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Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: Matthew 6:19

The renowned 19th-century English preacher C.H. Spurgeon told his story about King Cyrus, the man who conquered Babylon and freed the Jews from captivity: A visitor who was admiring Cyrus' gardens said it gave him much pleasure. "Ah," said Cyrus, "but you have not so much pleasure in this garden as I have, for I have planted every tree in it myself." Spurgeon then commented, "One reason some saints will have a greater fullness of heaven than others will be that they did more for heaven than others. By God's grace they were enabled to bring more souls there." Those words should cause all of us who know the Lord to do some serious thinking. How many people will be in heaven because of us? Our desire should be that when we reach our eternal home, some will say to us, "I'm so thankful for you. It was your testimony, your life, your invitation to accept Christ that accounts for my being here today." The apostle Paul anticipated the joy in heaven of seeing people who were there as a result of his ministry.[1 Th. 2:19-20] Yes, heaven's joys will be the fullest for those who have helped lead others to Christ. So do all you can to bring to Jesus those who are lost in sin. That's how you can lay up treasures in heaven!

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Take Me To The Cross

There's an old story (which has been made into a song) about a little boy who was sitting on the steps of a busy street corner crying. A policeman walked up to him and asked what was the problem. The little boy was lost and didn't know where he was.

He didn't know his address, only his name.

He and the policeman walked up and down several streets looking for some landmark the little boy might recognize - but with no success. Finally, as they rounded a corner, the boy shouted out loud with excitement. In the middle of the block was a church with a cross on top of its steeple.

The little boy exclaimed, "I know where I am. I know the cross. Take me to the cross - I can find my way home from there."

There are many people in your life who need you to take them to the cross. They live next to you. They serve your table at the restaurant. They play Golf and Tennis with you. They watch the soccer and baseball games with you. You see them behind the cash register when you're shopping. You see them behind the counter when you're buying gas. You see them in the park, at school, at work, waiting in line. They may be smiling on the outside, but they're unhappy on the inside.

They need God. They need His Love, They need His Salvation. They need someone to take them to the cross. Will you be that someone?

"To be a missionary, you don't have to cross the sea, you just have to see the cross."

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16



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The Gospel in Word & Song

**CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH** by Thom Tapp

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU GERTRUDE,
BUT I HAVE A FEELING BROTHER ELI
IS TRYING TO SLIP ONE OVER ON US
WITH THIS "GROUNDHOG DAY" OFFERING!

**Cousin Leroy**

Juniors Sunday school teacher was teaching the class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?" Junior raised his hand, and with a confident smile, blurted out, "You'd be his wife maam!"

You Know You're Getting Old When...

- About half the stuff in your shopping cart says, "For fast relief".
- All you want for your birthday is to not be reminded of your age.
- At the breakfast table you hear snap, crackle, pop and you're not eating cereal.
- Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
- It takes twice as long to look half as good.
- It's tougher to lose weight, because over time your body and your fat are really good friends.

The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. The next week, the man realized that he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight to Chicago. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (AND LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and that he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't awoken him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Senior Wisdom

- God grant me the Senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.
- Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered: I started out with nothing and I still have most of it.
- If all is not lost, where is it?
- It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
- I wish the buck stopped here. I sure could use a few.
- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.



'I have to admit, Catwoman — you are not as I expected.'



THY WORD IS TRUTH

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

I want to talk to you this month about how important the Word of God is. It is the single most important thing for you to know in the world today. We are warned over and over in scripture of the deception that will come in the last days and I think we are seeing that more and more in the world in which we live. There is only one way to

keep from being deceived and that is to know the Word of God for yourself! Not what man has to say about it...not what man thinks about it BUT what thus saith the LORD. The Word of God must be our proving ground for everything that we teach, follow or believe. If one does not know the truth than it is much easier to believe a lie. Simply put...anything that man may teach or preach that does not line up with the Word of God IS NOT of God and must be treated as such. I have heard people over the years share revelations, dreams, visions and teachings that when I weighed them with what the Word of God had to say they fell short and were found wanting. No matter how sincere the person is if it does not line up with the Word of God it is not from God. I know that seems like a simple statement but sadly many people just do not know what the Word of God says. They never study it, they never read it, all they know is what the preacher tells them on Sunday morning. This has brought us to the place in America today where we have churches full of people believing lies and being damned through their own ignorance simply because they do not know the Word for themselves. I want to share with you four important things that you should know about the Word of God.

