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A Million Years From Now

Just one life to live on earth
And it swiftly passes by
From the moment of our birth
Until the time has come to die
God has given us this choice
To decide our destiny
In a million years where will you be
Where will you be a million years from now
Will you be happy will you be singing
While ages roll throughout eternity
I ask this question where will you be

*Put your faith in Jesus today...
None of us are promised tomorrow!*

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A Way of Escape

Be still, and know that I am God:
Psalms 46:10

There's a song about if I hold my peace and let The Lord fight my battles, in simple words if I keep my mouth shut and be quiet and not open the door for the enemy I would win a lot more battles! All that being said, dear Lord please forgive me for my grumbling and complaining that I have done during this battle. Help me to give you praise and lift you up, to remember you don't put anything on us we can't handle. To remember all things work for good to those who love The Lord and are called according to his purpose. And that through this battle I can grow stronger in you . Thank you Jesus!

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

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Editors Note - Sister Nancy Willis has been in the hospital for over 3 months. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Also if you would like to send her a card or a note of encouragement I know it would be a blessing to her. You can mail them directly to the hospital at the address below.

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"But godliness with contentment is great gain." 1 Timothy 6:6

It's amazing how our attitude changes about materialism once we taste of the true peace that comes from knowing Christ. The more we know about Him, the less attractive the temporary things of the world become. True contentment is found within our hearts, not in the world!

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**Church of the Covered Dish**

by Thom Tapp



**"That was really a powerful sermon...
it was all I could do not to take you
up to the altar for prayer!"**

**Cousin Leroy**

One of Leroy's "well-to-do" cousins on his wife's side threw a massive party for his 50th birthday. During the party, he grabbed the microphone and announced to his guests that down in his pool he had two great white sharks in it. "I will give anything of mine to the person who swims across that pool." So the party continued with no events in the pool until **SUDDENLY** there was a great splash and all the guests of the party ran to the pool to see what had happened. In the pool who did they see? None other than ole Leroy!! He was swimming as hard as he could - fins come out of the water and jaws are snapping, water is flying and Leroy just kept on going faster and faster. Just as the sharks were closing in Leroy made it to the end of the pool, tired and soaked he crawled out of the pool and lay there flat on his back. His cousin grabbed the microphone and said, "I am a man of my word. Anything of mine I will give you cousin Leroy...absolutely anything, you are the bravest man I have ever seen. What will it be?" Still breathless and worn out Leroy grabbed the microphone and said, "Why don't we start with the name the feller who pushed me in!"

You know you are a hillbilly when...

- You can entertain yourself for more than an hour with a flyswatter.
- Your property has been mistaken for a recycling centre.
- You burn your yard rather than mow it.
- You come back from the dump with more than you took.
- Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
- Your grandmother has "Ammo" on her Christmas list.
- Your kids take a siphon hose to show and tell.
- You sit on your roof at Christmas time hoping to fill your deer quota.
- You missed your 5th grade graduation because you had jury duty.

Can I Borrow Your Ladder

My next-door neighbor and I frequently borrow things from each other. Not long ago, when I requested his ladder, he told me he had lent it to his son. Recalling a saying my grandmother used to repeat, I recited, "You should never lend anything to your kids, because you will never get it back." With that, he responded, "Tell you the truth, it's not even my ladder. It's my dad's."

Peter

Sunday school teacher Ms. Brown had a class of five-year-olds. She began the lesson by saying, "Today we are going to study about Peter. Can anybody tell me who Peter was?" A little lad in the back of the group raised his hand. "Oh, how nice," Ms. Brown said. "Sammy knows. Sammy, please come up front and tell the class who Peter was." Sammy quickly came to the front and said with great pride in his voice, "I fink he was a wabbit."

Not Much Time Left

A man hasn't been feeling well, so he goes to his doctor for a complete checkup. Afterward, the doctor comes out with the results. "I'm afraid I have some very bad news," the doctor says. "You're dying, and you don't have much time left." "Oh, that's terrible!" says the man. "How long have I got?" "Ten," the doctor says sadly. "Ten?" the man asks. "Ten what? Months? Weeks? What?!" "Nine...Eight..."



Be of Good Cheer...BELIEVE GOD!

