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FREE, IS ONE OF THOSE WORDS which start the juices flowing for many people. It seems to bring out an excitement in them and also give some of them a sense of entitlement. The meaning of free is spelled out as: at no cost, without charge, on the house, gratis, complimentary etc... The truth of the matter is that there is nothing free. Using the term free causes many people to think that they are getting over or getting something for nothing. They will never look past the word to investigate or to determine how this can be.

When we view the present situation that the country is in today we see poverty, homelessness, hunger, joblessness, illness, mental problems, degradation, debt and other associated terms which are all a part of this society. At some point these things have to be dealt with. Individuals and organizations have to step up and give assistance to those in need. There is nothing that I can think of that does not have a cost factor involved. There is usually money, time, labor, and other considerations. The most note worthy is Jesus Christ who brought salvation to the world. It was not free. He gave his life to save the world from extinguishment. In the book of Ephesians 2: 8-9 it reads, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Maybe we should take a hint from the previous scriptures in relating things given or provided to us as gifts. The word free has a misleading assessment and also has a false hypothesis.

When we look at the different things that we see on a daily basis such as free carwash, we never consider the water, the soap, the towels, the time involved or the elbow grease. We see free chicken dinners but never understand that the chickens didn't come freely and undress themselves, jump in the pan and turn themselves over in the hot oil and offer themselves up for consumption. We see first months rent free, but don't see the cost that went into the preparation or the idleness of the rental. We see the sign for shoes that say's,

buy one pair get one free without thinking that someone had to make both pair, the time they spent, and the cost of the leather or other materials involved. Even the advertisements we see using the term free cost time and money. Benjamin Franklin along with others have often used the term, "Time is money." When going to the emergency room for treatment without insurance or money, it will eventually be covered by others with insurance. We view the right to vote as a freedom, not realizing that many have died in order to give those of us still here that same right. Also we see signs relating to free enrollment, free tuition etc... Many of our school systems across the country also have foundations which garner outside funding to help provide other innovations within the schools. Most home owners who pay taxes know that much of our tax dollars goes for schools, fire departments and other needs in our communities and that's a good thing.

Excel Institute Inc. a 501-© 3 Organization is also one who requires financial assistance from external donors to help parents and their children have an alternative to education. Though God has blessed Excel consistently, he also knows that Excel has and will continue to help and assist others in need. To whom much is given, much is required.

With all the things most of us see as being free, at some point there will be a reckoning with the cost involved with providing the so called free stuff which many take pleasure in. Businesses can't survive with giving away things deemed as free without making up the cost in other areas or thru other people. My personal opinion regarding the term free is that we should strike the word from the dictionary and our vocabulary.

"Free is never free, even when applying the cost to others who are gift minded."

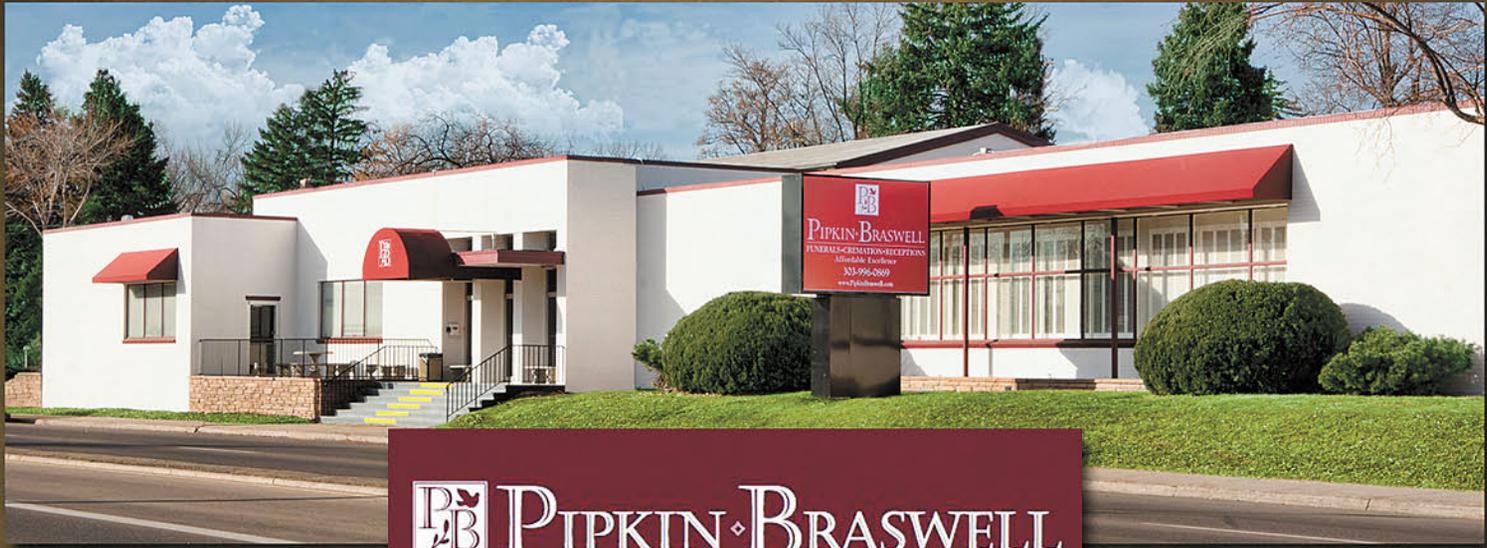
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Dangerous Habits

"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me."

- Psalms 50:15

By **Byron E. Conner, M.D.**

The ambulance blazed through the streets of the city, only pausing momentarily at the busiest intersections. Finally it pulled into the ambulance bay of the emergency room. It was obvious that the situation was desperate. Everyone including the paramedics, the nurses, and the physicians moved with haste.

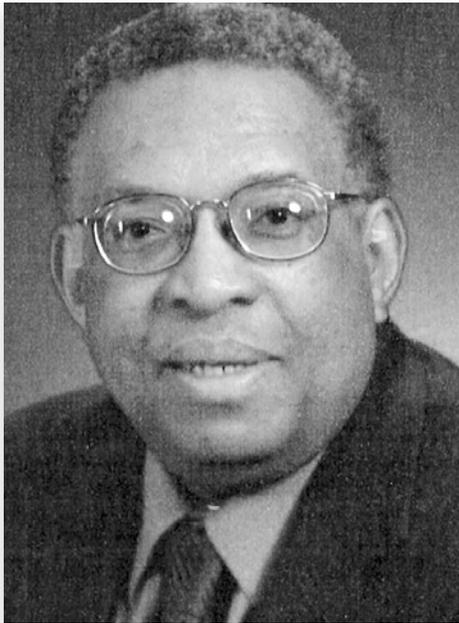
There was a critically ill patient on board the ambulance. He was moved quickly into the waiting bed in the emergency room, and quickly surrounded by a group of intense and determined hospital workers. The paramedics told the medical team what they knew. The patient was a 45 year old African American male.

