wings of a prayer*

Just close your eyes and open your heart,  
And feel your worries and cares depart.  
Just yield yourself to the Father above,  
And let Him hold you secure in His love.

So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,  
There is always one door that is open to you,  
And that is the door to  
The House of Prayer,  
And you'll find God waiting  
to meet you there.

And The House of Prayer IS NO further away,  
Than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray  
For the heart is a Temple when God is there  
As we place ourselves in His loving care.

## From the Editors Desk in November



Christian greetings to all you Brethren, not only in our Country but around the world... How we have appreciated the e-mails sent to us with loving messages of encouragement at this end time and this month we have been especially impressed at the missionary endeavours of so many of our brothers around the world, and we know it is not only in our country.

It seems to be the moving of the Holy Spirit and we praise the Lord that He is going before His servants, guiding and protecting them in lands where the inhabitants have never ever heard the beautiful Message that God has for His Bride.

Our Committee Members, Brothers Adrian Gray, Dean Gilchrist, Malcolm Ferris and Matthan Gray, join me in wishing you all of God's blessings.

Bro. Charles Wilson

James 5:14-15 *Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*

*And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he hath committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.*

Our Brother Gilbert Leov in Nelson is to have a hip operation on the 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please pray for our dear Brother that he will be pain free in future.

Let us remember our Brother Bruce McCorkindale, believing God with all our hearts for a full recovery.

~Utterly Abandoned~

Utterly abandoned to the Holy Ghost  
Seeking all His Fullness at whatever cost  
Cutting all the shorelines, launching in the deep  
Of His Mighty Power, strong to save and keep

Seeking all His Fullness at whatever cost  
Oh! The sinking, sinking until self is lost!  
Until the empty vessel lies broken at His feet;  
Waiting till His filling shall make the work  
complete.

~Hannah~

**1 Samuel ch 1 v15-16** *And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto.*

We see this kind of prayer must come forth in an age where it tells you of Hophini and Phineas, the type of condition the church was in. And for God to meet man, – God looked for a little barren woman – God chooses the weak things that are rejected.

## Letter to the Editor

Shalom Brother Charles,

I am happy to inform you that I am so blessed for the BNL copies you are sending me. Please keep it coming. I pray I can also contribute in the future issues. By the way, I will be attending the Asia Pacific Ministers Conference thru the invitation of Brother Malcolm Wano. I am looking forward to meet you in New Zealand. It will be a very short visit this time as I am also busy doing mission works in South East Asia, particularly, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia & Vietnam. Please see attached reports. I trust it will be a blessing.

In His service, Brother Danny Del Mundo, Pastor of Full Word Believers, Philippines

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## Burma Missionary Trip

September 19-25, 2010

Brother Nestor & Brother Danny Del Mundo



*Brother Nestor Espanola orients the new members of the translation team in Burmese language how to use the recorder and SD cards.*



*God raised up more interpreters/translators in Burma (Sister Neti, Brother Soso, Brother Alfred Biaka & Brother Zalai Saw) that will definitely help spread the Message faster.*

The recently concluded Mission Trip to Myanmar by brother Nestor Espanola and Brother Danny Del Mundo was a real success for God's glory.

### New Developments:

1. At least three more translators have been added to the original set of translators. This will surely increase the number of translated books from a single book per month to expectedly an average of three books or more in a month.
2. The ministers are now working together for a common cause of reaching that last predestinated seed rather than aiming to build foundations to cater for the less fortunate citizens of Myanmar. This is an indication that the ministers are now more focused in searching for the deeper Truth.
3. The translators have received brand new tools for translation works such as: Laptops, Personal Computers and Recorders. It has been found out that the translators are still using cassette tape players. No wonder, they could only produce one book a month. Today, by the use of new equipment, they can work more efficiently and effectively.
4. Live sermon interpreters have now come into open and get involved in the ministry making way for the visiting missionaries to minister separately and be able to visit more churches.





