

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

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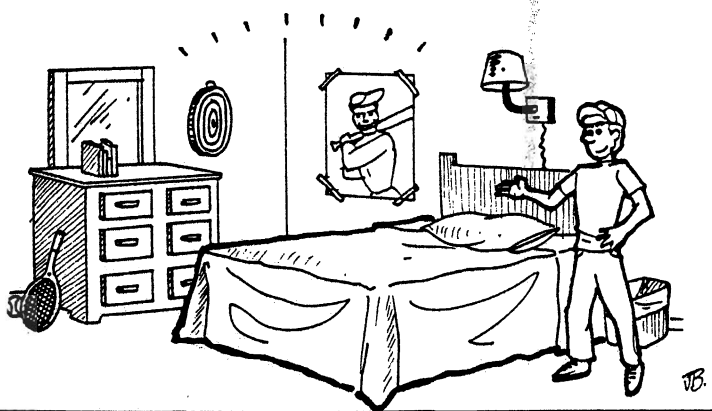
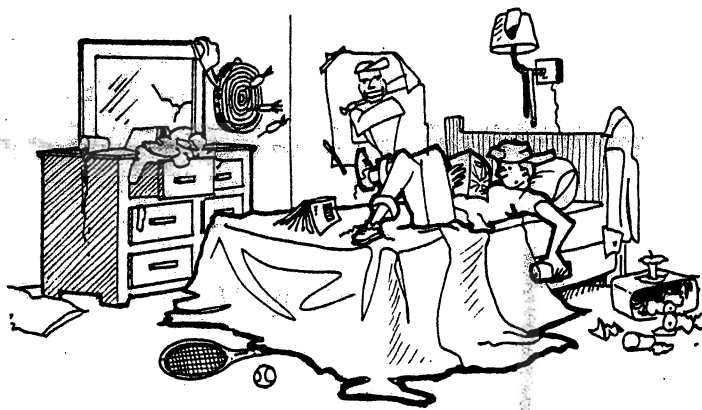
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Let's get it together!



I know what you're thinking as you stare at this title: "Me! Get it together? Bring order to my life? I can't even bring order to my room. It's impossible." Well, with men, things can be impossible, but with God, all things are possible. So what we are going to do is call Him, the Comforter alongside and ask His help to bring our lives into harmony with His Word and His way of doing things.

As we know from Scripture, our God is very experienced when it comes to bringing order out of chaos. Read Genesis 1 and 2 and consider the world "without form and void," a great swirling mass of darkness. But read on and look at how He formed things into such a beautiful paradise that He could stand back and view the visible creation and say, "It is good!" His crowning achievement was the first man, Adam who was made in the image of God, remember, he was formed from the dust of the earth. Psalm 1 promises that a man who meditates on God's Word and obeys it would be like a tree that flourishes beside a river, prospering in everything he does. God wants to bring His kind of prosperity and blessing to all of our lives. YQN

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A note from the editor,

A blessed happy New Year to all of you. 1994 was a busy one for Sister RebeKah and me, but it was also a year of great growth in the Word of the Lord. I have never been more aware of how tactful the devil can be in this age. At the same time, I've also never been more aware of how thoroughly furnished the Bride of Christ really is to meet the challenge. We face 1995 with complete assurance and rest. Our God is able! Darkness surrounds us, but a new day is dawning. Praise God!

We have been having some wonderful meetings with the youth in our local area. There is a hunger for the reality of God. I have been doing a lot of counseling and teaching on the subject covered in this issue of Youth Quake. If young people do not know the solid wisdom of God's Word and apply it, they will live in a realm of uncertainty.

If God doesn't bring an order to their life when they are young, it's

much more difficult when they get older. My burden and goal is to speak to them the same advice Solomon gave to them in Proverbs 4:26, "Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established." I believe young people can 'Be certain of God' and bring their lives under the divine order for this hour. Let's pray together that God would strengthen the new generation. May Youth Quake be a small tool used for this purpose.

May God be with each of you this coming year. Thanks for your wonderful letters to Sister RebeKah and me. We love to hear what's going on everywhere.

Exciting news before I sign off. We're expecting or should I say my wife is expecting. We're very happy about it. Pray for us.

Lord bless you!
Yours for Christ,
Brother Paul



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"God set the stars in order and said, 'Hang there till I call you.' They stay there. Nothing's going to move them. When God can get a man in His hands, till he can get senses, conscience, everything cleaned out, until it stands with God behind it in the Spirit; there's not a devil in the world can poke a doubt in there!"

Greatest Battle Ever Fought, 1962

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At the present time Youth Quake is only able to provide the newspaper, the courtship booklet, and the witnessing card. We cannot provide any other materials such as tapes, books, etc.... Please write to Voice of God or another source for these items. Thank You.

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Youth Quake is a publication for young people inspired, in part, by the Message and ministry of William Branham (1909-1965). The Bible clearly indicates that we are living in the closing days of time for the Gentiles. According to Malachi 4, a prophet was promised to come and bring an "Endtime Message" to gather the living Bride of Christ and prepare her for the Second Coming.

We believe that William Branham was the very fulfillment of Malachi's prophecy and the Message that he brought contains something for all people, including the "young of the flock," Jeremiah 31:12. More information is available about this endtime Message of Brother Branham, which may be obtained from the publisher of this paper. We trust that the articles and information presented will be a great blessing to all the young and old members of His flock.

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OUT OF CONTROL, OR IN!

II Timothy 3:1-5, clearly spells out the characteristics of the last days. That means, your day, if you didn't know. Take some time and study each one. Recently, I did, and it helped me see more clearly the kind of things we battle against today.