His wife had called 911 because the patient fell to the floor at home and proclaimed to his wife that his chest felt like it was being "crushed". The paramedics found the man on the floor of his living room sweating profusely, clutching his chest and grimacing as if in agony.

It seemed clear to all concerned that the patient was having a heart attack. The medical team functioned smoothly to stabilize the patient. Intravenous medications were given, the patient was taken to the "cath lab" where stents were placed in two arteries of the heart. A third vessel was not amenable to having a stent placed and the patient was going to have to be treated by medication for that problem.

He did survive and recover from the illness. However, his life would never be the same. He had suffered damage to the muscle of his heart, and this was to diminish his ability to even continue working. In addition he was to have chronic recurrent but not frequent chest pain due to the

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Dr. Conner

artery that could not be opened up. He did finally quit smoking. He also was now motivated to better control his diabetes and his blood pressure - things he should have done years before his unfortunate heart attack.

This gentleman joined the ranks of those with chronic disease. The tragedy is that everything he went through and was going to go through was preventable.

Chronic diseases are the new plague of our time, and this is a worldwide problem. This group of diseases cause untold suffering in the form of catastrophic illness and permanent illness and decreased quality of life. Look at some facts published by the CDC:

Chronic diseases cause 7 in 10 deaths each year in the United States. More than 75% of health care costs are due to chronic conditions.

About 133 million Americans - nearly 1 in 2 adults - live with at least one chronic illness.

About one-fourth of persons living with a chronic illness experience significant limitations in daily activities.

So what are these chronic diseases? They are as follows: heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and obesity. These ailments are the most common and also the most costly of all health problems. These diseases are also highly preventable. The easiest way to prevent the afflictions noted is to avoid four dangerous habits:

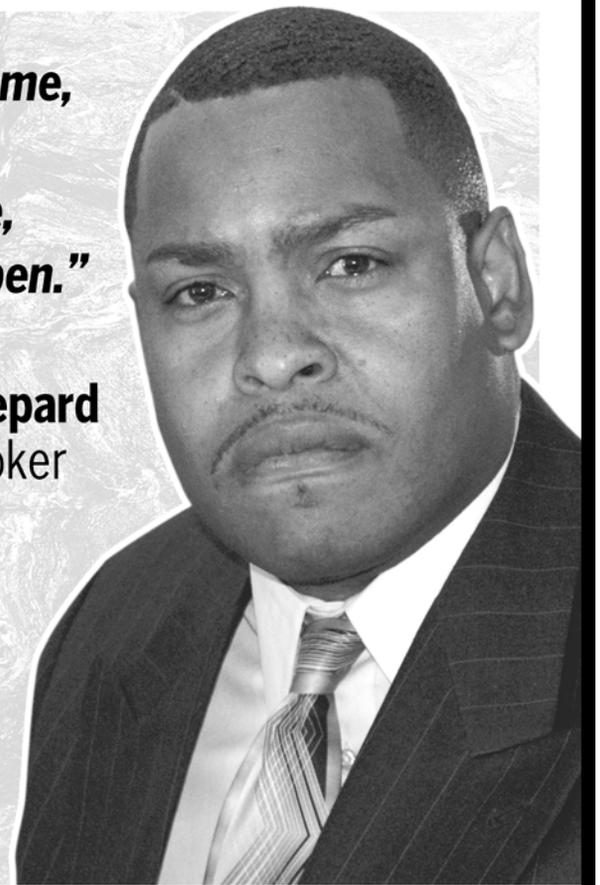
- Tobacco use
- Insufficient physical activity
- Poor eating habits
- Excessive alcohol use

If you know you have one or more of the habits mentioned - do something to make changes in your life. Talk to your health care provider. In fact, take this article with you to your provider so they can elaborate on the dangerous habits!

There are of course other considerations in addition to what is mentioned above, but this is a start. Remember that if you become chronically ill, your family suffers along with you. Don't be a victim, be an overcomer. May God bless you and help you to live longer and better. ✚

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Overcoming Obstacles

¹ Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. ² And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. ³ You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

⁶ Then Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord." ⁷ And he said to the people, "Proceed, and march around the city, and let him who is armed advance before the ark of the Lord." ⁸ So it was, when Joshua had spoken to the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord advanced and blew the trumpets, and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them. ⁹ The armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard came after the ark, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets. ¹⁰ Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, "You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, 'Shout!' Then you shall shout."

— **Joshua 6:1-10**

By Rev. Dr. Ade Ajala

Today I want us to examine how we can overcome obstacles that stand on our ways. We all know that it is only through overcoming obstacles of life that we find fulfillment. Without obstacles of life the life will be too boring. What makes the world an interesting place is the fact that we face challenges every day. Each time we overcome challenges we are fulfilled.

Here we read the story of the Children of Israel and how they overcame the obstacle of Jericho. But there are principles that we could learn and use in our life as we face our own Jericho. You see Jericho could be anything that seem so big and imposing in your life that you have no idea how you can overcome it. Let me assure you this morning, our God is unchanging God.

The same God who enabled the Israelites to overcome the seemingly insurmountable obstacle of Jericho is at work in our lives today. He will let you overcome the obstacles in your life. There are three principles that I learnt from the life of the children of Israel in this passage that I believe we too can use to overcome any obstacle that we may face.

They believed in God's promise. "And the Lord said to Joshua: 'See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor' v.2 Joshua did not doubt God's ability to deliver. You see many people today are unable to overcome the obstacle they face because they find it difficult to believe God's promise. Many people



Rev. Dr. Ade and Rev. Adeola Ajala

will rather trust the voice of man than the voice of the Lord. But let me tell you that God means every word that comes out of His mouth. God is also serious with those who are serious with Him.

If God knows that you believed that He will deliver what He promised, then He will give you more promises and so you get blessed even the more. Abraham was a man that believed in God's promise. He acted on God's promise as if he had already attained the promise. You see when you believed in the promise of God you are saying that the one who made the promise is reliable and could be trusted. True worshiper trusts God's promise because he/she trusts the LORD.

