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A Simple Prayer

Dear God, So far today, l've done all right. I haven't gossiped. I haven't lost my temper. I haven't lied or cheated. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent.

I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed; and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:5-6



A PRESENT HELP

"The Lord is good, A strong hold in the day of trouble, And He knoweth them that trust Him." Nahum 1:7

We are at a turning point in America. In the days ahead, we will see with our eyes and hear with our ears situations that will overwhelm those who are not anchored in Jesus Christ. No matter what may happen, the promises of God are yea and amen to the Glory of God! A Child of God can testify how the Lord has healed them or a loved one. How He made a way when there seemed to be no way! Has He changed?..No! He owns the cattle on a thousand hills and He owns the hills also! The Lord said, "I change not". The Word of the Lord also tells us, "Trust in the Lord and lean not to your own understanding". Let me share with you the lyrics of a song I wrote when I had a need in my life...

MY FATHER KNOWS WHAT I NEED Chorus:

My Father knows what I need, My Father knows what I need. So I'll just stand by and watch Him provide, For my Father knows what I need.

Verse:

I remember when the babies were hungry A neighbor came and the groceries were free I remember when I needed a doctor The Great Physician paid a visit to me.

Until next time, the Lord bless you, His Handmaiden, Sister Betty Jean Robinson

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Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. Acts 2:24 Page 2

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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DIGH by Thom Tapp



"Well preacher, I'd like church a lot more if you had a 'no preaching' section."



Leroy's best friend Bubba was somewhat of a song writer. Recently married and back from his honeymoon Bubba was inspired to write a love song to his new bride entitled "You Aint Half The Woman I though Ya Wuz" the following is the first verse to that song...

YOU TOOK OFF YOUR PEG LEG YOUR WIG AND YOUR GLASS EYE, YOU WERE SURPRISED AT THE LOOK ON MY FACE. I WANTED TO KISS AND HUG YOU MY DARLIN, BUT YOU WERE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. Proverbs 17:22

Something To Think About

If it's sent by ship then it's a cargo, if it's sent by road then it's a shipment

As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and The other two doesn't matter because you wont be able to remember them anyway...

Afraid Of The Dark

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark." The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you." The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?" "Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said. The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"

My boss was complaining in our staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. Later that morning he went to a local sign shop and bought a small sign that read, "I'm the Boss". He then taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said. "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"

> Grandpa's Words of Wisdom

"Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't be a member."

"Jesus gives us real eyes so we can realize where the real lies."

"If the outlook is dark, try the uplook. "



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Neglect Of The Gospel

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; Hebrews 2:1-3

I want to share with you this month on "The Neglect of the Gospel." We see in this day in which we live in, we don't hear the Gospel being preached like it used to be. Churches are not taking a stand against sin anymore. We have allowed the wickedness of sin into the church today through many different avenues. You see, the Love Gospel won't set you free, the Prosperity Gospel won't set you free, the Name It, Claim Doctrine won't set you free, it's only through Jesus Christ and what He did at the Cross that can break the chains off your life. People today think if we could just get this special preacher to preach for us or this singing group or Christian comedian that everything will work out. Don't put your trust or faith in man but in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel (Good News), is what it says...Good! There's so much that we can learn from the Words of the Master. I really feel that we need to return to the discarded values of the past. The Bible says in: Isaiah 58:12 - And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. Preacher, Evangelist, Teacher, etc...don't compromise the Gospel. Preach the truth and do what God has called you to do. Let's seek the face of God and let Him take FULL control of things! Don't forget that our sermon CD for the month of April is the message I preached: "The Neglect of the Gospel"

In The Masters Service, Evangelist Michael W. Heltsley

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Songs...