One of the characteristics is that the people would be "incontinent." Webster says, "Without self control, especially in sexual activity." In other words, we live in a generation that's out of control of themselves. Whatever they want to do or feel like doing, they just do it. This satan's eden we live in has lifted all restraints, and even the law of the land sometimes supports incontinence, calling it "people's rights." The messages that come from the world are pathetic. They say, "Go ahead. Do whatever you feel. If you love him/her, that's what counts. There is no reason to hold back. Make love to him/her. Just be safe when you do it."

These kind of

expressions reflect the powerless generation around us. It leaves the idea that none of us really have control over ourselves. Those who swallow such an idea end up living their whole life with things controlling them instead of them controlling things. Incontinence is the lifestyle and it shows up in more areas than just sexual activity.

People lose control of their time, their money, their emotions and behavior, even

....."It's out of my hands."

....."Things are getting out of hand."

....."We got out of hand."

You might have made statements like these yourself. They are common, but sometimes I think they convey something about the world we live in. It's out of control.

Young people... listen up!! You can be the most vulnerable of anybody to these worldly messages. Sometimes you feel like doing your own

you being in control, you are being controlled. You become a robot to the influences around you. Instead of taking the Word of God and setting standards for your life, your standards are set by others.

Did you ever hear of a person who was a victim of circumstances? That's exactly how many young people become. Situations control them instead of them controlling situations. It might be a boyfriend or girlfriend. It might be the "popular crowd". Sometimes influences as these can make you do things you don't even feel comfortable doing.

I want to stop right here and shout from the housetops to you young people. You don't have to be a victim of circumstances!!!! You are in a position to choose what influences your life and what standards you live by. Your passions,

emotions, and everything about you can be under control by the Holy Spirit living in you. Besides, you don't have to be an airhead. God gave you a sound mind. Use your brain, fill it with the wisdom of God.

I believe I'm writing to some young people that refuse to buy the idea of the world that we have no control of our lives. A Christian young person sold out to God does have control. Their whole life is under control and everything is brought into check -- their thoughts, the clothes they wear, everything.

In Genesis 39, there is an incident in the life of Joseph that shows what kind of young man he was.

He served in Pontiphar's house, who was an officer of Pharaoh. Pontiphar's wife liked Joseph and obviously she had no control over her passions. The Bible says that she enticed Joseph day by day to make love with her. One day

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their tongue. It's the spirit of the last days.

Did you ever hear statements like these.

....."The situation was beyond my control."

thing, when you are really doing things because of pressure from other youth. Everybody else is setting patterns for you and you're not setting your own. Instead of

Practical Advice

A simple guide to getting in control.

Time

- If you don't plan your day, countless hours will be wasted. Manage your time.
- Set aside a special time every day to spend with God.
- Leisure time and fun time are not all the time.
- The Bible said "Redeem the time." Take advantage of every moment while serving God on earth. We never know when our time will be up.

Money

- When you make money, pay your tithes and offerings to God. If you pay your tithes, you'll always have tithes to pay.
- If you don't know how to handle or budget your money, get some lessons from someone who does.
- No matter how little we make, we must be a good steward and watch carefully where every penny goes. If we are faithful over a small amount, God may trust us with more in the future.
- Don't be an impulsive buyer.
- Don't get in debt.
- Do as Luther said, "Make all you can, save all you can, and give all you can."

Friends

- Be choosy about who you hang around. Pick friends that draw you closer to God..
- If your peers do something wrong, be strong and point it out even if you have to stand alone sometimes.
- Be honest with yourself and others.
- Become close friends with your parents if you are not already.

Courting

- Pray about your future mate even if you don't know him/her yet.
- Instead of looking for Mr. or Miss Perfect, look for Mr. or Miss Perfect Will. God's Will.
- When you pray, always stay neutral. Don't make up your mind and then pray.
- Focus your energy on becoming the right person instead of looking for the right person.
- Set Godly standards before you begin courting and don't compromise with them.

Future

- Prepare for the future. Live as the Lord is coming today, plan as He's not coming for 100 years.
- Boys, plan on how you will support your

family. You may want to get married, but to want a wife and family without any plans on how to support them is very selfish on your part. Learn a trade or get some extra schooling in a field that you like. Learn how to work.

-Make your # 1 goal the "high calling of God".

-Girls, learn all you can about managing a home. The Bible says it is good for the younger women to look at the example of the older godly women and follow it.

-Don't get restless about the future and who you will marry. Take advantage of the free time to spend with God. It's clear that you won't have as much time later, as a mother and wife.

-Concentrate on inner qualities being developed by God rather than lots of attention on the outward appearance. Be pretty, but remember that a godly man will be looking for a pretty spirit first.

-Girls and Guys, pray constantly for God's direction and leadership for your future. He has promised to give it to you when you ask.

Note: By establishing principles such as these when you are young, you will bring a quality of life for the future

Meet the Youth of

Frederickton, New Brunswick



The Youth of Works of Faith Assembly -- Frederickton, New Brunswick always seem to stay busy doing something. I remember making a trip to this church a few years ago. I was so impressed with the young people and all the rest of the congregation. There are not many Message believing churches in this part of Canada. They get a lot of snow in the winter and it dips down real cold. I was there in the winter and noticed these things did not hinder the fire of God in their hearts. The people were receptive to the Word of God.

Brother Ivan Carr has been pastor of the church for twenty-five years. God revealed the End Time Message to Brother Ivan when he was a worker in the Pentecostal church. Since that time, he has preached the Word of God without compromise. The fruits of the ministry are evident in the congregation.

The young people gather every Friday night. Brother Carman Mills, the youth leader, teaches the youth on a certain subject. Currently, they are learning more about the Holy Ghost.

In the winter, the youth will rent a gym or go ice skating together. A couple of years ago, the youth finished a singing cassette entitled, "More Than Just a Song". It has many good songs on it sung by the youth choir. If you would like one, you can write for more information to the address below.

We thank God for the young people striving to serve God in this church. May they always continue to be a great light to their community. Paul LaFontaine YQN

For the cost of the choirs singing cassette and more information write to the address below:

Works of Faith Assembly
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I would like to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this testimony will be a benefit to someone.