Genesis 15:3-6 "Then Abram said, 'Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!' ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.' ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

God said to Joshua "Take a fresh look at Jericho, then look at Me. I am bigger than the Jericho you are facing and in fact I have given the city, its king, its military, into your hand."

They believed in God's plan or strategy.

³ You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

Many people heard the voice of the

Lord as to what to do but they fail to listen carefully as to How the job must be done and therefore they fail. It is one thing to know what to do, it is another to know how it should be done. Joshua allowed God to call the shot. "March round the city!"

That is not a very good military strategy of winning wars. It takes absolute faith to rely on God's strategy of warfare. Many of us have suffered casualties in spiritual warfare because we would not use God's strategy to fight the battle before us. Many times we have decided to use the weapon of the enemy to fight the enemy and we have found out that it doesn't work that way.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 "It is true that we live in the world, but we do not fight from worldly motives. ⁴ The weapons we use in our fight are not the world's weapons but God's powerful weapons, which we use to destroy strongholds. We destroy false arguments; ⁵ we pull down every proud obstacle that is raised against the knowledge of God; we take every thought captive and make it obey Christ. (Today's English Version)

They waited for God's timing: Verses 6-10:

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You see, these people did not know how many days they will march around the city. It may take two days, three

days and so on. I also want you to notice something extra ordinary here; they were to keep their mouth shut.

That to me was the greatest miracle. How could you keep all these people quiet for a whole day? Some of us cannot even keep quiet in our sleep. We talk all day; we talk all night even in our sleep.

To me, these people were given the hardest part of the job, which is to keep quiet. I guess the reason the Lord wanted them to keep quiet may be because of the highly opinionated ones among them who might want to use their smooth talk gift to add to God's strategy.

Do not add to God's strategy. You have probably heard the phrase: "Don't just stand there; do something!" I want you to know today that the Lord is saying, "Don't just do something; stand there until I told you to do something!"

We find people in the church of Jesus Christ today who are smooth in their speech and very convincing. They have led many innocent people astray. God says, be quiet, I will tell you when to shout. I do not know about you but I hear God clearly when I am quiet before Him.

If God is leading the way, He wants those that are following Him to be quiet so that they can hear His command. Psalm 46:10 God says, "Be quiet and know that I am God. I will be supreme over all the nations; I will be supreme in the earth."

Finally, learn to enjoy the now and don't be discouraged because of the repetitive nature of life. For six days the Israelites were repeating the same thing. You see many of us cannot handle repetition. We want to do things that are different every day. I want you to know that most people that have been used of the Lord in the Bible were people whose job you and I would consider boring job.

Take David for example, he was a shepherd boy before the Lord called him to service. To look after sheep is not so much a fascinating job. It is a very boring job. David could have wasted away those precious times but thank God he didn't. He used those times to write the major part of the book of Psalm. Today we all read the book of Psalm and it blesses us; but it was largely written during the time David could have been complaining of being bored. When you feel you need more challenges or you feel you are bored, begin to write your thoughts down about the Lord.

Years later you will be surprised to read what you have written during those seemingly boring time. Let me tell you today, consider the extra time in your hands as a gift from God and use it to praise Him. Let us pray!

Learn to enjoy the now and don't be discouraged because of the repetitive nature of life.

'We Serve All God's Children

Michael Taylor, Sr. and Lequita J. Taylor, through their expertise in funeral services have had a long-standing mission to serve the greater Denver community with compassion and excellence. Heeding the call from above to "expand their tents" the Taylors recently expanded to the 2531 Ogden Street location, hoping to keep a necessary heritage in the east Denver community alive.

Currently managing three mortuaries, they are thankful to God and to those who have helped them, causing them to take their mission to new levels of empathy and distinction. They maintain that it has not always been a smooth road, but responding to the needs of the community has been spiritually rewarding.

The road to their successful franchises began when Lequita, at the age of 22, wanted to make extra money and went to work for Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at their mortuary in east Denver. At that time it was simply called Kirk Mortuary which later became the Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary.

After nearly five years with Mr. Kirk, Lequita began working at Pipkin Mortuary, and in 2000, after 14 years of service there, she began Caring Touch Mortuary with her husband, Michael.

However, in 2003 the Taylors faced difficulties and the business closed. When the couple regained momentum, they opened up Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services at Colfax and Chambers. They soon became aware that Colorado Springs could benefit from their funeral services and started a satellite office in that city, partnering with Cappadonas Funeral Home.

Today the couple has been blessed with their third location, the former Pipkin Mortuary site on Ogden Street.

The Taylors say that they were not always interested in expansion. But after a vision from God and confirming prophecies to "expand their tents," they eventually heeded the call.

"After the business closed, we still avoided it [expansion] for the longest time, and even when opportunity presented itself, we didn't really go after it," Lequita said. "We did not really want to go to this location, but it was prophesied to us and things began to turn around."

Necessity and tradition won out, as Michael soon discovered when he spoke with community members. He was moved by many people who said that having a mortuary in the community was important to them. One lady even recalled that a cousin of hers had come through the Pipkin location, and also her grandmother and her mother.

Such testimonies encouraged Michael and Lequita to want to be part of keeping a historical building alive, creating jobs in the inner city and being available to serve in Denver.

It turns out that the old Pipkin site has quite a history, starting out as New Hope Baptist Church.

"You can still see the pews and where the choir



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sang upstairs," Lequita pointed out. After New Hope Baptist Church moved to another location, the site became Grandberry Funeral Home, then House of Hills Funeral Home, Pipkin-Hill, and later Pipkin Mortuary.

Once in the new location, Lequita immediately went to work to make the funeral home "like a real home." She wanted everything to be top notch, so people would feel welcomed and feel like they were at home when they entered the Taylor facility.

"I had to put the Taylor touch on it!" And her vision for a friendly and welcoming business was not in vain.

The Taylors began painting, remodeling and changing the "feel" of the building, including using their own finances and resources.

"People say how warm it feels when they come here," said Lequita. And part of that warmth is new mustard-gold paint, removal of all the black (curtains) and putting godly pictures on the walls as well as the 'Words of God' throughout.

"God speaks to people's hearts, and when people look at these pictures and feel God speaking to their hearts, this is a type of healing," asserted Lequita. "We want people to feel like God is with them when they come in here."

Like any other business expansion, changes to the mortuary and moving into the new location presented financial challenges for the Taylors.