*Brother Danny, Brother Nestor with Burmese ministers, pastor John and pastor Alfred Biaka*

Truly, the work in Myanmar is now gaining its full momentum. With the ministers working as a unit and getting out of their shells, new translators coming in and young ministers ready to carry on the torch of the Message of the Hour, the ministry of the Revealed Word will no doubt propel its way in its full bloom.

During brother Nestor and brother Danny's recent visit (Sept. 19-25, 2010), at least three-day Message presentations at three sessions a day were held, various house meetings were started and the tandem ministers to six different churches in various location during the weekend. Tiring indeed! But the hungry souls really pulling on the Word pushed the two brothers to the limit.

We are praying for a continued follow ups soon as Myanmar believers are now ready to reach out quoting, "It's now time to run with the Message."



*House meetings: Hungry souls settle in a small sala to hear the Message.*



*Brother Danny baptizes five souls in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ (two of them, young ministers and a lawyer)*

**□ Create in us, Lord, a desire, a zeal, Lord, a--a zeal to evangelize, and to preach, and to testify, and to do something to keep going day and night, for it's later than we think. □**

Brother William Marrion Branham

# ~God's Wife~

An eye witness account from New York City, on a cold day in December, some years ago: A little 10 year old boy, was standing before a shoe store? on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, 'My, but you're in such deep thought, staring in that window!'

'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,'  
was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store,  
and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks  
for the boy. She then asked if he could give her  
a basin of water and a towel.  
He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.  
the clerk then returned with the socks..  
Placing a pair upon the boy's feet,  
she then purchased him a pair of shoes..

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him... Patting him on the head, she said  
'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now....'

As she turned to go, the astonished boy caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face,  
with tears in his eyes, asked her:  
'Are you God's wife?'

## ~Background for the Rapture ~

Bro. Donny Reagan

Part 2 Now, if Psalms 27 is going to be a Background for the Rapture, I would like for us to look at it today, look at the verses of it, keep in mind that the verses of it has part of the mystery of the condition of the circumstance that will exist before the Rapture will take place.

Now isn't it amazing that Brother Branham does not read the setting of the Red Sea. Isn't it amazing he does not read the miracles of the breaking of the loaves, or the fishes and the bread, or he doesn't read Jesus walking on the water? Why doesn't He read some of the great miracles or the supernatural?

Why would he read Psalms ch 27 unless it has a very great fitting for the condition that will exist for the Rapture? Now, we long, we desire, we so hunger for that Body change, do we not? I do believe, no doubt that there are people sitting right here who will not die. There are people sitting right here in this building today who will be changed. Do you believe that? – that our bodies actually will be changed?

And what I've got at the moment is that we are planning a youth rally – the world's greatest youth rally. As a matter of fact, there won't be any old folks there. No old folks will be invited. It's only for the youth and everyone there will be a young person. Praise the Lord. And we will be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. Oh praise the Lord.

Now, let's look at this verse again and we'll go real slow with this, if you don't mind. A Psalm of David – '*The Lord is my Light*' and remember this is a background for a condition which will exist for something that will be experienced – *The Lord is my Light* and the Hebrew word is already *which is light of human illuminaries* which is the moon, the sun, the stars or where the line of the lamp of life is.

Now I want you to notice now that David starts out with this and he says, '*The Lord is my Light and my Salvation*' but what is the wonderful thing to me is that David was also crucified in his day for being the Light of his people, so we are seeing significance that David is showing in this parable of the setting of the rapture that the Lord is his Light and by doing that, David also becomes a light to his people.

So there is a unity that is going on between the writer and the Inspirer, which is Almighty God Himself. And in this a oneness which is being created by the Almighty that David has become what he has been saying about God. Now he says that ‘*God is my light*’ but we find also in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 21-17, ‘*But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel*’. So now David becomes what the Lord is to him.

So David is the light. So you realise friend that this is where the people in the message have stopped because the Light of God at one time was Brother Branham, when Bro. Branham was here.