My name is Teresa Caverhill and I'm sixteen years old. I've been going to Works of Faith Assembly since April of 1992.

I feel very blessed even though sometimes this life is hard and the battle seems endless. I know God will help me through all my trials and tests and that He is

always there when I need Him. I thank God for all my friends who have helped me along this narrow path and has given me encouragement along the way.

You know the song, "I'll Stand for Jesus and Let the World Go By," we've to believe this and go by it every day when we are faced with school and with things we don't understand. We just got to look to God. I pray God will bless you always.

Teresa Caverhill



The youth of Works of Faith Assembly in Frederickton, New Brunswick.

I've been in Works of Faith Assembly for seven years. I'm very thankful for this church and all the Christian friends that I have. I would like to praise the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon me. I'm thankful for the clothes on my back, food on my table and roof over my head. I pray this has been a blessing.

Jason Moulton

I want to thank the Lord for letting me live in a good Christian home and for my Christian parents. I also want to thank the Lord for helping me with the school year and the tests I have during the year.

Ian Vail

Greetings in the name of the Lord. I'm very thankful for all the many blessings the Lord has given to me.

My Name is Timothy Vail and I'm sixteen years old. I play

the tenor saxophone at our church. I've been playing the sax for ten years and trombone before the sax.

I'm very thankful for this talent the Lord has given me in music. I'm also very glad that he gives me strength to endure the pressures that I face daily. I appreciate all the brothers and sisters who have helped me in my Christian walk and my friends and family who have helped me as well.

God bless you all
Tim Vail

My name is Tanya Caverhill and I am sixteen years old.

I just want to thank the Lord for everything He's done for me. I am glad that the Lord has brought me unto Him. He has truly been a wonderful friend in my times of trouble. Through all my failures the Lord has shown His love unto me. There have been many times in my life when I didn't think I could stand as a Christian any longer,

but God has kept me and He has strengthened me when I have faced pressures and discouragements. He has given me a wonderful pastor and many friends to help me along the way. He has also given me a loving family.

I am thankful for my sister Teresa and my best friend Shannon. They have been there for me many times when I needed someone to talk to.

I am thankful for my parents, though at times, I may not understand them or their ways, they've always been there for me.

God has been so wonderful. I couldn't express His goodness in Words. He is a wonderful redeemer and friend.

Tanya Caverhill

▲
"A Reflection of Jesus",
written by Elisa Carr
found on page 5

Your Spiritual Life

By Bro. Barry Coffey

There once was an African boy who made a remarkable discovery. He was given an umbrella and was told that it would absolutely keep him dry in the rain. When the first rain came he became quite upset as he walked about with his umbrella tucked under his arm and became drenched to the bone. Feeling frustrated, he was about to toss it away and a gust of wind opened his umbrella and then he quickly saw how it worked. A closed umbrella did him absolutely no good. The Word of God is exactly the same. Only when we open it and read does it do us any good.

Reading Your Bible

One of the most important ingredients in a healthy spiritual life is one of the most simple and obvious, reading the Word that God has placed in our hands. Brother Branham was once asked, "How can a Christian get deeper in the love of God?" His reply was one of those simple yet profound statements that instructed us to: "Read the Word and pray. Read the Word of God and pray." All of us want to draw closer to God and grow in

grace and in knowledge. In a Message called "Sir, We Would See Jesus" in Binghamton, NY, he again said, "...And I'm here to do all that I can, to help everybody I can. For I realize that there's no persons here, or nowhere, that would want to be lost. And that every Christian wants to get closer to God and the more we know of God, or see of God, the more we love Him, and the more we believe Him."



Filling your mind and heart with God's Word will influence the way you think, work, live and act. Much of what you read and memorize early in life will never leave you. Older people find it harder to

retain things they memorize and have to keep re-learning them.

As you read, use some variety by reading parts of the Old Testament then the New Testament every day. Personalize passages by inserting your name in a promise, like "Behold, I send you, Mary, Elijah the prophet..." (Malachi 4:5). Take the concordance found in the back of most Bibles and research favorite words. It's an encouraging study to find all the passages using the words "peace" or the word "life." Record your favorite references and memorize as many as you can. Read with a purpose using this kind of guideline: in every reading, find an example of someone to follow, something you could obey, a weakness to avoid and something positive to claim.

I remember the first time I read the "Exposition of the Seven Church Ages" and put a question mark by all the passages I could not fully understand. When I re-read the book later, I wondered why I had placed so many question marks beside these passages. As we grow in grace and in knowledge our "knowing" of the Word actually changes, our understanding matures as we let the Word unfold and reveal itself.

Prayer

If you take your concordance and look up the word "prayer" you will discover that it has always been very important to God that His people pray. By His Word, God talks to us, directs us and teaches us. Through prayer we are able to talk with God, to continue our Communion with Him.

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A Reflection of Christ



A strong warrior, once on fire for Christ -- one day became very discouraged. The struggles and failures he faced each day were beginning to crowd out the spiritual things in his life. He noticed that quite often, when he was called out to fight against satan, he would forget to hold up his shield of faith and many of satan's fiery darts cut into his flesh and hurt his soul. He was getting too weak to take the sword of the Spirit because those precious quiet moments, when he would talk with his captain, were becoming fewer and farther between. Those letters of encouragement and love he always waited to receive from the Word were becoming less and less important to him. His feet were getting sore and he was stumbling every few steps because he was unprepared for the difficult mountains he had to climb. He had lost the peace and joy of his salvation because he'd forgotten to wear his helmet once or twice and his breastplate of righteousness was too much extra weight. "Just another burden," he thought.

Then one day, he realized he was trying to win the battle all alone. He was so sorry he'd been disloyal to his fellow soldiers. After all, they were supposed to "stick together." He'd forgotten how great it felt to shout the victory, and he wanted desperately to get back in his rightful position on the battlefield. Yet each step, it seemed, was just leading him farther away.