They say that things are tight due to the economy,

We are a mortuary owned by Black people, but we have been placed here to serve all God's people. . . We are affordable and it's about serving the community"

but their compassion to reach out to the community and the burning desire that God put in their hearts to "expand their tents" keeps their focus in the right place.

"If we are to help our President, we can begin by helping the economy and creating jobs. We have made many personal adjustments so that our employees can continue to be paid and we can pay our vendors.

"We have given so much to keep this business alive, so when it was time and God opened the door, we can honestly say that this has been our blood, sweat, tears and years to keep hope alive in our community. It is not about us just expanding, it is about people in the community knowing they have a place to come to," Michael said.

The Taylors acknowledge that they still have a lot of work to do and that business has slowed, but they openly gave praise and appreciation for all the pastors who have supported them and prayed for them, and all the prayer warriors who prayed for them, giving them much needed encouragement.

The couple has faith that the sacrifices they have made will give people more options and will be a place in the community where people know they are well cared for and respected. "We will be here for our families. It doesn't matter if it is 3:00 in the morning . . . this is what we're here for," Lequita said.

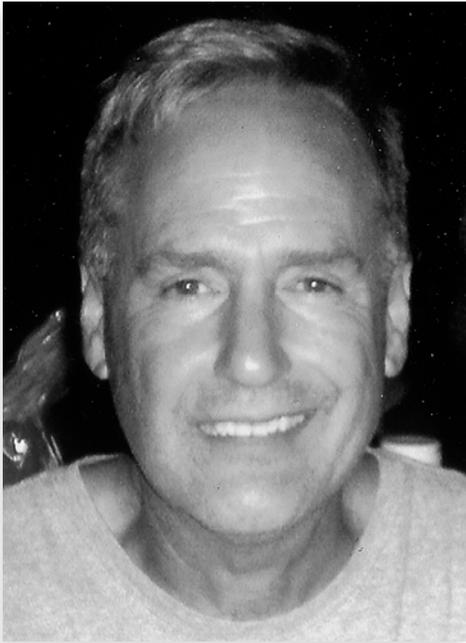
The public is welcome to come and meet with the Taylors, and experience the warmth of the new facility on Ogden Street. An Open House ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 20th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. and also on Sunday, October 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For those who wish to listen via computer, they can tune into 1220KLDC.com. There will be a live broadcast on Sunday on the "Let Go Let God" KLDC program featuring an opening ceremony, preaching and singers.

"We serve all God's children. We are a mortuary owned by Black people, but we have been placed here to serve all God's people." said Michael. And Lequita reminds the community that even though the Taylors have three locations, they are always available to serve no matter which location community members may choose, and will serve with a spirit of excellence. ✝



Signs of the Times Alert!

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

Jesus clearly teaches; as people all around the world continue to reject AlMighty God and His Word, the Biblical signs of the times will continue to unfold in a powerful way, UNLIKE EVER BEFORE! Is Jesus lifting His hedge of protection off of this world? One thing is for sure, all of the signs of the times are not decreasing, they are INCREASING on a global scale!

However, the faithful church will be observing the Biblical signs of the times and they will be preparing themselves to meet their Lord. "But you brothers are not in darkness so that this Day should surprise you like a thief" (1Thess 5:4). "But let us encourage one another, and all the more as you SEE the DAY APPROACHING" (Heb 10:25).

Jesus teaches that EARTHQUAKES will INCREASE in the very last days (Matt 24:7-8, Luke 21:10-11). As we see the EARTHQUAKES increase around the world each day, we wonder what area of the world could be crushed next. Could California be next? If you look at the most recent earthquake charts in America, you will see that many are taking place on the coasts of California.

Weekly reports show us that earthquakes are increasing on a global scale, not only in volume but also in magnitude. The 9.0 earthquake in Asia back in 2004, was sending waves through the ocean at 500 miles per hour. Scientists say that it disturbed the earth's rotation. Also, the 8.8 earthquake that hit Chili in 2010 and the 9.0 that hit Japn in 2011 also set the earth off its axis. How close are we?

Is GLOBAL WARMING a reality? Could it be that the huge brown clouds that hover over major cities around the world are going to go away? Are the clouds increasing or decreasing? Could it be that global warming has triggered the global weather systems, which is causing the unusual weather behavior around the world? What

about the unusual floods and mudslides that have taken place in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana and in the various locations in California and in many other areas around the world?

What about the increase of the size of hailstones that have been reported within the past few years, punching holes in the roofs of houses the size of basketballs? "And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great HAILSTORM." "From the sky huge HAILSTONES of about a hundred pounds each fell on men" (Rev 11:19, 16:21).

Could global warming be affecting the ocean levels? Some say through satellite tracking, that there is Four Corners located around the earth. These four corners, which make up thousands of square miles, have extreme high points. It was reported that the monitoring satellite was pulled down by the unexpected gravity when it was located over the high corner points. They also discovered that

Is Jesus lifting His hedge of protection off of this world? One thing is for sure, all of the signs of the times are not decreasing.

the high points were about 220 feet higher than the average depth of what the ocean should be in that area.

The satellites also discovered low points as well. They showed that the low points were 253 feet below the oceans spherical average. The perplexing questions are, what is holding back these mountains of water from crashing into the low spots? "After this I saw four angles standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent and wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree"(Revelation 7:1-3).

Recent reports also show that the increase of VOLCANIC activity could be another contributing factor in global warming. Both the Hawaiian Island and the Wyoming Yellowstone volcanoes are showing signs of increase. What about the ongoing Greenland situation? In January 2005, Guatemala declared a state of alert, after three volcanoes had become active after 31 years.

The current iceberg warnings show that there is more activity taking place in the Antarctica. Larger icebergs are now being reported. Scientists are now concerned that the loose burgs could start to collide and crumble faster, causing more fresh water to enter the salt water stream, which was illustrated in the movie, The Day After Tomorrow. This could explain why some small islands, that have been inhabited for thousands of years, are now starting to be submerged completely under water. The current report

coming from Time Magazine, April 3 2006, clearly confirms that global warming is a very alarming reality.

Current events clearly show us that the tornadoes have tripled within the past few years. Floods, hail, torrential rain; hurricanes, tornadoes, FOREST FIRES and catastrophic events are at an all time high as we can clearly see that they are building even more momentum.