1.It's Time - 2.Shepherd Could I - 3.Great Big God 4.This Valley Is For Me - 5.Lost In The Presence - 6.I'll Never Say Cant Again 7.I Wonder If He Ever Cries - 8.Get Up In Jesus Name - 9.Come Spring - 10.Face In The Flames

> New Music CD Available For A Love Gift of Any Size

Brother Billy Douglas's latest Music CD, It's Time", is one of his best recordings to date. I've had the honor to hear all of his albums and this one has a very timely message that we need to hear. Time is winding down and Jesus is coming soon. From the title track, "It's Time" to the song, "This Valley Is For Me", this album is anointed by the Holy Ghost and will surely be a blessing to all those who hear it. I encourage you, if you haven't got a copy of it yet, "Get One!" Evangelist Michael W. Heltsley

"It's Time", the "Brand New" CD by Billy R. Douglas is a great project full of annointed songs and great messages in song. Songs that will speak to your heart and minister to your spirit. I love it and my favorite song on the project is, "This Valley Is For Me". Ray Owens, McKinney, TX

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> 1.The Love of God (Gods Love For Us)

2.Thou Hast Left Thy First Love (Our Love For God)

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LOVE'S COVERING, PART 1

"The Love of God"

Rev. Billy R. Douglas

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Romans 8:35

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:37-39

The words from the passages above were written by the Apostle Paul...a man who was speaking of his experience with the LOVE OF GOD! This was a man who before he came to know the LORD was a persecutor of the church...a man who the Bible says made "havoc" with Gods people. Knowing that God could have cut him off in his sins and he would have split hell wide open...here he stands persuaded that nothing.....NO PERSON....NO THING...not even SIN could separate him from the love that God has for him. You can push sin to the limit...live a life of shame and lawlessness and find yourself on death row AND STILL if you turn to God you will find HIS LOVE for you is there! Don't get me wrong, God cannot and will not condone sin...you see sin separates you from Gods presence BUT NEVER his LOVE! God does not hate all of those who have rejected him and in doing so have made hell their eternal abode...no just the opposite...it grieves him for it is not his will that any should perish. Dear friend... if you end up in hell it will not be because God didn't love you...it will be because you rejected Gods love for you. Greater love has never been known than the love that it took for God to give his only son and for Jesus to give his very last drop of blood...his very last breath of life to make a way for you to have eternal life. You can run from God...curse him...spit in his face...deny him...mock him...all of this and more has been done to him before and his reply was "Father forgive them for they know not what they do!" Hanging there on the cross looking down at those that had tortured him beyond belief...he prayed for them! Why? Because of HIS LOVE for them! I have often wondered why the LORD just doesn't get tired of this old preacher and my many faults and failures and just say "Enough is enough!" I now know why he doesn't ... because he loves me! And he loves you today my friend ... no matter what you have done ... no matter where you have been or what you are guilty of ... HE LOVES YOU! But preacher you don't understand no no no we don't understand!!! His love is unexplainable! There is no preacher, teacher or Bible scholar that can explain Gods love...it makes no sense to our carnal mind for Almighty God to become flesh and die for a world that would deny him...spit on him...and curse him. You see we like to think about him dying to save our grandma, grandpa, mom...dad...US! But we need to realize that he also died for the drunk...the harlot...the killer and that HIS love is there for ALL who will turn to him in repentance and accept him as LORD and SAVIOUR! I want to close this by sharing the words of a song found penciled on the wall of a patient's room in an insane asylum after he had been carried to his grave...Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade, To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry. Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky....until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is my prayer. Bro. Billy (You can order our new 3 sermon series on CD dealing with "Love" for an offering of any size!)