Jesus says about John the Baptist that John was a great and shining light. Notice how He said that, John was a great and shining Light and you rejoiced in his light for a season. But when Jesus said this. John is no longer the Light, Jesus was... As time goes on that light goes on to a further embodiment to where it was no longer Jesus in a body of flesh,

Who were the Apostles? Did you ever notice how demonic power was against Jesus? It was never against the Disciples. They were not the manifested Light. They were simply the followers around Jesus, but they had not become the personification of Light yet but once Jesus is taken away you notice how the battle changes then?

Automatically it goes to the Word. The Apostles, now they become the Light of the day.

When Brother Branham was here, truly Brother Branham was the Light of the day but events may prove our prophecy. He said, the Believers see The Word made flesh and that is the Light of the day. When Brother Branham was here, he was the Word made flesh.

So guess what? Where The Word is made flesh? **Behold! Behold! Here is The Word made flesh. Here is the Light of the day!** That’s why you are fighting such battles, that’s why you are going through such things, because you are the only threat that satan has left on this earth. Oh – Praise the Lord! Can you imagine today, that as the real people of God? **We become the very Light of The Word** □ **The Word made manifest.**

Now notice, he said, ‘*The Lord is my Light and my Salvation*’ □ Now, why would he say that God is, and not the church and not about Israel and what about the Torah? And what about the Mishnah? And what about all the great work? But

He does not focus on it just being the law or what is written down, but He makes Salvation a **person...** □ *The Lord is my Light and my Salvation: whom shall I fear?*

Oh now, wait a minute. I thought I was talking about before the rapture? What have we got to fear? What is in the world to fear? Eh, looking in the natural sense friends, there’s all kinds of things all around us, so why would he say ‘*Of whom shall I fear?*’ □ Look at this Word – be afraid, be fearful, to be dreadful or to terrify? ‘*Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life*’ □

Now, if this is a condition that will exist, was in where something will be experienced, I wonder if this is why there is so many things around us of cancer and diseases and trouble around your home, trouble in your job, trouble in our nation, trouble in our nation has never been where it’s at now: politically, economically, everywhere we look, there are all sorts of troubles.

Is not that, the condition described before the rapture, but we don’t want to get our eyes just on the troubles and get focused there. We don’t want to get our eyes just on the money and politics and get focused there. But we want to remember – *The Lord is the Strength of My Life.*

I can’t just live this Word because I memorise and memorise and I quote. How would I be when I get old and my memory is not so good? I’m so glad the Holy Ghost is still true when you cannot remember the Word like you did when you were younger: when you don’t have the strength to do as you did: *but the Lord is the strength of my life* □ It’s not by memory, it’s not by persistence, but The Lord is the way that I will take the Rapture. I know we are clearly quoted on this, it’s so commonplace, but ***If the Lord is on our side, who can be against us?! □***

### ~A FRIEND THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON~

There's nothing like having a real good dependable friend, that when the troubles are blazing, the heat's on, you can go to this friend, and set down, and just explain it to them, talk it over in personal confidence, and then kneel down and pray together, and know that this person is a good God-saved man or woman that you can put confidence in. Oh, it's good to do that. **W. Branham.**



# A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS AND MINISTRIES

As a minister of a small church I am personally acquainted with some of the struggles, conflicts and challenges that are constantly confronting the ministry in this end time. Dealing with the many struggles and pressures that this evil age has so vehemently imposed upon us is by no means a task for the spiritually fainthearted, and this is especially so for the Pastors and Ministries of this hour who are trying their best to be faithful in the furtherance of the message in their local areas and abroad. These men of God are often misunderstood, and from time to time endure criticism from within and without. As well as having to fight their own personal battles like everyone else, they must also look to and care for the people that God has entrusted to their stewardship. Many of these shepherds of smaller groups have to also support themselves financially and care for their own families, and do all this in such a way as to be a Godly example that others may see and follow, this is why they need our encouragement and not our criticism.

I truly believe that a Pastor must constantly remain humble and rely upon the mercy and grace of God to lead him, and as well as this, he also needs our support and encouragement, and this is why I would like to salute all the Pastors and ministers of this message who are doing their best to serve God and the people with a true and honest heart, and especially our veteran pastors, who have with relentless tenacity fought the fight and kept the faith and have in many ways cleared the path before us so that we can all walk easier.