Even the precious coral in the eastern Caribbean Sea have researchers devastated because of its massive losses. Sea grasses are starting to disappear in wide spread masses, which is also effecting the natural ocean cycles. Reports show that one-third of the coral has died in areas regularly monitored.

What about the long term affects that the oil spills will have on the environment? What about the OZONE? Reports show that even though the hole is starting to close because of the chemical band, enormous levels of green house gases are increasing. Reports show that the green house gases have doubled within the past 30 years. The Polar Bears' natural habitat is coming to an end. What about the Pin Beetle eating the forest away?

What's going on in the HEAVENS? "There will be signs in SUN, moon and STARS. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror and their hearts will fail

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The Prodigal Son

For behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah, says the Lord. And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

—Jeremiah 30:3, NKJV

By Pastor Joyce Edwards

In the Hebrew mindset, we are currently living in the Messianic Age which is from the year 6000 to the year 7000. This 7000 year time span certainly corresponds to the time span in creation. We know that the Lord God, Yahweh, created the earth and all that's there-including man in six days and He rested on the seventh day.

We also learn at Psalm 90:4 that a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. So if a thousand years are like one day and creation took seven days, then it seems especially reasonable that Yahweh would extend earth's existence 7000 years or seven days.

In the overall scheme of things, the Messianic Age has as its mission the ingathering of the ten lost tribes of Israel and reuniting them with Judah as one Nation. There remains much work that needs to be accomplished for this mission to be fulfilled. Since the time of Yeshua (the Lord Jesus), not only were the ten lost tribes scattered in a much greater spectrum, the other two and one-half tribes also experienced a dispersion.

Unlike the ten tribes or Israel, Judah never departed from the covenant promise between Yahweh and their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Because of Judah's commitment to the promises of Yahweh, it was an easier ingathering of those Jews and their ultimate return to the land of Israel in 1948 and thereafter.

The ingathering of Israel/Ephraim (the 10 lost tribes) is more of a problem because they departed from the promise and their Hebrew/Judea roots, and embraced the ways and customs of the world. The ten lost tribes integrated so intensely with the world until they,

in most instances, do no longer know who they are. Although the ten lost tribes can no longer recognize who they are, Yahweh knows each and every one of His children, His sheep.

This ushers in the parable of the Prodigal Son. Most Christians have probably read and/or listened to sermons regarding this parable. The sermons most likely taught the message that the prodigal son could be likened to the Christian who had left his faith and went out into the world. After squandering his inheritance on riotous living, the prodigal son found himself all alone in a field with swine. After repenting, he returned to his father's house which is symbolic of the Christian returning to God.

Although there is merit to this school of thought, it is not the message Yeshua was conveying to His audience. In fact Yeshua made this very disclaimer two thousand years ago speaking these words at Luke 8:10, saying: to you (being the disciples) it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Remember what Yahweh spoke to the Prophet Daniel at 12:9, He said: go thy way Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. The time of the end or, the Messianic Age is now; therefore the true spiritual meanings of the parables are being made known. The meanings must be revealed because it's time for the prodigal son/daughter to return to Yahweh by embracing His teachings and instructions (Torah) and observing the appointed feast days of Yahweh. The term Christian means a follower of Christ; so if we are followers of Christ, we should walk in the manner that He walked. The Lord Jesus Christ (Yeshua HaMashiach) kept the commandments and observed the feast days, what about you?

The father in the parable of the prodigal son is our heavenly Father, Yahweh. The two sons represent Judah, the Southern Kingdom; and Ephraim or Israel, the Northern Kingdom. Judah had always kept the teachings and instructions of Yahweh which is the Torah, or the first five

We are currently witnessing the onset of this great homecoming as Christians continue to embrace the teachings and instructions of Yahweh.

books of the Old Testament, including the feasts so Judah was always with Yahweh.

Judah is now occupying the land of Israel although the portion of land they occupy only represents a minute portion of the land Yahweh gave to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It's of utmost importance to indicate that the land Yahweh gave to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob which is known as the Promise Land extends from the Nile to the Euphrates Rivers.

The landmass between those two rivers encompasses the land Yahweh gave to the children of Israel... the twelve tribes so that land must be returned to them. For the purpose of this message, we only need to recognize that Israel will occupy the Promise Land, and that's the land Yeshua will occupy when He returns. So the son who remained in his father's house and was true to the promise, is a representation of Judah.

The father, or Yahweh, is depicted as seeing the returning son from afar... from a great distance. This should envelope your heart with unspeakable joy just to know your heavenly

Father has your every move on His radar. Yahweh, the great and only God, knows your whereabouts every second of every day, and He is watching over you as the Good Shepherd watches over the sheep.

(John 10:14) The returning son, the prodigal, is a prophetic portrait of the lost ten tribes, Israel or Ephraim, returning to Yahweh. During this Messianic Age, the prodigals will continue to return. The Prophet Jeremiah spoke of this homecoming at Jeremiah 31:9 in this wise: they shall come with weeping, and with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, in a straight way in which they shall not stumble; for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn.

This verse speaks specifically of the ten lost tribes which are known as Israel or Ephraim... Ephraim being the largest of the ten tribes. Those ten tribes, although scattered throughout the world, must return to Yahweh.

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Halloween: Celebration or Abomination?

By Pastor Roxanne Ryan

If you were to ask most Christians – those who have truly made Jesus the Lord of their lives – they would tell you they try very hard to live a life that pleases and glorifies God, and to avoid anything that might glorify the devil.

Yet many of those same people – before this very month is out – will openly and excitedly plan for, participate in, spend money on and actually eagerly celebrate a Satanic high holiday.

October 31 is Halloween. Whose holiday is it, anyway? The answer is simple. It is Satan's holiday, and yet the world, including the majority of church-going Christians, have been duped into celebrating it ignorantly. Are you one of them?

In the Satanic bible, written by Anton Lavey, head of the Church of Satan, it says: "After one's own birthday, the two major Satanic holidays are Walpurgis Night... and Halloween." Satan, the master deceiver, has succeeded far too well in deceiving believers into celebrat-

ing his holiday.

In a day when we cannot celebrate Jesus' birth or sin Christmas Carols that mention Jesus in our public schools, every classroom in North America will be literally covered with witches, bats, ghosts, and jack-o'-lanterns, and our children encouraged to "enjoy" the celebration of Halloween.