First, the Word of God is infallible. There is no error in God's Word. The law of the Lord is perfect concerning our soul. The testimony of the Lord is not only infallible it is inerrant. Proverbs 30:5-6 says, "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. " The purity of His Word does not need anything added to it.

BECAUSE - Second, the Word of God is complete. The Bible does not need any new chapters or verses OR BOOKS. All you need is

God's Word because it is the Holy Word of God and It is complete. In Revelation 22:18-19, God gives us a warning, "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." We believe that God's Word is complete and that scripture bears that out...in the Old Testament Tabernacle The Golden Candlestick was the only source of natural light. It was made from one piece of pure beaten gold; One central shaft with three branches protruding from each side. On each branch there were 3 sets of 3 ornaments, In each set a bowl, a knob, and a flower: 9 total on each branch. On the central shaft there were 4 sets of these same 3 ornaments for a total of 12. Now do some math with me, there were 27 on the right side + 27 on the left side + 12 in the middle = a total of "66". There are 27 NT books and 39 OT books found in the King James Version..."66" books in all. In this one example we see that the Word of God is complete and needs nothing added to it.

Third, the Word of God is totally authoritative. The Bible says in Psalms 119:89 "LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." The Word of God is the only source for absolute divine authority in our lives. When someone says, "I have a word from the Lord for you," write it down and as you study God's word see if lines up with the Word of God, if it does not than it is not from God. God's Word must be and is the final authority.

Fourth, God's Word is totally sufficient. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 it says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." We can be totally secure in the Lord by studying the Bible because it reveals God's plan for our life. **IT IS TRUTH**, Is it good to know Greek, Hebrew, Jewish history or customs? There is nothing wrong with any of that and those things might even help you understand some things better. BUT all that you need to know can be found in the Word of God. David said in Psalms 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." If we do not know His Word we cannot find our way, we will not know His will and we cannot know the truth. Read it, study it, meditate on it, stand on it, **TRUST IT!** KNOW IT..."And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." FREE from sin, FREE from bondage, FREE from the spirit of deception! Until next time...Pastor Billy R. Douglas



REESIE'S RECIPES

Pineapple Pound Cake

1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, undrained, divided
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup butter or margarine (2 sticks)
2 cups granulated sugar
6 large eggs
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

Put 3/4 cup of undrained pineapple with its juice in a small bowl; set aside. Drain remaining pineapple and measure 1 cup of drained crushed pineapple; set aside. Cream shortening, butter, and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Sift flour and baking powder together; add to creamed mixture, 1 large spoonful at a time, alternately with milk. Add vanilla; stir in 3/4 cup undrained pineapple with juice and blend well. Pour batter into a well greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Place in cold oven. Turn oven to 325° and bake for 1 hour, or until top springs back when touched lightly with finger. Let the cake stand for few minutes in pan on a rack. Run knife around edges to loosen and remove cake carefully to a rack. Combine butter, confectioners' sugar, and about 1 cup drained pineapple. Pour pineapple sauce over cake while still hot.

Cheesy Vegetable Soup

2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 cup butter, cubed
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
3 cups milk
1-1/2 cups chicken broth
1 package (16 ounces) frozen vegetables, thawed
1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
3/4 cup process cheese sauce

In a large saucepan, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in the flour until blended. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in broth and vegetables. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes until vegetables are tender. Stir in cheddar cheese and cheese sauce; cook until heated through and cheese is melted.

Oreo Lasagna

1 package oreo cookies
4 tbsp. butter, melted
8 oz cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
2 tbsp. whole milk
12 oz cool whip
6 Snack Pack Chocolate Pudding cups (or make 1 package of chocolate pudding)

Spray a 9x13 casserole dish with nonstick spray. In a food processor, or in a zip closed bag, crush the Oreo Cookies. Set aside 1 cup of crushed Oreos for topping. Combine remaining crushed Oreo's with melted butter. Press buttered Oreo's into the bottom of the prepared dish. In a small bowl whip the softened cream cheese using a handheld mixer until light and fluffy. Mix in sugar, milk and 1 1/4 cups of cool whip until well combined. Spread cream cheese layer over the Oreo crust until smooth and even. Layer chocolate pudding in an even layer over the cream cheese. Spoon remaining cool whip over pudding and gently smooth. Sprinkle on mini chocolate chips. Place in refrigerator to chill for at least 4 hours

Crispy Corn Sticks

1 C. yellow cornmeal
1/2 C. all-purpose flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. baking soda
2 eggs
1 C. buttermilk
2 tsp. vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 450 °F. Grease cornstick pans well and place them in the oven to heat. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, stir together the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and baking soda. Make a well in the center; set aside. In a small bowl, mix together the eggs, buttermilk and cooking oil. Add the egg mixture to the dry ingredients all at once. Stir by hand just until smooth. Transfer the mixture to a large sturdy plastic bag. Cut off one corner. Carefully squeeze the mixture into the hot cornstick pans. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the cornsticks are golden.