I would especially like to acknowledge and salute one of our local New Zealand ministries Brother Derrick Donaldson along with his dear wife, Sister Barbara, for their tireless labours over the years. I remember the Auckland conventions back in the late 80's and 90's with visiting speakers such as brother Ed Byskal from Cloverdale and brother Vin Dayal from Trinidad, these conventions and the ministry of the word that was preached at that time had a great impact and influence on our country, many of us were ushered into a greater revelation and a deeper walk with God at that time, these meetings would not have been possible without the tireless labour of our brother Derrick Donaldson with the help of his fellowship.

We also owe much to the late Brother Reg Searle who bestowed much labour in the early years when the message was first introduced in New Zealand, many of us have benefited greatly from the tireless work of these men.

There are many others of our local New Zealand ministries that have played a vital role in the plan of God and who have been faithful to their calling, we salute you also, and we respect each one of you.

We would like to encourage the new generation of ministering brothers that are being raised up by God at this time to embrace the challenge of this hour, and to continue this great work until the victory is won.

My encouragement to the younger ministries (of which I am a part), is to keep pressing the battle, as Brother Branham told us that the local Pastor is to be the Ox of the team, he has to keep ploughing on regardless of the battles and the disappointments, and so by the grace of God this is what we will do until the final victory is won and we are all gathered together with the Lord on that happy golden shore.

We salute you all – keep up the good work.

Your brother in Christ, Brother Dean Gilchrist

# *The Identity Of The Bride Of Jesus Christ Pt 2*

**Brother Harold Beckett**

Apostle Paul speaks about a presentation – A marriage officer. We see that none of the animals was made in the image of God.

Adam was created male and female in the image of God. Then God **formed** man from the dust of the earth and breathed into him the breath of life and man became a living soul.

***And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.***

***Genesis 2:7***

The first original human was created then formed by God was a beautiful young man, a non-perishable soul. He was neither a baby nor an old man but a young man and God being his Parent.

We see how the Creator made everything male and female after its own kind. Adam the first original human holds the key of all humans. He was a miniature world. The world of humans was in the first human.

Adam had dominion and authority over the earth as a son of God, yet he was lonely. God reveals His thoughts

***18 And the LORD God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.***

***Genesis 2:18***

God does not go to outside material to make His first son, Adam a bride. He takes from the existing material. He puts him under anaesthetic, a deep sleep and He takes from Adam to build for him a bride.

***And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;***

***Genesis 2:21***

The Identity of the Bride of Jesus Christ



Everything that Eve had come from Adam, the first bridegroom. She was an extension of him.

So we see God was the first surgeon performing the operation to provide his son Adam, a bride. Taking from Adam's body and building him a bride.

This reveals to us that she was tied to him and showing us that the Bride was part of the bridegroom and that her identification was in the Bridegroom Adam.

She was Him in Bride form. After removing a part of Adam's bone then closing up the flesh, He then takes the role of a marriage officer, introducing the woman, to Adam to see what he would call her. Introducing Adam back to Adam in Bride form. The form was different but she was still Adam.

***And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.***

***Genesis 2:23***

He gives the reason why he is calling her woman because she was taken out of man.

So we see how God was reflecting himself. The first Adam was given a bride. She came from him and was introduced back to him in bride form. God took a rib from Adam and built a Bride and presented her faultless to Adam.

The New Testament opens up with the Second Adam, Christ Jesus and His Bride sealed in Him as Eve was sealed in Adam.

It was the breaking of that Sealed body that revealed the first Bride. And as Adam's side was opened up, Christ's side was opened up to produce a New Testament Bride. In the book of Revelations it says:

***Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come and his wife hath made herself ready.***

***Revelation 19:7***

***And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.***

***Revelation 22:17***

***My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: John 10:27***

### The Identity of the Bride of Jesus Christ

The woman was not lonely; it was Adam that was lonely. Eve did not choose Adam. So we see our Lord Jesus Christ, the Last Adam chooses His own Bride. She, the Bride consists of individuals around the world and not a certain organisation, but a people from all walks of life, and called by the Voice of the Son of Man, Jesus Christ.