God is a God of life, and Christian holidays like Christmas and Resurrection Day celebrate life. But what is Halloween really all about? Death. When Halloween first began it was a Celtic festival named after their lord Samhain (lord of the dead). On the eve of the Celtic New Year, October 31, Samhain was said to have sent the souls of the dead (now evil spirits) to revisit their homes. Many of these spirits came in the form of witches, ghosts, hobgoblins, black cats, and demons of all kinds.

To ward off these spirits, people would hide (in fear) in animal skins (hoping to blend in with the spirits) and build bonfires. To help keep the spirits from doing harm (or tricks), people would leave gifts of food, such as apples, in the front yard (treats).

During the ancient festival, the Druid priests would make live animal and human sacrifices to make Samhain happy. Fortune telling was an important part of the festival and the fortunes were told by what they saw in the remains of these sacrifices.

Although many things have changed in the past 2000 years, the influence of the Halloween celebration has not. When Emperor Constantine became

a Christian and made Christianity the official religion of the empire, the church tried to "clean up" the Halloween celebration of the pagans by proclaiming October 31 as All Saints Day, but over the years it only developed into a compromise which allowed believers to justify their children's continued participation in the demon-oriented Halloween celebration.

Today's society, so saturated with Satanic influences under the guise of "fun" and "free expression" continues to glorify Halloween. At "Harvest Carnival" they still foretell the future by means of divination and today we put a jack-o'-lantern instead of a bonfire in the front yard. The term jack-o'-lantern itself is an ancient symbol of a damned soul.

The Celts used turnips or gourds to carve and burn their personal evil spirit images, while North America had adapted the pumpkin. Even the believers who do not know any better dress their children as witches, ghosts and spirits and make a great game of going door to door "trick or treating." Many do not consider the dictionary definitions of these symbols:

Witch: one supposedly having supernatural powers by a compact with evil spirits. One who uses witchcraft.

Witchcraft: the use of sorcery or magic

Ghosts: the supposed disembodied spirit of a dead person.

Goblins: an evil or mischievous spirit conceived of as ugly or misshapen.

Does this make Halloween sound less and less like a celebration of innocent fun? I hope so. Today, all over the world, anyone who is a member of a witch's coven must make at least one human sacrifice on October 31.

And if the grisly idea of making a game of celebrating the dead with human sacrifice isn't enough to make you reconsider how you want your family to consider Halloween, let's look at yet another aspect – fear. Halloween has become an acknowledged time of scary stories, fright masks and "haunted houses" (set up sometimes even by churches) to whip up fear in people.

Am I making a mountain out of a molehill? To some it may sound fanatical or overzealous to make such a big deal over an old tradition. But, if you take the time to look into the Scriptures you'll see that God Himself takes all of these things very seriously.

In Deuteronomy 18 He commands: "There shall NOT be found among you anyone...who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an ABOMINATION to the Lord."

The scriptures are also quite clear on the subject of fear. "There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:18)

In fact, in Revelation 21:8, both the fearful and sorcerers are among the list of those who will have their place in the eternal lake of fire. I could go on, but the point should be clear. God hates those things which Halloween most represents, and He warns us very clearly in His Word that they must be avoided.

Ephesians 5a:11, in fact, not only warns us that we are to avoid the unfruitful works of darkness (which is, by the way, an excellent definition of Halloween) but says we are also to improve them – that is take action or



Pastor Ryan

speak out against them.

How dare we, as Christians, condone the very things that God hates by participation in the celebration of Halloween? His Word says that His people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Perhaps you have been going along with the celebration of Halloween ignorantly, not realizing how ungodly and Satanic it really is. For far too many years I, like many of you, was one of those deceived into thinking Halloween was innocent fun. I praise God that I learned the truth, repented for having fallen so readily into the beguiling trap of the enemy, and now not only avoid the unfruitful work of darkness that is Halloween, but am doing all I can to reprove it, by speaking out.

We're each accountable for what we know. Now you know. Each person must make their own decision. It may be difficult to stand against something that the world is so much in favor of. You may have to confront unbelieving family and friends – maybe even endure the protests of your children or grandchildren.

But, remember the Word tells us that if we are to be true followers of Jesus we must not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our mind. Take a stand for the Lord this Halloween and get ready to be blessed. He always blesses those who obey Him.

If this article has quickened your spirit, and you realize that you have been celebrating Satan ignorantly every year at Halloween, praise God! It means He has given you the opportunity to repent and move forward in Him – free of this deceptive bondage. Don't feel guilty. Remember that once we have repented there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus. You can do it now by praying this simple prayer;

"Dear Father God Almighty, I come to you in the name of Your Son, Jesus. I recognize that I have allowed myself to be deceived into ignorantly celebrating something you hate, and glorifying Satan. Forgive me, Father. I thank You that You have promised that when I repent you are faithful and just to forgive. I thank You that You will cast this sin, as You have my others, into the sea of forgetfulness. I praise You for a fresh start and a new beginning right now. Guard and protect those who still ignorantly celebrate Satan. Help me to find ways to share what I have learned from Your Word with others, so more of Your children will not perish from lack of knowledge. I pray these things in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus, Amen."

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Preparation for Christian Ministry

By Dr. Paul M. Martin



Dr. Martin

In a recent conversation with some of my peers in ministry, pastors with years of proven ministry we all bemoaned the fact that our congregations are being lead today by an usual number of untrained and undisciplined clergy. The de-emphasis on the attainment of theological education as a preparation for doing ministry is escalating.

The need for continuing education as a discipline is an art form of the past. The mainstream denominations are backing away from a prepared clergy to meet the challenges and demands of ministry for the 21st century. Churches are suffering because of a de-emphasis on prepared pastoral leadership.

As a student preparing for ministry I remember the emphasis placed on me by my pastor, church and denomination to attain the highest form of theological education available to me. I was inspired by pastor's who took seriously the need for the attainment of a theological degree from an accredited seminary.

They were the example and had proven themselves through the attainment of degrees and now they were encouraging us to pursue the same. I remember the struggles I personally had as I finished my undergraduate program at Pepperdine University, then moving on to the School of Theology at Virginia Union University (now Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology), on to Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, finally consummating my preparation for ministry at the California Graduate School of Theology.

It took me 14 years of hard work, sweat and tears to finish my formal education beyond a high school diploma majoring in the following areas of concentration: Pastoral Theology with an emphasis in Church Administration, Counseling, Christian Education, Preaching and Old and New Testament Theology. It was not easy, but my grandmother told all of her grandchildren, "Nothing worthy comes easy."