Finally, he could go no further. The burden of sin he was carrying caused him to fall against the mountain and in falling

he remembered one day that his captain too was under a heavy burden. The burden was so great upon His back that it caused Him to stumble and fall. He remembered the piercing thorns and the blood as it spilled from His precious side, the agonizing look of pain and thirst in his friends' eyes as He turned and looked into his heart. He remembered watching helplessly as he died and how he had wanted to save Him from the cruel cross. He cherished those last precious moments with his captain and friend, but never before did he see the reality of who his captain was. For the first time, this soldier recognized that the burden his captain was carrying, was the same load on his own back. He realized then, it was not only his captain, but his Savior -- that he took the load and wanted to free him from all his sin. "Jesus," he cried, "forgive me for hurting you like that. My life now has been bruised and scarred like you on that cross. The image I was trying to project has become distorted. The rays making up my life are running in all directions. There is dirt on the mirror between us and I can't see you. Please don't let me lose my vision of you. I need to see you clearly, so I can become a clear reflection of who you are."

As he raised his eyes to the sky, once more he saw Jesus with His arms open wide. It seemed easier to walk, after he knew he was forgiven and was ready again to continue fighting with the fight of faith.

Ephesians 6:10-18
Elisa Carr

PRAYER REQUEST



Kristy Mullis of Jeffersonville, Indiana would like the young people to pray for one of her friends who is going through a hard time right now.

Johnny Jackson from Oregon has a request for a closer walk with God, and for a loving, faithful Christian wife. Also for finances and the Lord's will.

"...That's why we're here this morning is to find out what is the way; what is God's requirements? There's not a person in here that loves God, but wants to become more like Christ. Now, it's laid out here... When you learn of Christ, there's something about Him that's so loving, you just try to get right into Him." Stature of a Perfect Man, 1962

New Zealand

Youth Camp Report



"We were all encouraged to learn that the Lord had used our time to draw at least one soul back to Himself....."

Akatarawa - June 1994

"Amazing Grace how sweet the sound..." -where is it that those strains of music are coming from?

Come with me along a narrow winding road, and I'll show you. Have a look down there. See those buildings nestled beside the trees with that cool clear stream rippling by and those luscious green fields of grass. That's where it is coming from.

It's Queen's Birthday Weekend (the first weekend in June) and some 50 Christians have gathered for a Christian Youth Camp in the midst of the Akatarawa Hills where the sun rises late and sets early and people rush for a place beside the fire or heater. Some of these people have traveled 500 kilometers to be here, others have flown or ferried across the Cook Strait, and one has even come all the way from Australia. Wherever these people have come from, they're all here to fellowship around God's Word with other young people.

Such a lot happened between Thursday night and Monday morning that it's difficult to know where to start. Brother Greg Alford preached three challenging and thought provoking sermons. He spoke of the hindrances (Galations 5:7) which satan uses to draw us away from God (1 John 2:15-16) and reminded us that if the cares of the world hinder us from longing for His coming then things must be out of balance, for the disciple is one who learns to discipline his life so that hindrances have no effect on his faith. We were encouraged to find true success by meditating in God's Word (Psalm 1, Joshua 1:7-8) and engrafting it into our lives (James 1:21, Hebrews 4:12). Brother Greg also spoke to us about the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:9-13) and urged us to keep 'knocking' until we come to the place where the life of Christ is being emanated from us, we fulfill God's desires with a joy in our hearts, and where we no longer struggle, but let the Word of God become our anchor. The Lord's presence was in the

services and many hearts were touched.

Brother Greg left us a challenge -- to meditate on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 for a month then write and tell him what it's done for us. (Let me tell you -- it is a challenge worth accepting).

We had four seminar sessions taken by brothers from various parts of the country. These sessions covered Forgiveness, Waiting on the Lord, Standing Fast in Jesus Christ, and How You Know You Have the Holy Spirit.

As well as seminars, we had devotional times in small groups. These were wonderful times of sharing with others of our tribulations and our victories, looking at the promises in God's Word, and praying together.

On Saturday morning we all went into the center of Upper Hutt city for an 'open air' service. Everyone had a role to play -- whether it was giving out tracts to passers-by, sharing a smile, standing around creating a crowd, singing, talking to those who stopped, or

preaching at the microphone. We were all encouraged to learn that the Lord had used our time to draw a least one Soul back to Himself -- a Christian who had strayed but by God's grace will now seek fellowship once again.

The kangaroo court (the Australian equivalent of a 'mock' court) complete with acting stenographer, court marshal, judges, witnesses, and musically accompanied entries, caused a few red faces, complemented by 'punishments' to fit the 'crimes'. The talent quest produced many forms of entertainment -- from skits, to melodramas, to musical items. It was an evening for talents to be uncovered. The sporting highlight of the camp was the North Island versus South Island basketball game. Congratulations to the South Islanders, but watch next time -- I suspect the North Islanders may be into training before too long. (The debate as to which island really is the 'Main'

land continues). Other highlights were reading stories of hymns beside the fire, chatting over meal times and supper, games in the gym, a dip in the wintry river for the 'heroic' few, and singing around the piano.

The final morning came all too soon -- its arrival hastened and heralded by wake up calls at 5:45 from some enthusiastic 'brothers'. Over breakfast before our farewells, we had a testimony sharing time, bringing the camp to a wonderful end as we reflected on how we'd been blessed by God during the camp and on His "Amazing Grace".

(I know I speak for all the young people who attended the camp in taking this opportunity to thank the brothers and sisters who allowed themselves to be used of God in organizing the camp and making it such a beneficial time for each of us).