**Let's identify Adam's bride: ---With the Bride of Jesus Christ:**

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| 1. She was a part of Adam.                         | 1. She has to be a part of Him           |
| 2. Her identity was found in Adam.                 | 2. Her identity must be in Chrst.        |
| 3. Adam revealed her identity.                     | 3. He reveals her identity.              |
| 4. She came from Adam.                             | 4. She must originate from Him.          |
| 5. She was introduced back to Adam.                | 5. He will introduce Himself to Himself. |
| 6. Even when she sinned, Adam could not deny her   | 6. He cannot deny Himself.               |
| 7. By denying her, Adam would have denied himself. | 7. She will be in Bride Form.            |
| 8. She was Adam in bride form.                     |  |

**As He is The Word, so The Bride of Jesus Christ around The world will be abiding in His Word.**

**4 *Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.***

**John 15:4**

The Law of what is in Genesis is in Revelations. We see Adam, Eve and Eden in Genesis. There is Christ, The Bride and The New Kingdom in Revelation.

There is Enoch translated in Genesis without seeing death. There is also a Bride being translated in Revelations, at the end of the ages.

There is an Eliezer going to get a bride in Genesis in the evening time. There is an Eliezer in the Evening time in Revelations going to get a Bride.

There was a Noah and his family that was taken above the judgements and came back and lived in the new world in Genesis.

There are a people in Revelations that's going to be lifted above the judgements and will come and live on the same earth, a new earth, a new and better World. Once you know the Alpha and Omega principle, in the Word of God, The Word is unlocked.

**5 *For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.***

**Isaiah 62:5**

We see there is a marriage covenant. God is identified in Rejoicing over His Bride. **The End**

**The Identity of the Bride of Jesus Christ**

## ~Success in New Caledonia~

### Left, The first Believers in the Message in New Caledonia

God bless you brethren. As I write this report, I am in accommodation in Noumea in our final 2 days before returning to New Zealand.

Over the past few years Bro' Alex Hoarau has been labouring in the mission fields around the Indian Ocean and in French speaking nations - New Caledonia being one of the francophone nations in the South Pacific he has been concentrating on of late.

It is not an easy nation to operate in as it is heavily catholicised with a mixture of traditional culture amongst the native Kanake. The spirit of this nation has cast fear over the people that make it difficult for them to break through into the reality of the move of God for this day.

Bro' Alex and I went to Lifou Island off the New Caledonian coast for 4 days to further advance this message and the walls and barriers have finally started crumbling. Lifou is the largest coral atoll in

the world with an area of 400 square miles and a population of 10,000 native inhabitants. In the 1800's this island was the first place the early missionaries landed to bring the gospel to New Caledonia. It is the first place in New Caledonia to receive the message of the hour.

**At right, The Pastor and Elder from Noumea who invited Bro. Alex to preach his Message in their church that had broken away from the denominational church. Bro. Alex and Bro. Adrian are pictured at their right.** Bro. Alex was invited to preach at a church that has recently pulled away from denominational ties and was open to us preaching whatever the Lord placed upon our hearts. Needless to say they got the shock of their lives to hear sermons that radically changed their whole conception of the bible. As a result the pastor made a stand for the message - and after some resistance from a few unbelievers - he resigned his position to go it alone with his family and a few others that had been touched by the Lord by the revelation they received in the meetings.

**Left: Bro Jean & Sis Susan were baptised by Bro Alex.**

A husband and a wife were baptised by Bro' Alex and they are going to clear some land around their house to build a church exclusively for furthering the message. They have been given message books and CD's in French to build a solid foundation upon and covert your prayers for what is before them. If any brethren would like to donate some funds needed for a corrugated iron roof in the construction of a simple church building, please feel free to contact one of us.