Richard Wurmbrand was an amazing man, he spent 14 years in communist prisons where he was tortured brutally for his faith, then lived to tell about it. In his book he wrote about having peace in the midst of all of that and told the following powerful story. "During a tempest at sea when a ship was being tossed to and fro by the angry waves, the wife of a naval officer asked her husband, "How can you be so calm in such a storm?" The officer drew his sword, pointed it at his wife's breast, and asked, "Why are you calm and unafraid?" Surprised, she protested, "Why should I be afraid? The sword is in the hand of my husband who loves me too much to harm me." Her husband smiled and said, "This is the source of my calm, too. The wind and the waves are in the hands of my loving Father. Why should I be afraid?" When I read that I could not help but think about an experience that the Apostle Paul had. Paul found himself in the midst of a storm on a ship that was being tossed too and fro and driven by the storm. That's where we pick it up in Acts 27:20 *"And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away."* Have you ever been there? Maybe your there now...you feel like your going down for the last time, that your ship is taking in more water than you can dip out! It seems as if all hope has been taken away. BUT there was hope...that wasn't the end of the story! Where you are at right now, what you are facing, the storm you are in IS NOT the end of the story there is hope!! Act 27:21-25 *"But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss. And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me."* God's message is the same for you today "be of good cheer"... "believe God"!! He is more than enough to see you through the storm. Someone once told me and I am sure you have heard it as well..."Don't throw away your ticket just because your going through a tunnel"!! Don't give up on God HE WILL NEVER give up on you. No matter what your facing He will not allow you to go through it alone...He is with you. So many people today are hurting, sick, downcast and depressed to the point of even thinking about giving up. It was no different with these men here that were with Paul. Even after Paul spoke these words just a few verses later we find them gripped with fear and about to jump ship. Act 27:29-31 *"Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day. And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship, Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved."* Listen to those words "Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved"...the LORD wants you to know today that unless you hold on to Him (abide in Him) through the storms you will not make it either! Turning back is not the answer...giving up is not the answer. There is nothing to turn back to...the only salvation, the only HELP is found in HIM. Hold on to Jesus with everything you've got because that's the only way you are going to survive the storm. In closing I want to look at verse 32 *"Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off."* You see, "the boat" was "their way" of escape NOT God's way but their way. We need to abandoned "our way of escape" and cling to HIM. The Bible says they cut the ropes and "they let her fall off"...that's what we need to do today with our carnal reasoning, plotting and planning cut them loose, let them fall off AND simply BELIEVE God! Trust His Word He has not forsaken you...stay with the ship STAY WITH HIM and HE will see you through! Until next time may the LORD bless & keep you, Pastor Billy R. Douglas

The Occult in America



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The influence of the occult in America is as fierce as it has ever been yet more subtle and evasive as well. In this special offer we take a look at witchcraft, the occult and of course the celebration of Halloween. Where did Halloween and its

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REESIE'S RECIPES

Coca Cola Cake

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 can (12 ounces) cola
- 1 cup butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

GLAZE:

- 1 can (12 ounces) cola
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9-in. baking pan. In a large bowl, whisk the first five ingredients. In a small saucepan, combine cola, butter and cocoa; bring just to a boil, stirring occasionally. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened. In a small bowl, whisk eggs, buttermilk and vanilla until blended; add to flour mixture, whisking constantly. Transfer to prepared pan. Bake 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. About 15 minutes before cake is done, prepare glaze. In a small saucepan, bring cola to a boil; cook 12-15 minutes or until liquid is reduced to 1/2 cup. Stir in butter and cocoa until butter is melted; remove from heat. Add confectioner's sugar; stir until smooth. Pour immediately over hot cake

Chocolate Overload Ice Cream Pie

- 1 Pre-made Oreo pie crust
- 16 oz. chocolate chips
- 1/2 gallon chocolate ice cream
- 8 oz. container Chocolate Cool Whip

Allow the ice cream and Cool Whip to soften to the point that they are spreadable. When they have reached this point, cover the bottom of the pie crust with up to 1/2 of the chocolate chips. Stir the remaining chips into the ice cream. Spread the mixture into the pie shell until you've filled the pie shell. Spread Chocolate Cool Whip over the top, until the ice cream is completely covered. Freeze the pie until solid at least 12 hours. If frozen hard, it will cut more easily with a heated knife.