A Word In Season

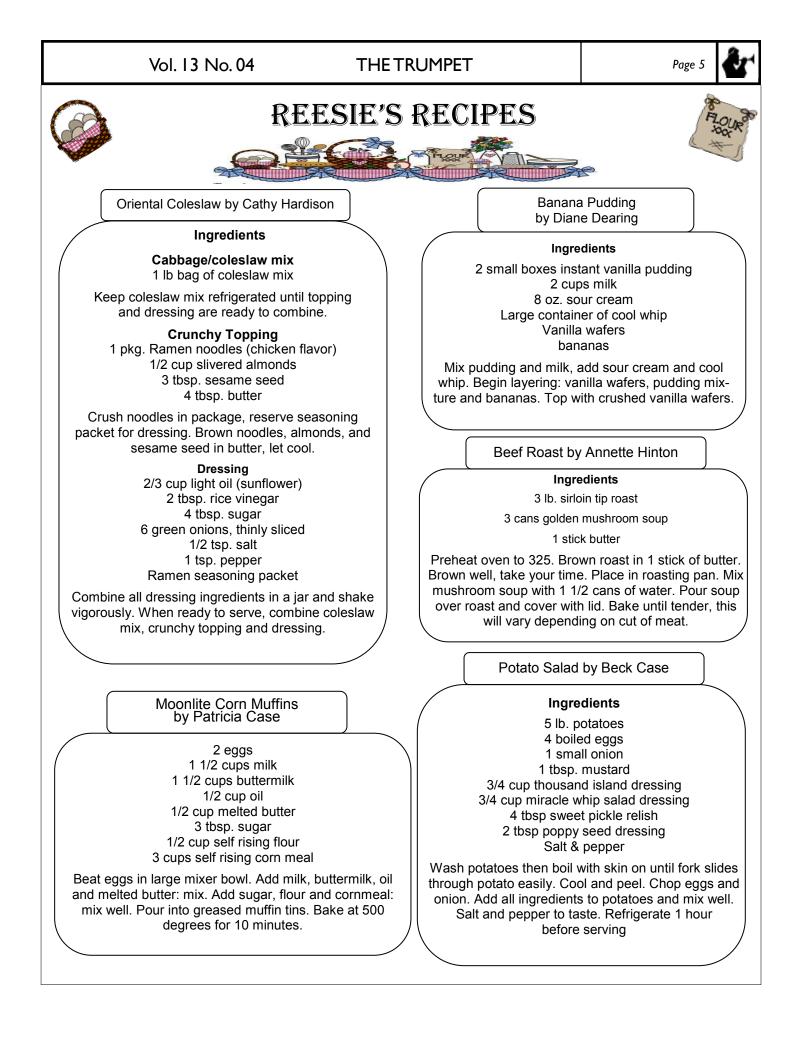
Rodney L. Howell

YOUR MY JOY YOUR MY PEACE YOUR MY COMFORT IN THE TIME OF NEED YOUR MY REFUGE YOUR MY ROCK YOUR THE ONE I DEPEND ON YOUR THE ROAD TO HOPE WHEN THE LIGHT GROWS DIM WHEN THE WAVES OF DOUBT COME CRASHING IN YOUR MY ANCHOR IN THE TROUBLED STORM ALMIGHTY GOD

The words in the above song really do bring forth a powerful message. HE truly is our joy, our peace, our comfort, our rock and the one we can depend on! He is our only hope and he will bring us through every storm no matter how dim the outlook may be. There has been so many times in my life that he has brought me through trials that I thought there was no way out of...he truly is ALMIGHTY GOD! In these last days that we are living in we had better grab hold of the only one who can get us out of here...and if you haven't heard of him his name is JESUS CHRIST! We are going to go through trials and tribulation and the only comfort we are going to be able to find is in JESUS CHRIST!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

If you have any prayer requests please send them to Voice of the LORD Tabernacle P.O. Box 541 Livermore, KY 42352





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<u>Trusting God</u>

Sister Nancy Willis



Jeremiah 32;17 Ah Lord God, behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee;

Jeremiah 32; 27 Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh, is there anything too hard for me?

The Lord wants us to trust him and know he wants to help us. That there's nothing to hard for him. But trust doesn't always come easy. It probably wasn't easy for Jeremiah to publicly buy land already captured by the enemy. But he trusted God. It probably wasn't easy for David to think that he would become king, even after he was anointed, but he trusted God. It probably wasn't easy for Moses to believe that he and his people would escape from Egypt, even after God spoke to him from a burning bush, but he trusted God. It's probably not gonna be easy for us to believe that God can transform our lives when we see the mess we've made, but we must trust God. The same God who worked in the lives of the men in the bible is the same God who will work in our lives if we will allow him to. BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO HARD FOR HIM.....

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Introducing Tarry

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"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49 (KJV)