After flying back to the mainland we headed north to Hiengene to meet up with two Sisters that have been in contact with Bro' Alex and we had a small meeting one night. After returning to Noumea (the capital) some new contacts were made amongst the non-denominational





groups and an open door has been made to freely preach the message there when Bro' Alex returns sometime in the future. He is starting another work on Wallis Island – a French speaking atoll – north of Fiji on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, and then heading to the convention in Northland, New Zealand on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

To those who have supported this work with your prayers and finances we pray that the Lord will bless you mightily. Shalom.

**Bro' Adrian Gray - New Zealand**

## Faithful

Pastor Malcolm Ferris.



**Proverbs 27:6**

***Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful***

The faithfulness of God is not known in the good times, but in the times of hardship and trial. What we learn in these moments of helplessness and despair is that He is true ☐ He is faithful ☐ that He will perform His Word ☐ He is bound by it ☐ that is His grace to us ☐ to perform the duty of standing behind His Word☐ and our faithfulness is determined relative to this ☐to how loyal and true and faithful we are to accept and believe and receive this, and walk in the light of it☐

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Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed ☐  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord, unto me!

Based on Lamentations ch 3:22-23

*It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed;  
Because His compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning:  
Great is Thy faithfulness.*

# Easter 2014 Camp Meeting

~Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ ~

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## Quote from Malachi 4:-

O.LORD.JUST.ONCE.MORE\_ HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20 N-10 (63-0628M) FRIDAY\_

Then Samson cried out, "Lord, they poked my eyes out. I know that You are God. I know that You have power to do it. I know You can set me free from these fetters. Just once more, Lord, just once more!" Just once more, Lord, just once more! Let there be a camp meeting on the side of a hill, like there was on the hill at the Upper Room. Let there come a sound from Heaven, like a rushing mighty wind; fill all the house, visible evidence of the resurrected Christ. "Just once more, Lord, just once more," he cried. As he cried out, in sincerity, standing there, and his blinded eyes. "I know the price, Lord, but just once more!"

God answers prayer. He felt the fibers tightening. His muscles begin to take hold. His leg strength begins to come back. He said to the little boy, "Lead me to the post now." "Lead me, Lord, lead me. Lead me to the post, to Calvary. Lead me to the post where I can be crucified, till my old worldly life dies out here, and all that I am. Lead me to the post, Lord."

When he begin to feel them muscles tighten with the power of God, he didn't have to see what was taking place, he felt what was taking place. He begins to twist his shoulders, and, when he did, down went the building. That day, he conquered; he killed more Philistines than he did all the days of his life.

Friends, there is a possibility that this church, in this state... Now I got about three or four pages of notes there, I'm going to let go. There is a possibility. There is a possibility right here in this camp meeting. There is a possibility right here at this hour. There is a possibility, if we're ready to pay the price, we can see another Acts 2 take place. "Once more, Lord! We've messed it up. We've organized. We've broke up our brotherhood. We've separated our fellowship. We've took a little group over here. We're fighting with one another, and the devil is sitting back, watching us whip one another down. Lord, is it possible that once more that all hundred and twenty of us can be in one accord in one place? Is it possible that there come a sound from Heaven, as a rushing mighty wind? Once more, Lord, once more!"

Let's stand to our feet, and say, "Once more, Lord! Once more, Lord!" O Lord God, hear me, Lord. Once more, Lord! Once more send the Spirit upon this camp meeting, in power and glory!

I am sure as you read the quote; you felt the vibrations from heaven.

Thus it is our privilege to announce that we, Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship, are hosting a family / church camp (as the prophet said: a camp meeting) during Easter 2014. We have decided to do things a bit different and have booked the Marsden Bay Christian Camp, Ruakaka. Please have a look at the facilities available here: <http://www.marsdenbaychristiancamp.com/home> . The camp grounds hosts a range of accommodation options, from bunk rooms, to family rooms, cabins and tent or caravan sites and can sleep 180 persons. There are also a few motels in the area.

Further information will be made available to all pastors via a personalized invitation.

We will also be submitting further information to be included in the monthly **BNL Newsletter**.

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# Middle East: One More Soul...