We are faced with a major dilemma in the area of theological education. It is the rise of unaccredited diploma mills that are cropping up in many of our major cities encouraging men and women to take the easy way out of earning a degree, paying for one that is not worth the paper upon which the

diploma is printed. Far too many clergy are being co-opted in this process.

Who is at blame? The blame if there is any falls on many:

- Churches that allow untrained, unprepared men and woman in ministry to occupy their pulpits and to lead their congregations.
- Denominations for caving to the pressures brought to bear to downsize their requirements for ordination.
- The clergy for seeking the easy road instead of paying their dues like many of us in the attainment of an accredited education.
- Pastors who do not present to their congregations the need to support institutions of higher learning and to prepare their congregations for trained leadership including men and woman called into the ministry.
- Refusal to train the congregation in their responsibility to nurture the next generation of leadership for the church.

I know that I am being very critical of the present situation that is crippling the ministry of our churches. But these are serious times. Many years ago, I remember being on a panel with my beloved friend and brother Attorney Johnnie L. Cochran at our home church in Los Angeles. We were making a presentation to a group of young men and women who had shown some interest in pursuing law and religion. I challenged them with these words,

"A person would not invest their life in the hands of an attorney who had never attained a law degree or passed the State Bar; or a doctor who

had never attended or graduated from medical school; so why would one invest their spiritual lives in a minister who never studied nor obtained a degree in theological education from an accredited theological institution."

To this dialogue Attorney Cochran said amen and added what has become for me a popular phrase, the words of President Abraham Lincoln,

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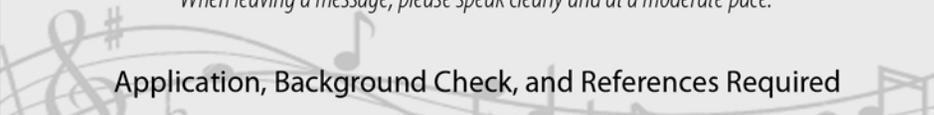
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"And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more."
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A hater is someone that is jealous and envious and spends all their time trying to make you look small so they can look tall.

They are very negative people. Nothing is ever good enough! When you make your mark, you will always attract some haters... that's why you have to be careful who you share your blessings and your dreams with because some folk can't handle seeing you blessed. The problem I have with haters is that they see my glory, but they don't know my story.

If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, you can rest assured that the water bill is higher there too. We've all got some haters among us. Most of our haters are people that are supposed to be on our side. How do you handle the haters

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Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr.

who you at least expect to have your guard up against? I encourage you to handle them accordingly:

- Know who you are and who your true friends are,
- Know and understand your purpose in life,
- Know what you have is by divine prerogative and not human manipulation.

Watch out for Haters... BUT most of all don't become a HATER yourself!

Temple Building

By Sparkle J. Robinson

Imagine, you are building a beautiful temple. This temple is to be the center of the city; it will attract people from all over the state, perhaps even the country. This temple will have a unique floor plan, priceless treasures that abide within and an incomparable foundation. This temple represents your utmost desires, your greatest dreams, it's a temple built with love and perfection. Within this temple lies wisdom, hope, faith, joy, peace and many other intangibles. This temple has one of a kind and never to be duplicated characteristics.

Not only is this temple being built by you, its success is also determined by you, however, you have an instructor who has given you the blueprint and has walked you through the process of building this wonderful temple. Your obedience and attention to detail is essential because this temple is fragile, and must be handled with the utmost care and confidence of the builder. There is one more important thing, your hands and mouth will determine the longevity and strength of this temple (Ephesians 4:29.) You must be willing to always handle with care but you must also be willing to speak to this temple and tell it what it is to become.

Well I have news for you parents, you are the builder of the most precious temple(s) you will ever know, they are called your children. You are responsible for building confidence and strengthening all that God has placed inside them. Each



Sparkle J. Robinson

word that you speak is building something in your children's life and your interaction is strengthening or weakening their character. Your ability to build this temple is based upon your willingness to hear from God and to be instantly obedient. Also you are to build this temple with valuable fillings within each room; heart, spirit, emotions and mind are the rooms that need to be filled with valuable goods.

These goods can only be found in the things and principles of God. Remember the success and longevity of this temple is determined by the builder and if any piece of this temple is compromised, it can hinder the destiny of the temple. You have the tools to successfully build this temple, use them wisely and begin to build with the end in mind!

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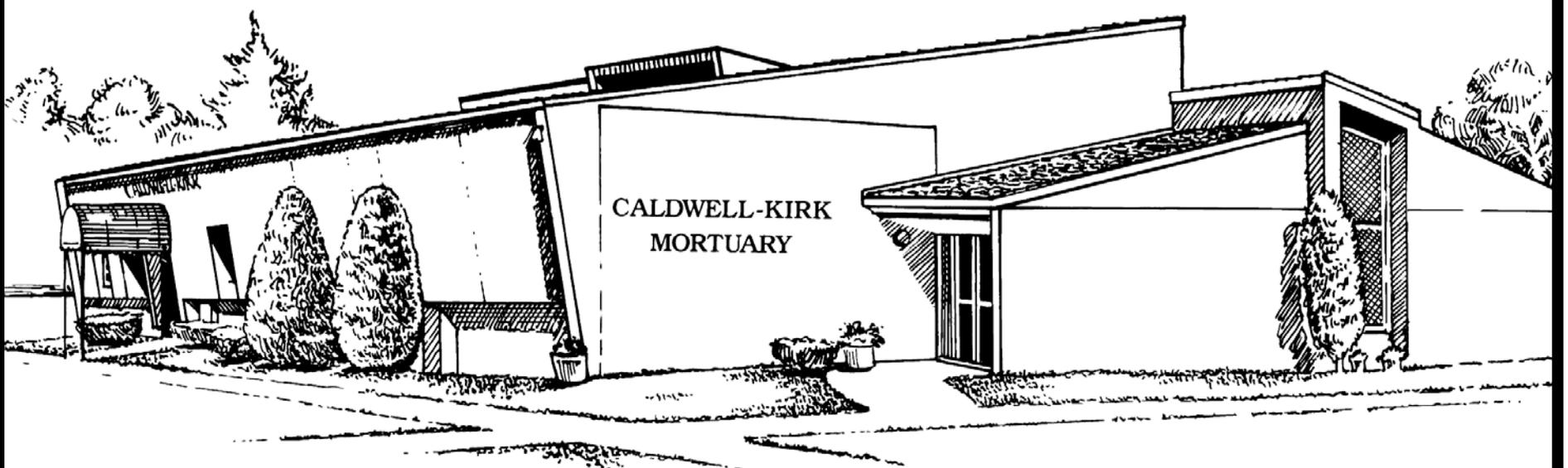
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Medicare What's All the Hoopla About

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

Every time I turn around lately, it seems like I am hearing Presidential commercials about Medicare. Are you like most Americans and not sure what the debate is really about?