Bacon & Onion Potatoes

- 2 to 3 sheets of heavy-duty foil
- 1 packet onion soup mix
- 10-12 baby red potatoes, thinly sliced
- 12 slices of cooked and crumbled bacon
- 1 small onion thinly sliced and diced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup cheese
- Sour cream for serving (optional)

Spray each sheet of foil with cooking spray. Top each piece with equal portions of potatoes, bacon, 1 packet onion soup powder and mix. Add salt and pepper to taste. Add 1 tablespoon of butter to each serving. Wrap securely. Grill for 20 to 30 minutes. Or bake it in the oven at 350° for about 35 minutes or till done. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serve in foil, topped with cheese and sour cream if desired

Ravioli Lasagna Bake

- 1 lb. extra-lean ground beef
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jar (24 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 lb. frozen cheese ravioli (about 24), uncooked
- 1 tub (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese Spread
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1-1/2 cups KRAFT Shredded Mozzarella Cheese with a TOUCH OF PHILADELPHIA
- 2 Tbsp. KRAFT Grated Parmesan Cheese

HEAT oven to 350°. BROWN meat with vegetables and garlic in large skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium-high heat. Stir in spaghetti sauce and water; simmer 5 min., stirring occasionally. SPREAD half the meat sauce onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; cover with half the ravioli. Whisk cream cheese spread and milk until blended; spread over ravioli. Top with layers of 3/4 cup shredded cheese, and remaining ravioli, meat sauce and cheeses; cover. BAKE 50 min. or until heated through, uncovering for the last 10 min. Let stand 10 min. before cutting to serve.



TURN YOUR WORLD UPSIDE DOWN!

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "Christianity should give more offense, more shock to the world than it is doing." In Acts 17:6 we read that the apostles were accused of turning "the world upside down." I would argue that they were actually turning it right-side up! Listen my friends, if a few fishermen by the power of God's Holy Ghost could "turn the world upside down" (and they did) so should we! But that's the problem, isn't it? We aren't willing to let the Spirit have His way, are we? We want to live, walk, teach, and "church" by our own strength. Pitiful! JUST PITIFUL! Jesus needed the Holy Ghost and an unbroken relationship with God to do His work. [John 5:30 "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."] So do we! And Jesus said that without Him you and I can do nothing. [John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."] So, how do we abide in Jesus? Glad you asked! Jesus tells you in John 15:10-11 "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." In the same passage Jesus tells you that this is how His Father is glorified and how you are his disciples: Obedience to HIS WORD! It's NOT legalism...it's love! Do you accuse Jesus of being legalistic? I think not! It was love, not legalism that kept Him on the tree; it was love, not legalism for which He set me free! Men are too busy trying to glorify self instead of glorifying God, lifting up self instead of lifting up Christ, and following after their own spirit instead of following after the Holy Ghost with utter abandon! Pardon my rant please; but I'm tired of watching church being played instead of prayed, grace being abused instead of appreciated, and holiness being looked at as extra baggage instead of the command of God which is to be cherished and lived out! These fishermen turned the world upside down through obedience to Jesus Christ their Saviour, allowing the Holy Ghost to lead them into all truth, and preaching the name of Jesus Christ. Friends, believing in Jesus and becoming a Christian is not the finish line; it's the starting line. "The sinner's prayer" is not a magical potion that gives you a "get out of hell free" card; it's an acceptance of Jesus and His Way. It's believing that His blood is the ONLY covering for your sin. It's a fundamental transformation of who you are and it brings you to a point of loving obedience to Jesus, His word (the Bible), and His Holy Ghost. Again, it's NOT legalism; it's LOVE! It's gratitude for His grace; grace is not your license to sin. Some will say, "I tried Jesus (or, I tried Christianity) and it didn't work." I'd say that they didn't truly try Jesus. G.K. Chesterton said, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." Jesus NEVER called us to a life of ease; he promised hatred from the world, division from family, and great difficulty. But He also promised peace, that He would never leave us, and an eternity in heaven with Him worshiping God. You need to know the truth! I exhort you to be like the Bereans in Acts 17:11. Receive the Word of God with ALL readiness of mind. Want to accept the truth which is taught you BUT also search the scriptures daily to see if these things be so. The WORD not the world is to be your guide; the Holy Spirit, not your spirit, is whom you are to follow; Jesus, not self nor society, nor government is to be your master. Speak with Peter that you must obey God rather than men. Let me close with J. C. Ryle's exhortation to Hold Firmly to the Gospel! "Trouble or no trouble—pains or no pains—controversy, or no controversy—one thing is very sure: that nothing but Christ's Gospel will ever do good to our own souls. Nothing else will maintain our Churches. Nothing else will ever bring down God's blessing upon our land. If, therefore, we love our own souls, or if we love our country's prosperity, or if we love to keep our Churches standing, we must remember the Apostles words, and "hold fast," hold firmly the Gospel, and refuse to let it go!" Brothers and sisters, Press on and preach Jesus! Press on, preaching Jesus the ONLY Son of God from heaven, crucified, buried, RISEN, and ascended back into heaven. Press on preaching that Jesus is enough. Some will be offended, preach Jesus anyway! The government may say don't, preach the true Gospel anyway! You may get thrown in jail, continue to praise and preach Jesus anyway! You may lose your life for your Master but your Master holds your soul; PREACH JESUS ANYWAY! This is what the apostles and the first church preached and that's what turned the world upside down; now, go out and do likewise...turning your own world upside down!