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

It is a pleasure to write and share a few things with you that are currently taking place. As we look around, signs of the harvest are everywhere. Vines are laden with grapes. Figs and olives in their various hues of purple are ripening in the autumn sun. Bright red pomegranates boast their brilliant contrast. It's little wonder that God instituted a feast of thanksgiving during this time of harvest. Surely this is the season of "ingathering", not only natural - but spiritual as well as we look to the **Lord of the Harvest** to bring in souls.

**"Jesus give me one more soul"** are the words of a song I recently heard that have been seared into my heart and going over and over in my mind. This is the sole purpose we are here in the Middle East - and why we are so thankful for your many prayers and support. As difficult as it is to be laboring here alone, we console ourselves with the burden that perhaps just one more soul here in the most volatile region of the world, will be added to the Kingdom of God.



**Syria:** Through our contacts and via reports coming out of Syria, the situation there is a catastrophe beyond imagination – and getting worse by the day. At a time when medical care is needed more than ever, the war has torn Syria's respected health care system to shreds. A recent UN report indicated that **"32 of the country's 88 public hospitals have closed"** <sup>[i]</sup> The same report stated large numbers of doctors have left the country. Those that are in hospital are dying **"because of hunger and severe malnutrition, and an absence of basic human necessities."** <sup>[ii]</sup> This crisis is exaggerated in part by gangs of armed terrorists who are preventing passage of basic necessities, including medicine and medical supplies.

After nearly a month without cell phone service, I managed to reach a brother in the northern city of Aleppo. It was agonizing to hear him say that; **"We are like prisoners in our city! We can't go anywhere because of the dangers..."** Before we lost connection he also told me that for three months he has been unable to work. His bakery was closed due to his inability to purchase flour and supplies. The little thread of contact we have, along with knowing we are praying, encourages them greatly. He and his family are eagerly awaiting the day when we will meet again.

Another brother I am in contact with in Syria has not been able to return to his home in **Homs** since the conflict began - **nearly two years ago**. He and many other Christians from the area have taken shelter high in the mountains of Syria among families of a small Christian village.

As hopeless as this all seems to be, we are assured that the **Lord of the Harvest** is in control. That somehow through all this tragedy and suffering, He will get His Word to His elect – or His elect will escape and find their freedom in the Word. Your prayers for us as we earnestly seek His will, is greatly appreciated.



**Armenia:** Due to personal schedule conflicts, which included the funeral of Sister Rebekah's father, I was unable to join Brother Dima and Brother Mnats on their return ministry trip to Armenia September 6. In spite of my not going, it was your support that enabled the brothers to make this vital follow-up trip. By God's grace, four people were baptized in true Christian faith.



This included follow up meetings in the northern village of **Noyemberyan**, where Brother Sasun (pictured with Brother Dima) and his wife live. As mentioned in the previous report, it was through Brother Sasun's contact with believers while working in Russia, that the Lord led him to hear of the truth of God's Word. Now back home, he was eager to have family and friends hear the truth. Brother Sasun opened his home for a small fellowship. Brother Dima and Brother Mnats preached the Gospel with power and authority – which had never been heard by many. We trust and pray that this work will continue to grow and that others hungry for truth will be gathered together to the Word of God.

The brothers also had a fruitful time with Brother Artak and the believers in **Sevan**, teaching and helping them to understand the deeper truths. They were like "Philip" helping the Ethiopian <sup>[iii]</sup> to understand the things he read. Joint services, promoting the bonds of fellowship and unity in the Word were again held with Brother Mitya, Pastor in the village of **Arzni**. He, along with many of his congregation, graciously reciprocated by coming to the meetings that were held at Brother Artak's. What a blessing to see the work of the ministry fulfilled and believers in Armenia being edified and coming into the unity of the faith. <sup>[iv]</sup>