Suzie McCorkindale of Levin



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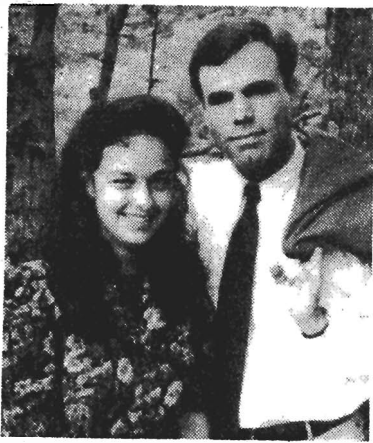
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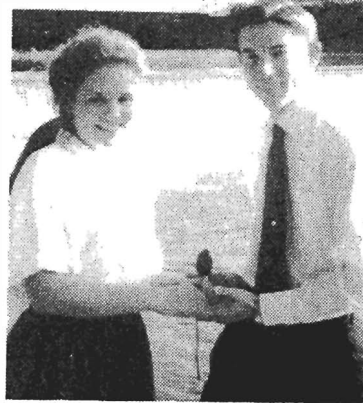
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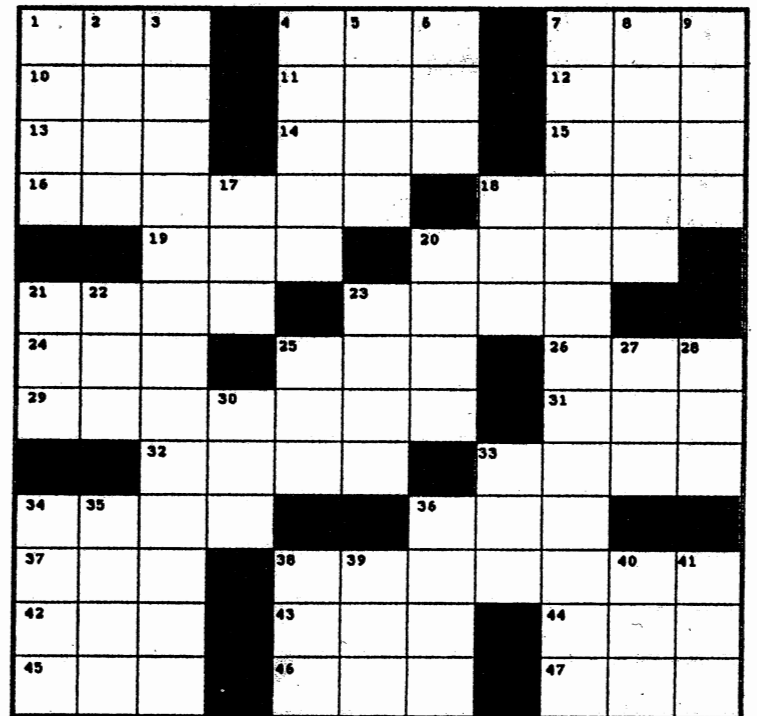
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Crossword Puzzle for Believers



ACROSS

- 1 # of humans in Eden
- 4 Skip
- 7 Golfer's need
- 10 Hebrew measure
- 11 "___ Father which art in Heaven..."
- 12 Cow fodder
- 13 Had a meal
- 14 Employ
- 15 The night before
- 16 Sermon 65-0919
- 18 "___ of Discrepancy"
- 19 Matt. 24:37 man
- 20 Oceans
- 21 Israeli's neighbor
- 23 Pans
- 24 A man's nickname
- 25 Triumph
- 26 Also
- 29 Grinning
- 31 "The Anointed Ones at The ___ Time"
- 32 Lumber source
- 33 Without price
- 34 Jesus called us this (Matt. 5:13)
- 36 ___ Angeles
- 37 He raised Samuel
- 38 Woman inheritor
- 42 Lion constellation
- 43 "Long ___, long ago..."
- 44 Monkey
- 45 English marsh
- 46 Male child
- 47 Homemade soap ingredient

DOWN

- 1 "Things ___ Are To Be"
- 2 "The Seed Is Not Heir ___ The Shuck"
- 3 Sermon 65-0424
- 4 "What ___ Will You Build Me?"
- 5 Overthrow
- 6 Prefix meaning "before"
- 7 Sermon 65-0410
- 8 Roof overhangings
- 9 Stared at
- 17 Steal
- 18 Dish or towel group
- 20 Melody
- 21 Balaam's mount
- 22 Isaac's replacement
- 23 Needle partners
- 25 Hairpiece
- 27 # of true gods
- 28 Poem of praise
- 30 Abraham's nephew
- 33 "...He was wounded ___ our transgressions..."
- 34 "I can of my own ___ do nothing..." John 5:30
- 35 Toward shelter
- 36 One of the 4 beasts
- 38 Possesses
- 39 Self-concept
- 40 Secret agent
- 41 "I Have Heard But Now I ___"

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Living in the Spirit

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."
Galatians 5:25

By Bro. Barry Coffey

Living and walking in the Spirit! Think for a moment how different life would truly be if everyone on earth lived and walked in the Spirit. I think we would have to call that the Millenium. Yet, that is exactly what Paul is admonishing us to do, and yes, it can be done. What is important to understand right from the start is that it can be done only through Christ who gives us strength to overcome all things.

I remember a little sentence that caught my attention very early in my Christian life. Brother Branham in the "Seven Church Ages" book said he only had one real desire for people who became acquainted with his ministry. He said, "That one thing is to see established a true spiritual relationship between God and men, wherein men become new creations in Christ, filled with His Spirit and live according to His Word."

(Page 381-3) Immediately, I wanted to know about that kind of "spiritual relationship" and to walk with God in a way that was pleasing to Him and of greatest benefit to me.

The question then is, Am I walking in the flesh or in the Spirit? I know, according to Ephesians 1:3, that I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus. I know also that according to Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me. But if I do not live in the Spirit, then the life I live can sometimes look very different than what the Book says.

the top of the mountain to sacrifice him in obedience to God's command, he was not walking according to his own desires but in the Spirit. When Brother Branham calmed the raging, killer bull in Kentucky, he was overshadowed by the Spirit of God and not acting out of his own will.