Think On These Things

There are many things that Christians today neglect to do which our brothers and sisters of bygone eras did regularly. These are things which are very beneficial for our spiritual growth. A very short list of the many things we neglect are solitude, silence, fasting, watchfulness, and meditation. Prayer and Bible reading are also weighty matters which are not done with diligence. Let's look at meditation today. Meditation is not the emptying of the mind and self like you see in Eastern religions; rather meditation is filling your soul and mind with God and godly thoughts. It's thinking about God, His character, and on Scripture. Meditation is often mixed with prayer, talking with God about what He has to say to you. I have often heard that it is similar to a cow chewing her cud. There are many Scriptures which exhort us to meditate. In Psalm 1 we see that it is the blessed man who receives success and it is said that his delight is in the law of the Lord; he meditates on God's word day and night. A few of the many verses you might look at are Psalm 77:6; 143:5; 145:5 and Philippians 4:8 as we are called to "think on these things." Yes, meditation is hugely for our benefit but it is primarily for the glory of God. An old puritan writer by the name of Thomas Manton described meditation this way: "Meditation is the palate of the soul whereby we taste the goodness of God; it is the eye of the soul whereby we view the beauties of holiness. It is the key to the wine cellar, to the banqueting house, to the garden of spices, that lets us in unto Him whom our soul loves. It is the arm whereby we embrace the promises at a distance, and bring Christ and our souls together." Although the puritans had much to say about meditation I'll share but two more quotes with you, to encourage you on in this valuable spiritual exercise. "Faith is lean and ready to starve unless it be fed with continual meditation." —Thomas Manton. And now one more from Thomas Watson, "A Christian without meditation is like a soldier without arms, or a workman without tools. Without meditation the truths of God will not stay with us; the heart is hard, and the memory slippery, and without meditation all is lost." Meditation is important because the word of God calls us to it, but why? It is because our thoughts lead to actions and our actions make our character. What you think on, you will become. Let me ask you this: Is there any greater than God or Jesus Christ that can occupy your mind or heart? Is there any book that deserves more of your thought and attention than the Bible? It is in God's Word that He reveals Himself to you. It's the Bible that renews your mind by the reading and washing of the Word (Eph. 5:26). How much time do you give to thinking on unworthy things? If you desire to be like Jesus, think on Him! He is enough for your mind, heart, and soul. Meditation is quite different from memory and study although they do often work hand in hand. Really hiding God's word in your heart has as much to do with meditation upon the word of God, its meaning, and working through it, as memory and study do, maybe even more so. We must never forget that just like Bible reading, study, and memory, meditation is never complete until it is applied to our lives. Meditation is an act of the heart; the truths we have mulled over and prayed through ought to be felt and lived out in our lives. If space permitted I'd include a lengthy list of topics to begin meditating on; better yet, pray and ask Father to guide you by His Spirit where He'd have you to go in Scripture, what topics He's have you to meditate on, and ask Him to keep your mind focused on Him. Don't get discouraged. Satan will do all he can to keep you from meditation; he will distract you and make your mind to wander. He knows the strength that comes with meditation. He'd rather keep you weak but Jesus wants us to be strong IN Him! He wants us to know Him better and be changed into His image day by day. What you think on you become, it affects your actions and develops your character! "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (Phil 4:8). Press on, friends. Think on these things. Brother Steve Huston 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412

Harvest Time

Pastor Lindel Hinton

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

I saw a farmer gathering or shelling his corn crop yesterday. The good thing is the farmer only planted a few bags of corn but he reaped several truck loads. It's the same with us when we get out of the will of God. We sow a lot of seeds to the flesh, and when they reach the maturity stage we wonder, "LORD, What did I do to deserve this?". We are only reaping what we have sown...same as the farmer. Thank God when we sow to the Spirit we reap life everlasting. We are only promised 70 years here on earth, but we can reap life everlasting if we sow to the Spirit.