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For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18



“You Need the Baptism in the Holy Ghost!” Part 01

Some of you have been saved for a number of years, some perhaps a year, and some just months or a few weeks. Being saved from sin is wonderful! Old things fade or pass away - and all things become new, I am so glad you're saved! But to be a good soldier in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, it's not enough just to be saved. There is much more for you! You need to be baptized with the Holy Ghost! In Paul's time, some believers didn't even know there was a Holy Ghost. Acts 19:2 - He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. These people were saved, but it is clear they were not filled or baptized with the Holy Ghost. I believe we are saved through the power and ministry of the Holy Ghost. But Scripture tells us that in addition to this, there is also a baptizing, an infilling, a possessing that the Holy Ghost does in us! Jesus Himself did not send His disciples and followers into the world until they were baptized with the Holy Ghost. Certainly His disciples had pure hearts. They had faith to heal the sick, to cast out devils. They had the word of the Lord and already had been preaching Christ and gaining converts. They were witnesses to His resurrection. What more could there be? They were willing to die for Jesus! Wasn't their love for Him enough to send them into the world to do His work? Beloved, none of that was enough! Clearly, there was more. Acts 1:8 - But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. These great apostles - this inner circle of followers who knew Him so intimately, who had done such mighty works, who had been baptized in water and fully taught by Christ - needed still to be baptized with the Holy Ghost! Acts 2:1-4 - And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. The need for the Holy Ghost was evident after Philip went down to Samaria. He saw a great move of God there. Acts 8:5-7, 14 - Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. 14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: God's "Holy Ghost Squad" came down! There had been signs and wonders, miracles, unclean spirits fleeing, people crying out to God. The city was full of joy because of all these things! Yet there was still more! Acts 8:16-17 - (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. We have another example in Cornelius. He was a devout believer, "one that feared God with all his house...(who) prayed to God always," and was a kind and generous man as well. He and his family were pure and holy, their hearts wholly given to the Lord. Yet his devout heart told him there was more. Cornelius sent for Peter at the direction of an angel. When Peter arrived, he preached for a while - and suddenly the Holy Ghost fell on the people. Acts 10:44-48 - While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. 45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, 47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days. This Scripture clearly settles the issue that water baptism is not the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Acts 11:16 - Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost. Even after his dramatic conversion experience with Christ on the road to Damascus, Saul needed the Holy Ghost. He was hidden in a room in the city, broken in spirit and receiving a glorious revelation of Jesus Christ! God sent Ananias to him with the word that Saul was a special, chosen vessel for the Lord. Yet, still, Saul needed the Holy Ghost to fall on him: Acts 9:17-18 - And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. 18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. You Need the Holy Ghost to Help you break with the World Once and for All! When the Holy Ghost baptizes you, He takes over! 1st Corinthians 6:19 - What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? *Be watching for part 02 in next months issue*