So how can I have a "true spiritual relationship" like these men of God? Living and walking in the Spirit means that I have to learn to trust Him to do in me what I cannot do myself. When what is true of me, in Him, is not expressed in my life, then I am not walking in the Spirit.

"Real victory is not based on fleshly effort, but yielding to Him who is always able to carry you through."

To live in the flesh is to do something "out from" myself, under my own steam. For example when Abraham and Hagar produced Ishmael thinking this was God's provided way, they were doing something "out from" themselves. When we live in the Spirit, we also do things "out of the Spirit" or by His energy and leadership. When Abraham later took Isaac to

But when He can have greater control of our lives, and we move under His leadership and energy, then victories will become a more regular part of your life. Real victory is not based on fleshly effort, but yielding to Him who is always able to carry you through.

The devil's job, though, is to draw you into



doing something apart from the will of God. Some of those things are not always really bad. But if you start walking apart from His will (which is His Word) then you're naturally going to go wrong. I read a story one time illustrating the devil's tactic of temptation. In a war between Japan and China years ago, China lost many tanks and were at a real disadvantage. So the leaders developed a plan. A single shot would be fired at a Japanese tank by a sniper. After a long time another shot was fired, then after a long pause, another shot. After a while, the tank driver, eager to locate the sniper would pop his head out of his tank to look around. The next shot, carefully aimed, would put an end to him.

As long as he remained under cover he was perfectly safe. The whole plan was to bring him out in the open where he was a sitting duck. Satan's

temptations are designed to bring you out of the hiding place we have in Christ. He wants you to act and walk in *your* energy, rather than in the Spirit. The strength of our walk is to not do anything at all -- outside of Christ. In Galatians 5:17 Paul tells us where the great battle is: "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." He's telling us the battle is between the Spirit and the flesh because they are contrary. Then stay under cover!

So here is a key. When you refuse to come out from under cover (acting under your own power) the Holy Spirit is free to do His work in you. He is free to help you overcome your fears, to

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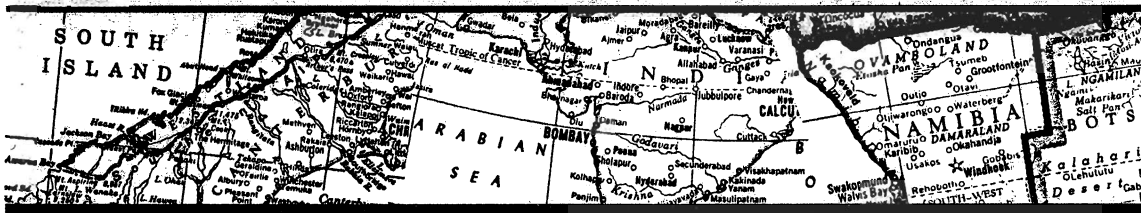
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OUT OF CONTROL, OR IN

she even grabbed his clothes and begged him, but Joseph ran away. They were alone. He could have had a secret affair with her, but he didn't. Why?? Because Joseph didn't let situations control him, He controlled situations. He was a man. He had passions like her, but Joseph was a Son of God. His life was surrendered to His creator. What a great young man, and what a great lesson of Jesus Christ. Wasn't Jesus that way too? Everything was completely under control.

Young people, who is calling the shots for your life? Are you controlled by the world? Don't be!! Only let yourself be controlled by the Holy Spirit and His leadership. Sons and daughters of God are little creators. They do not allow themselves to be influenced by anything. They create their own atmosphere. They refuse to be controlled by their flesh or any evil force. They will not be controlled by this world. Romans 12:2, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the

renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." They know how to possess their own vessel.

I Thessalonians 4:4, "That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor." Getting in control of your life is simple. Bring your whole life under God's control.

Paul LaFontaine
Youth Quake News



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LETTERS TO YOUTH QUAKE

Dear Brother LaFontaine,

Thank you so much for the copies of "Youth Quake News". I have read three of the four you sent from "cover to cover" already. God Bless you all Love in Christ,
Beth Fuquea of Chickamauga, Georgia

Saints,

...The benefits that the Bride universal and the youth in particular are getting from the publication of the Youth Quake News cannot be over emphasized. Youth Quake rightly exposes the youth to the challenges of our time and better prepares us for the future as it touches on pertinent issues concerning the youth especially how to approach marriage the Bible way.....

Your brother,
Alfred Kwasi Boakye Acheampong of Kumasi, Ghana

Dear Saints,

Praise be to God, in whom we obtained mercy by giving His own precious blood. May I greet you first in His wonderful name, Jesus Christ.

I'm one of the many readers of the Youth Quake News here in our country. I thank God for all the blessings that He gave unto all the staff of YQN, 'cause without this blessing, we cannot get a copy. Thank you also for your time and effort that you spend in publishing this wonderful magazine. Every issue of this, really gives us strength and encouragement to continue serving the Lord as a youth. May God bless you all and give you more inspiration to work on these inspired

testimonies and articles, to inspire every reader and every believer, especially the youth, all over the world that are reached by the unadulterated word of God.

God bless you all....
Brother Jhun Evasco of Baguio City, Philippines

God bless you richly my brother.

In Jesus Christ's precious name, I greet you, and all the saints of Toledo, OH. God bless.

My name is Hamish Timmins. I'm not exactly a youth. I'll be thirty-two on 12/26/94. I've just

had the privilege and blessing of reading for the first time, Youth Quake News. The Lord keep blessing your efforts.

I'm writing from Kaitoke prison. It was here I had my first real contact with the Lord. It was also here, I heard of Brother Branham of which I know was sent of God.

From November 1992, till now, that is all I've been reading, my Bible and the Prophet's Message, "Only Believe" and now "Youth Quake News".