The Sleeping Church - conclusion

By: Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Being Easily Deceived (vs. 18-21) 2nd Corinthians 11:3 - But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. James 1:16 - Do not err, my beloved brethren. After she got what she wanted from Samson—just a little compromise—she was able to lull him to sleep on her knees. He was sleeping so deeply that a man came in and shaved off seven locks of his hair. The Bible says then she began to torment him, and he lost his strength. Judges 16:21-22 - And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him. 21 But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house. This is the final two stages of slumber. Stages 3 and 4 are what WebMD calls the "deep-sleep stages." This is when you dream; this is when you are disconnected from reality. You don't see things as they really are—or you don't see anything at all. During stage 3 you may sleepwalk. It looks like you're going along with the church crowd, but you are actually sound asleep. In stage 4, voluntary muscles become paralyzed. You may not hear sounds in the waking world or respond to activity in the environment around you. If you are awakened, you may be disoriented. These are the stages of gradual demise. Samson compromised. Samson was lulled to sleep by his enemy. Samson was left completely blind. That's the condition much of the church is in today. But there is good news. We can pray for another Great Awakening. We can pray that God will wake us up and give us another chance. We can pray like Samson did in Judges 16:28 - And Samson called unto the Lord, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. Samson repented. Samson defeated the enemy of his people. Not a good ending ... sends chills up my spine after reading the consequences of sleeping in and with sin. We cannot take the example of Samson and justify our lifestyle ... check out the dire results. Samson died doing the will of God. If Samson can do it, so can we. It starts on our knees, making an appeal to heaven for a compromising nation that needs to turn back to God. Amen! So what should the church do? The church needs to wake up, open its eyes wide, pray and take acts of courage to ignite revival, awakening, reformation and transformation for the glory of God in our nation. We cannot be like the disciples who fell asleep at critical times—even while the Son of Man was being betrayed into the hands of sinners (Matthew 26:45). Antichrist spirits are rising, persecuting Christ and His church while we snooze. Some may be sleeping from sorrow (Luke 22:45). Others may be slumbering after devilish Delilah's found a way to lull them to sleep through a compromised life. Still others may be sleeping because the devil has brought weariness to their soul and they failed to respond to Christ's invitation to come to Him for rest (see Matthew 11:28). No matter whether you are in a deep sleep or just dozing off, I offer you this admonishment in Romans 13:11 - And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. And for those of you—the remnant within the remnant—who are wide awake, sounding the alarm, and interceding for the slumbering masses, take heart in these words from revivalist Leonard Ravenhill: "Some Christians have already hung their harps on the willows, and yet others seem to delight in speaking of the Church's present lapse as a proof of divine inspiration. But I myself believe that if the Church will only obey the conditions, she can have a revival any time she wants it. The problem of the Church is the problem in the garden of Gethsemane—sleep! For while men sleep, the enemy sows his seed through his cults. Lest men sleep the sleep of eternal death, Oh arm of the Lord, Oh Church of the living God, awake!" What steps are we going to take to make sure that the church wakes up?

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Make A Covenant With Our Eyes

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I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid? Job 31:1 Job made a covenant between his soul and God to control his eyes. We are told that 84% of our life is motivated by our eyes. King David's greatest sin was when he looked upon Bathsheba bathing on the rooftop. When sin had conceived, it brought forth death to many. We learn also in Joshua 7, how Achan said, "When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them;" How many times have we sinned when we see things and covet them? Let us make a covenant with our eyes so that we may be ready for the soon return of our LORD Jesus Christ.



Power In Action

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Mat 25:40 (KJV)