**Israel:** An important prophecy that has been lying dormant for 65 years since Israel became a nation, concerns the rebuilding of the Temple. Though a nation, Israel is really void of its “soul” without the Temple and the ability to worship God as commanded. The bible is clear that the Temple will be rebuilt and commensurate with that, the restoration of all ordinances and sacrifices. Herein lays the mystery of how the Lord Jesus will even make Himself known<sup>[v]</sup> to the descendants of Abraham. Brother Branham too spoke of this and how they will have **their own temple worship again**<sup>[vi]</sup>. He even connected the ministry of the two witnesses of Revelation 11 with restored Temple worship; **In Revelation 11 Moses and Elijah is to call Israel out of the old atonement of the lamb, and sheep, and blood, and goats, and sacrifice, to the real living Sacrifice, to the Word.**<sup>[vii]</sup>

Interesting events in Israel of late are indicators that a growing movement within Israel is realizing the mistakes of their fore-fathers - and is prepared to do something about it.<sup>[viii]</sup> A leading politician and member of the Knesset in Israel, has been demanding Israeli sovereignty on the Temple Mount. It appears that he represents a growing consensus within Israel that autonomy and control of the Jews holiest site be restored. He was even so bold as to propose that by next April; ***“A Pesach sacrifice (the Jewish Passover Feast held in April) being sacrificed on the Temple Mount.”***<sup>[ix]</sup>

If ever a time seemed “ripe” for Israel sovereignty to be realized, it could possibly be while Israel’s enemies are in disarray with their own internal conflicts. Though this might appear to be a long way off, let us not forget that with God ***all things are possible***. How quickly prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus’ own ministry during his final days and weeks on earth. How inspiring it is to be living in these last days of our Lord’s Redemption.

Once again we sincerely thank you for your love, your prayers and your support for us while we are here in the Middle East following the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the Lord will richly bless you,

**Your Brother and Sister in Christ,  
Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah**

<sup>[i]</sup> <http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/09/24/20662765-stop-the-blood-years-of-war-drain-once-passionate-syrians-aiming-to-topple-assad>

<sup>[ii]</sup> <http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/09/27/20720420-the-hell-of-a-syrian-hospital-we-are-waiting-for-your-help?lite>

<sup>[iii]</sup> Acts 8:34

<sup>[iv]</sup> Act 4:12-13

<sup>[v]</sup> Zech 13:6

<sup>[vi]</sup> The Sixfold Purpose Of Gabriel’s Visit: JEFF.IN 61-0730E: Par 140

<sup>[vii]</sup> The Feast Of The Trumpets: JEFF.IN 64-0719M; Par 274

<sup>[viii]</sup> <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/172208#.UkJ65zXfqfE>

<sup>[ix]</sup> <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/172226#.UkPHVzXfqcw>

## ~ THE PREACHER ~

If he's young, he lacks experience. If his hair is grey, he's too old. If he has five or six children, he has too many. If he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she's being forward. If not, she's not interested in her husband's work. If he speaks from notes, he has canned sermons and is dry. If he is extemporaneous, he's too deep. If he spends too much time in his study, he neglects his people. If he visits, he's a gadabout. If he is attentive to the poor, he's playing the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he's trying to be an aristocrat. If he suggests improvement, he's a dictator; if he doesn't, he's a figurehead. If he uses too many illustrations, he neglects the bible; if not enough, he's not too clear. If he condemns wrong, he is cranky; if he doesn't he is a compromiser. If he preaches an hour, he's windy; if less, he's lazy. If he preaches the truth, he's offensive; if not, he's a hypocrite. If he fails to please everyone, he's hurting the church. If he does please everyone, he has no conviction. If he preaches tithing, he's a money-grabber; if he doesn't, he is failing to develop his people. If he receives a large salary, he's mercenary; if a small salary, it proves he's not worth much. If he preaches all the time, the people get tired of hearing one man. If he invites guest preachers, he's shrinking responsibility. And some folks think the preacher has an easy time.

***Doesn't make me any more than the man that got saved this morning. Just your servant, your brother. Makes me less than you, because I'm sent to serve you. I am a servant to the public. A public service is a minister to serve the public. To be the underdog, to take these knocks and brawls of the public, whatever it is, stand there. And if you haven't got grace enough to smile and take it, then you ought to go back to Calvary and reconfirm your commission. That's what you're supposed to do.***

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