To read the

testimonies and other articles you have published in YQN...., I have found for myself it isn't only for the youth of this last day, but parents also.

The YQN I have read has taught me a thing or two.

It has shown me the problems that young Christians face each day....I thank you for your time Brother. God bless you. God bless the staff of YQN.

Your brother in the Lord.

Hamish Timmins of New Zealand

THE HIGH CALLING



If God has called you to be really like Jesus in all your spirit, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility, and put on you such demands of obedience, that He will not allow you to follow other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let other good people do things which God will not let you do.

Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful may push themselves, pull wires and work schemes to carry out their plans, but you cannot do it; and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent.

Others can brag on themselves, on their work, on their success, on their writing, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it, He will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

Others will be allowed to succeed in making great sums of money or having a legacy left to them or in having luxuries, but God may supply you daily, because He wants you to have something far better than gold, and that is a helpless dependence on Him, that He may have the privilege of providing your needs day by day out of the unseen treasury.

The Lord may let others be honored, and put forward, and keep you hid away in obscurity,

because He wants to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade.

God will let others be great, but keep you small. He will let others do a work for Him, and get the credit for it, but He will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still precious, He will let others get the credit for the work which you have done, and this will make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes. The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch on you, with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over. So make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own, and He will not explain to you a thousand things which may puzzle your reason in His dealings with you. God will take you at your Word; and if you absolutely sell yourself to be His slave, He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and let other people say and do many things that you cannot do or say.

Settle it forever, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue, or chaining your hand, or closing your eyes, in ways that others are not dealt with. Now when you are so possessed with the living God that you are, in your secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of heaven.

Author Unknown

Hi Youth Quake News,

Just a short note to express our deep appreciation for this magazine for young people. It has answered many questions, and has dissolved many doubts from my heart. Since we have been in the Message we have never had any literature for young people nor knew there was any.

As I have said, I am writing a short note to express my appreciation, but if I continue to write it will become a long note of appreciation, so we say with all our hearts, thank you. Thank you for all your time and effort in meeting the needs of the young people by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all.
Brother J. Mwandata Kawanga of Malawi



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Your Spiritual Life

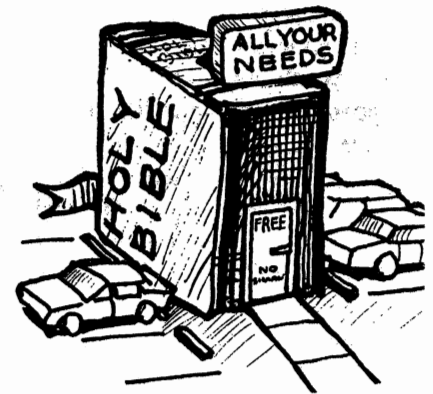
The Apostle Paul said that we should "pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17). We should pray because God hears prayer (Psalms 65:2) and He works through

concerns us according to Philippians. 4:6. One of the things we also do by prayer is to give praise and honor to God for the things He does for us. Note Daniel 2:19-23 where God answers a very important prayer for Daniel. Because of this great blessing, Daniel returns thanks to God because of the mercy shown to the four Hebrew believers. Use the opportunity of prayer to

their prayers brought a response from God for He shook the place! Again, Brother Branham encouraged his own people in 1960 about prayer and prayer meetings, "...to you people that's here around home, you folks gather in here, have prayer meeting. Don't miss that, stay right with it, see. And pray, seek closer to God. Don't never let fanaticism get among you." One of the best ways of defending ourselves from the wiles of the enemy is to pray and ever draw close to Him.

accomplished in us! In Matthew 18:19, Jesus says, "...if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." This is not a clever way for two people to join up and manipulate God to accomplish selfish desires. Rather the word "agree" that Jesus uses, is the Greek word from which we get our English word symphony! So He was encouraging the saints to pray in harmony with the Spirit who is able to bring two (or more) together in prayer over a need. When Believers meet and trust that their lives are being orchestrated by the Holy Spirit, and our lives align with the sheet music (Message) for today we ought to expect that God will move on behalf of His Bride!

It is obvious that a healthy spiritual life involves prayer and consistent reading of God's Word. Through the endtime Message, the Bible has become a "new book" to us, an exciting storehouse filled with good things for His people. Don't be like the boy who carried his umbrella around under his arm in the rain. Open the Word and read it. Open your heart and mind to God and ask Him to fill you with the good things only He can supply. YQN



Our prayers have to be anchored in the realization that we are here for Him....

prayer; He especially delights in it (Proverbs 15:8). We should learn to pray for one another (James 5:13-16), for God's servants and those who are in a position of authority (Hebrews 13:18, I Timothy 2:1-2). Truly, we should pray about everything that

present your requests to God, but use it as well to thank Him for the answers to those requests!

In the Book of Acts 4:24-31, the Believers prayed and acknowledged the prophecies that were coming true right in their midst. It was evident that

As you mature, watch how your prayers change from asking God to do things for you to actually becoming concerned about accomplishing God's will. Our prayers have to be anchored in the realization that we are here for Him, and we want His purpose

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Living in the Spirit

overcome greed, to cast down imaginations and everything that tries to exalt itself against God, to overcome even our will and ambition. What a victory when He is able to walk in me and actually reproduce His own life in me. *The Christian life is not something we have to produce, it is what He produces in us.*

first step towards any kind of overcoming, is to recognize the greatest need is truly in themselves. Growing in grace is the only way to grow, and grace is God doing something for us.

Finally, instead of caving in to the same old struggles time after time, let's begin to create an atmosphere the Holy Spirit can work in and do His work. Resolve yourself to take your hands off the particular problem you cannot solve (otherwise you would) and trust Him for the answer. Depend on Him and enter into the solution that He initiates. This is not passive, but the active expression of your faith in a supernatural God. Let Him live His life in you as you go forth in His Name.