I can't think of a more solemn occasion than to be one of those who were gathered together - still wondering what had happened to the Lord (for sure); and he ALL OF A SUDDEN APPEARED ... RIGHT IN THEIR MIDST!! TALK ABOUT SHAKING YOUR BODY AND SOUL TO THE CORE???!!! Yet, that's just what Jesus did, and to prove it was he, he showed them his side and His hands and feet. I can tell you that this old boy form Missouri would've have wanted to say something but I would've needed the anointing to open my mouth because all you would've gotten out of me would've been, "whadawhadawha.....".HE HAD RISEN!!! HALLELUJAH! HE "HAS" RISEN!!! Many of us go through our daily lives with all of our trials and struggles - forgetting that very thing! JESUS, THE LION OF JUDAH, THE ROSE OF SHARON, THE KING OF KINGS HAS RISEN!!!! PRAISE HIS NAME! Now let me ask you something here today... is there anyone that can tell me that when God would allow His only begotten Son to die such a horrifying death and yet bring Him back to life in three days - that HE DOESN'T HAVE SOME-THING WONDERFUL PLANNED FOR YOU? You may lose everything, yet in the darkness of your emotional graveside HE IS STILL CALLING YOU FORTH JUST AS HE DID LAZARUS... because sometimes our emotions have to be buried. Sometimes our desires need to be crucified... Sometimes our selfish plans need to feel the pain of a spear thrust into our side so that we can find a NEW RESURRECTION in Christ! I don't know what you're going through today. It may be the worse pain you have ever known and your spirit, soul and body could be so torn that you feel as though you will never come out of it. Friend... let me introduce you to "tarry". It's a word that the Saviour used when He spoke to the disciples after His resurrection. You see, He knew what they had faced was rough on them and that what they were about to face would even be worse... but he asked them to go back to that house of prayer and "tarry" there until they were endued with the Power from on high. Why? He answers that question in the preceding verses... "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things" Luke 24:45-48 (KJV) That last verse is the KEY my friend! "Ye are witnesses of these things." YOU ARE HIS WITNESS to what He has done in your life. You may not be as lively as you once were, you may not be as daring as you once were; you may not be as bold and dynamic as you once were... but FOR GOD'S SAKE - GET INTO YOUR PRAYER ROOM AND "TARRY" until the GLORY FLOWS! HE NEEDS YOU!!! In The Garden Ministries P.O. Box 8883 Saint Joseph, MO. 64508

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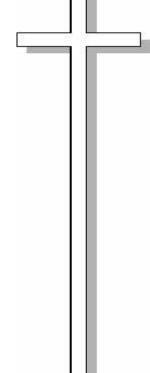


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SALVATION CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE TRUMPET to show God's Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

FIRST...GOD LOVES YOU! "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life" Jn. 3:16

SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD! "For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not" Eccl. 7:20. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" Rom. 3:23.

THIRD... JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN! "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . ." I Pet. 3:18. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12

FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR. Jesus calls this experience the "new birth." He told Nicodemus: ". . . Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" Jn. 3:3.

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" Jn. 1:12.

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart: Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take Full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God! So that we might rejoice with you, please write, call or email us today and we will send you some material to help you with your new walk with the LORD!

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"And He called unto Him his disciples, and saith unto them, verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast in their treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance, but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." Mark 12:43-44 (KJV)

Do you ever feel as if you have nothing to give? You don't know what you could do to serve the Lord. You look around and you see so many with wonderful talents. They can sing and play musical instruments. They can preach and some can heal. You say "I have nothing to give". My friend you do have something to give. It may be a smile or a gentle word to lift the heart of a lonely hurting stranger. A kind deed can help lift the load off of someone's shoulders. A visit and a prayer to one in the hospital can bring hope. A visit to a shut in with a loaf of homemade bread can bring joy beyond belief and fill an empty void. God needs little things. Mark 12:43-44 says "And He called unto Him, his disciples, and saith unto them, verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast in their treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance, but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living." You see it is in how we give. This dear lady gave all she had to the Lord. Look at the Scripture God uses little things. He used a little boy name David with a sling and tiny pebbles to slay a giant. He used a staff to separate the Red Sea and free a nation. Five loaves and 2 small fishes, a little boys lunch fed the multitude of hungry people. Little things my friend, not much but give them to the master and see what they can do. Placed in His hands the little becomes much. You see it is not our gift that matters but it's His almighty touch on us and our gifts that counts that makes the difference. Today bring what you have to the Father, it is exactly what He needs. God bless you.



IT IS FINISHED by Tyler Willis

The Cross Is The Great Part Of Easter. When Jesus Was On The Cross And He Died His Last Words Was "It is finished" You Can Find That In John 19:30 He Has Lived For Ever More! Jesus Is The Reason We

Do Christmas And Easter He Has Been Living Ever Since!



When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. John 19:30

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