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NO COMPROMISE

"And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." 1 John 3:3 (KJV)

We've all heard about the Ebola Virus killing up to 100 people just in Africa, and it has moved even above ISIS in terrorizing the World. Well, I have come to believe that there is an even worse sickness unto death that is running rampant throughout the church of today, and it has become "a cancer" that is spreading throughout every arm of the Church. It began in the area of evangelism - and the fact is, that in many churches, evangelism is dead. It spread through the offerings and then through the Truth of the WORD - and when the WORD was removed - entertainment took it's place. In this day and age, our preachers and our teachers and deacons are expected by their people to be "socialites" and be out amongst the public "campaigning" for "their" church. We're not speaking here of any kind of Old Fashioned Revival meetings or Brush Arbor meetings - we're speaking clearly of joining Golfing Associations and moving about in the Political WORLD, espousing the Name of Religion but never once naming the Name of Christ. Come-on Preacher... you know it's true. Yet, where are the men of God who are burning the midnight oil seeking the Heart of God? Where are the women who are down on their knees crying out to the Father for His anointing to fall on them so that they might lead one more soul into the kingdom? Yes, there is a cancer in the church today and it is deadly. It is the cancer of compromise. It is that notion that we have to be "like the world" in order to win them to Christ. I'm here today to tell you that this a lie of Satan and a tool he uses very effectively in the Laodicean church of this day and age. Friend, may I remind you that Jesus "never" compromised in order to win people to the Father? He presented Himself as He was and gave people the choice - just as He wants to do today - but no one is mentioning His Name in Church anymore these days - accept for those little "store-front" churches everybody laughs at - saying, "ah they'll never amount to nothing". You're RIGHT! Not in the way you think! But they are God's remnant in these last days to bless and to convict and to stay HOT with God's anointing. They are the Lamps that are burning bright and they are calling for the Blood of Jesus to Save, Heal, and Restore - and God is "in Tabernacle" with them - because He inhabits the Praises of His People. Let me tell you something today my brother: when Christians compromise, everybody loses. Sister in Christ, hear me here. You and I have only one thing to offer the world, and that is the Life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Romans 12:2 says, 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. Our message can ill-afford to be watered-down, secondhand, whitewashed, or wrapped in a basket of chocolate strawberries. We cannot associate ourselves with religion for religion is dead. We are a Christians who believe in the LIFE, LIGHT and BLOOD OF THE LAMB. Listen, I can tell you firsthand that a compromised faith will not cause the world to turn to Christ; cause blind eyes to open - or the Lame to walk again. But when we speak the Name of Jesus, born of a Virgin, living a sinless life - laying down His life for our sins and then picking it up again as He Said He would on the third day - going down in to the pits of hell and snatching the keys of sin and death and the grave from the Devils grasp... THEN we see, drug addiction, sexual addiction, filth and oppression of every kind BLASTED into the yesterdays for all time and a new person in Jesus - with a new life and a fresh start - begin anew. Still wanna' live in COMPROMISE? BREAK FREE IN JESUS' NAME!

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Down and Dirty

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing. John 9:6-7

I read this passage and I wonder how I would react if someone mixed their saliva with some dirt on the ground and put it on my face like this. Ewww! Why didn't Jesus just heal this guy and be done with it? Why the messy prelude? If you'll notice, Jesus did two things. First, He placed mud on the man's eyes. Then, He told him to go and wash himself in the pool of Siloam. Of course, the man willingly obeyed. If you had some gross concoction smeared on your eyes, wouldn't you? The mud actually provided the motivation for his obedience. My point? We don't always have to understand why we find our selves muddy sometimes. Perhaps if we weren't muddy, we'd never be motivated to obey! And obedience is crucial to a successful and flourishing walk with the Lord. Let's not despise the mud on our face today. We all have times of trial. Let's use them for an opportunity to be obedient! God is just trying to help us see better! George Whitten www.worthydevotions.com



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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 too 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.

September Sermon of the Month

"The Word of God is Not Bound"

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A Time To Give...

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

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