I don't think there could be a more exemplary list of ordinary people whose lives were so completely involved for Christ that even the threat of death couldn't persuade them to doubt or to shirk His call for duty. Oh, that we would have those kind of believers today - yet on every hand people are leaving the church and leaving the faith all because Christianity to them, has become "inconvenient". Real quickly here this morning, can I just mention how the men who followed Jesus responded to the call? James The Great - James the son of Zebedee, the elder brother of John, and a relative of our Lord; as Salome was cousin to the Virgin Mary. Due to the strong persecution of the Christians at the time... Herod Agrippa promised that he would strike at the leadership of the Christians and struck first at James who was beheaded. Some accounts say he was run through by a sword, however Fox's Book of Martyrs states he was beheaded. Phillip... often spoken of as "The Disciple" and The Evangelist"... worked diligently in upper Asia bringing literally thousands to Christ; yet he suffered martyrdom at Heliopolis, in Phrygia where he was scourged, thrown into prison, and then afterwards, crucified, A.D. 54 Matthew... The Passionate Preacher and Pastor's Pastor, served faithfully in Parthia, and Ethiopia where he suffered martyrdom, being slain with a halberd in A.D. 60. James the Less.... said to be the brother of the Lord, and was elected to the oversight of the churches of Jerusalem. He was also the author of the Epistle ascribed to James in the sacred canon. At the age of ninety-four he was beaten and stoned by the Jews; and finally had his brains dashed out with a fuller's club. Matthias..... Elected by the disciples to take the place of Judas. Not much is known about Matthias accept that he suffered martyrdom for his Lord in Jerusalem where he was beheaded. Andrew..... the brother of Peter. He preached the gospel to many Asiatic nations; but on his arrival at Edessa (ancient city in NW Mesopotamia or IRAQ) he was taken and crucified on a cross, the two ends of which were fixed transversely in the ground. Hence the derivation of the term, St. Andrew's Cross. Mark.... employed by Peter as a scribe... wrote his own Gospel in Greek under the close inspection of Peter. Mark was dragged to pieces by the people of Alexandria, at the great solemnity of Serapis their idol, ending his life under their merciless hands. Peter... One of the great leaders of the church was said to be crucified with his head being down and his feet upward, himself so requiring, because he was (he said) unworthy to be crucified after the same form and manner as the Lord was. Paul... "the love slave", who before he met Jesus was called Saul. After his great travail and unspeakable labors in promoting the Gospel of Christ, Paul also suffered also in this first persecution under Nero and was beheaded for the sake of Christ. Jude.... The brother of James, was commonly called Thaddeus and was crucified at Edessa, A.D. 72. Bartholomew.... Preached in several countries, and having translated the Gospel of Matthew into the language of India, he propagated it throughout the country there. He was at length cruelly beaten and then crucified by the impatient idolaters. Thomas... Called Didymus, preached the Gospel in Parthia and India, where he excited the rage of the pagan priests and he was martyred by being thrust through with a spear. Luke... The Physician; the author of the Gospel which goes under his name. He travelled with Paul through various countries, and is supposed to have been martyred by being hanged on an olive tree, by the idolatrous priests of Greece. Simon.... Surnamed Zeletes, preached the Gospel in Africa and also in Britain, was crucified there in Britain in A.D. 74. John the Beloved....Called "The beloved" was brother to James the Great. It is said that he founded the churches in Smyrna, Pergamos, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, and Thyatira. From Ephesus he was ordered to be sent to Rome, where it is affirmed he was cast into a cauldron of boiling oil. He escaped by miracle, without injury. Domitian afterwards banished him to the Isle of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. Then Nerva, the successor of Domitian, recalled him. He was the only apostle who escaped a violent death. Barnabas... a man from Cyprus, but of Jewish descent, and often called "the encourager", was also martyred around A.D. 73. These were the followers of Christ, lovers of the Lord and soldiers of the cross. Each of them not only lived for Jesus, but they died for Him as well. What about you??? Surely in light of all that these men went through for the cause and Name of Christ... there is something you can do. Listen... when a cup of cool water is given from one who has himself suffered thirst, it is given with great intensity and compassion and understanding. When a meal is prepared for and shared with a shut-in or someone less-fortunate, that meal is "twice-blessed". When a kind word is spoken to someone who is down and a prayer is offered for their recovery, all of heaven is moved by such a simple act of faith. You may not die for the cause and Name of Jesus Christ... but you can surely live for Him.

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Editors Note - Pastor Wayne is currently battling some serious health issues. I would like to ask you to please prayerfully consider sending him a get well card and possibly a love offering to the address above to help Bro. Wayne & Sister Osella through this difficult time. I am sure he would appreciate anything that you could send.

Most of all please continue to lift him up in prayer.



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God's Simple Plan of Salvation

My Friend: we are about to ask you the most important question of your life. Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer. The question is: Are you saved? Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour? It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? The Bible makes the plan of salvation plain and simple. *Romans 10:13 says For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.* Call on Jesus today. Put your faith and trust in him and ask him to forgive you of your sins and to be your LORD and savior and you will be born again...SAVED!! Do this today, tomorrow may be to late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus. We would love to send you some material to help you with your new life with the LORD.

February Sermon of the Month

"Take Up Thy Bed And Walk"

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A Time To Give...

To every thing there is a season, and a time...Ecc 3:1

It is time once again to ask for your help. This newsletter is just one of the many ways that this ministry is reaching around the Globe with the message of Jesus. Your financial support is so very important to keep this work going. Please prayerfully consider sending a love gift today.



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