I go to church on Sunday morning, I listen to our pastor, which is a fine preacher." That's good. I appreciate that. But it takes more than a good message from the pulpit. It takes your life. ...Sometime ago, a minister was preaching and there was a man who had been attending his church for, oh, quite a lengthy time. And he came that morning up to the altar, and he said, "Pastor, I now wish to give my testimony and my surrender to the Lord Jesus, which I have done last night." And the Pastor said, "Well, I am sure glad to hear about that John, to know that you have decided to finally come and give yourself to the Lord, because we don't want to hurt your feelings, but we know that you have been very wicked. And we know you have mistreated

your family. You gambled away your money, and you drank it up, and live a horrible life; and your family went without. And it gives my heart joy this morning to know that you have come forward now and going to surrender yourself to the Lord Jesus to become a different person, to serve Him. Then... I want to ask you something. What sermon did I preach, or what song was sung in the church in the hymns that made you so decide to do this?"

decision?" He said, "I worked with a man who is a Christian, and I've said everything to him. I've called him a holy roller. I've called him a religious fanatic and everything, and it didn't bother him a bit. But he lives such a life till finally in my heart, all along, he has won a place that I want to be like that man. And that's the reason that I ask him to lead me to Christ. I want the Christ that he serves." Sudden Secret Going Away of Church (Par 28; 58-1012)

How can we know more of Christ in this way? Mainly by recognizing your need of Him. There are many people today who have real serious problems. They usually think that someone else has the problem and if everyone else would change (including God), things would be all right again. The

I'm reminded of the way our lives influence others as we walk in the Spirit. Brother Branham tells this story in 1958: "Some people say, "Well,

And as the man looked at him in the face with the tears running off his cheeks, he said, "Pastor, it was none of your sermons, though as good as they were. It was none of the choirs singing or the specials, though as good as they were." He said, "Then would you tell this congregation why you have made this

Florida Youth Camp

R E P O R T

The first Florida Youth Camp was held in Fruitland Park, Florida near Orlando, from December 29 to January 1, 1995. Campers gathered from the southern states. It was the first camp ever attended by many of the young people. Faces lit with hope and a bit of nervousness, looking forward to a time of friendship and a time of change.

After morning services and lunch, everyone could participate in different activities which included canoeing, relay races, basketball, ping pong, and plenty of time to fellowship to meet new people.

The services unfolded as Brother Danny Stemen related the story of the rich young ruler and how we must put our emphasis on God and not material wealth or possessions. Brother Keith Brown of St. Augustine, Florida ministered on the story of Ruth and Boaz as they type the Bride and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Guest speaker, Brother Daniel Williams, laid the message out throughout the night services. A humorous act occurred as Brother Williams dramatized Balaam beating his donkey and how he got into a condition that he didn't realize he was speaking to a donkey. Many times we end up in a similar position where we do things unconsciously. Throughout all the services, a major point stressed was the emptiness found in the world and the reality of the Word changing peoples lives. After a few services, a moment of decision came as almost all of the young people declare an intent to serve the Lord.

Concluding 1994, a few campers gave their testimonies, confessions, and words of wisdom. On one occasion, a camper related the struggle to quit smoking and had overcome it the night before. Another young person dedicated his life back to the Lord after many years out of church. This event was followed with Brother Daniel Williams preaching on loving the Lord with our whole heart and whole mind. After this inspirational message, many youth were touched and came forward to be prayed for.

On the first day of 1995, Brother Daniel Williams declared his youthful 20 year birthday as a born again believer. He followed with a message, concluding the youth camp, that gave comfort in preaching and prayer.

Lord willing we look forward to seeing you next year in sunny Florida away from the ice cold temperatures and windy, snowy days that makes you appreciate Sun-shine. Looking forward to this new year, may we all dedicate ourselves to His Word and serve the Lord and our brethren with all our heart and mind. Let us put away all slothfulness and bitterness and envy towards one another. May, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, Amen." (Ephesians 6:24) YQN

A letter from Jesus

Date: Eternity

Hi Son/Daughter,

I just thought I'd send you a note. I know you have been really busy lately and I know you haven't had time to pray.

The cares of this life can keep one very busy, but I still have a duty as your friend to watch over you.

Remember the test you had to take in class? I heard your prayer then.

Remember the accident that almost happened to you in the car the other day? It was a very close call. Satan wanted your life, but I told him I wasn't through with you yet.

I have made you in my image and I call you my son/daughter. There is an adoption waiting, but you must complete the tutorage first. I long to give you my power and authority, but you must pass some tests first.

Child, I love you. Surely you can see that. I went to Calvary for you. The Garden of Gethsemane wasn't easy. You were on my mind then, so being thrown into the hands of the priests and soldiers was endurable because I knew I was going to pay the price for your redemption.

Being a friend requires sticking around through the easy times and the hard times. Remember, I promised I would never leave you nor forsake you, and I won't.

I have even taken care of your sins and mistakes. I've got a Sea of Forgetfulness they can be thrown into. When I lay them on your heart, confess them to me, and then give them a toss. I made sure this sea was too deep for anyone to fish them back out.

I must admit that I am lonely. All the qualities I've given you -- your voice, your humor, your musical talent, your individual character -- they are to be used for others, but as your Creator, I'd like you to share them with me. If I didn't enjoy them too, I wouldn't have taken the time to create them.

There is one thing in our friendship I will not do. I won't step over the boundary of your free-will. Our friendship must be based on love. I desire your friendship only on the basis that you desire mine.

I've got a lot of things I want to share with you, but I'll wait until you are not so busy.

By the way, I've written you some other letters. There are sixty-six in all. I've even revealed myself in some other letters called "The Spoken Word". When you want to talk to me I'll be there to listen. I can read your heart you know.

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Jesus Christ

Submitted by Wanda Batman from Tucson Arizona

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