To start with Medicare is an assistance program administered by the Federal Government. It is a national health insurance program for those who have paid into it. The program serves people primarily over the age of 65, whatever their income; and serves younger disabled people and dialysis patients. The plan is basically the same everywhere in the United States. Medicare is financed by a portion of payroll taxes paid by workers and their employers. The program is also financed in part by monthly premiums deducted from Social Security checks. In order to qualify for Medicare, individuals must meet eligibility guidelines and enroll in the program.

There are four parts to Medicare, A (hospital and related care), B (doctors, outpatient care and more), C (Medicare Advantage), and D (prescription drug coverage).

According to the Washington Associated Press, Governor Mitt Romney's plan would give future retirees a fixed amount of money to purchase their health insurance from competing private plans or a government program.

The risk associated with the Romney plan is that government payment for health insurance won't keep pace with health care inflation, which may mean shifting an ever-growing share of costs to people on fixed incomes, or forcing these individuals to settle for lower quality health services.

You can think of the Romney plan as being similar to the difference between a traditional pension plan that provides a defined benefit, and a 401(k) plan where individual circumstances and choices come into play; which some experts say is too vague.

Also, if elected Mitt Romney has said, he will repeal Obamacare and eliminate Medicare benefits improved by the law. These improvements include closing the prescription drug coverage gap and expanding coverage of preventive care with no co-pays which may reduce the number of individuals who get the advice they

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Maya Wheeler

need to stay healthy, and get the screenings they need to halt a serious disease at an early, more treatable, and more affordable stage.

President Obama's plan would rely heavily on cutting payments to providers (i.e. the amount hospitals get reimbursed for the different services they supply). The risk of the President's plan is, if the government keeps cutting payments, Medicare may begin to look more like Medicaid which may mean more doctors would stop taking new Medicare patients.

According to Today's Senior, many doctors who use to accept Medicare are already opting either out of the program or not accepting new patients. Therefore, there will be consequences to the nation's health care industry and the senior population no matter who is elected in November.

The question you have to ask yourself is which plan is best for your family and yourself, because either way Medicare spending will have to be controlled.

To ensure your voice is heard on this important issue please visit "GoVoteColorado.com" to validate that your voter registration is active and/or to register to vote by October 9, 2012.

I ask that you be a part of this important conversation and take the time to visit each candidate's website to see where they stand on this important issue and others at www.barackobama.com and www.mittromney.com prior to the election.

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Stand Up For Me

In Denver, 11% of the population is African American, but in the child welfare system, 30% of cases involve African American children. Pastor Alvin Simpkin and the Emmanuel Christian Center — where the motto is "Building Healthy, Happy, Holy Families through Jesus Christ" — hosted state, community and church leaders for a summit on this crisis Sept. 22. Pictured above is Pastor Simpkin and many of the ministers who attended.

— Vern L. Howard

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them, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE SHAKEN" (Luke 21:25-26) Reports show us that in 2003, one of the biggest sunspots in a decade ejected a massive cloud of charged gases which streaked toward the Earth at a million miles per hour.

Another major solar flare exploded a few days later knocking out high-frequency radio communications across the United States. Revelation 6:13 indicates that the STARS, which translates to ASTEROIDS, will fall from the sky, during the very beginning of the great tribulation, and will hit the earth. Reports show, dating back 10 years, that a 1,000-foot asteroid missed the earth by only six hours. On May 14th 1996, an asteroid passed within 280,000 miles of the Earth.

By astronomical terms, this was considered "A bullet Burn." Reports also show that there is an asteroid the size of a house flying between the Earth and the moon once per day, and an asteroid the size of a football field flying between the Earth and moon, once every month.

In November of 2003 Earth Watch reported a man from India dropped dead on the spot as he saw an asteroid blaze across the land. The January 2005 Earth Watch just reported a 35-pound meteor hitting a house in Iran (Rev 6:12-13). Several near-earth asteroids have been reported throughout the past 10 years and they appear to be increasing. Back in 1994, a string of asteroids hit Jupiter. Again, in 2009, another asteroid hit Jupiter.

Has VIOLENCE increased in these last days? "Aurora shooting: Suspect opens fire at Colorado movie theater, killing 12" (Local news 7-20-12).

Jesus teaches us in Luke 17:26-28 that the people will be living just as they were in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot, when He returns. 20 years ago, school kids would be sent to the principal's office for throwing spit wads and having a fist fight after school.

With the absence of God in our school systems, rebellion, destruction and devastation can only be expected. News reports clearly show us that violence is literally out of control. The nightly news showed a police officer being beaten and assaulted. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 teaches us that violence and immorality will increase in the last days.

The prisons are packed and reports show us that in 1980 there were 501,900 inmates in the US prisons. In 1985 there were 742,600, in 1990 1,148,700, 1995-1,585,600, 1997-1,743,900, 1998-1,837,000, 1999-1,923,000 and in 2000-2,014,000. In Colorado alone, the increase has ranged from 5,000 to 24,000 between 1995 and 2008. Each night on the news we can see violence being reported. A few years back, a young high school student was stabbed and killed in a school cafeteria while a hundred kids stood around to be entertained by the violence.

Each night we turn on the news to hear the reports of violence, rape, murder, gun point robbery, theft and greed. How close are we? Newspapers clearly show that society is becoming barbaric in violence. The combination of a godless society and the use of deadly drugs is the heart of outrage and violence in these last days. Again, most of the unsaved world is no longer hearing the convicting words and warnings of God from behind many popular pulpits.

Believe and Raise your Expectations

By **Evan. Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove**

Psalm 102 was speaking to a future generation. I believe we are that generation which God has chosen for His glory. We must never minimize what God has planned for us. We are in that time to come to the place where we expect the Word of God to manifest and for His glory to be revealed in its fullness.

Today, many Christians have fallen into a lull where they think that the Lord is not healing, delivering, or prospering his people. We must come out of the mindset of a "little" God and get back on track to where we understand that He is the God of "more than enough!" I can hear the Lord saying, "My people are not expecting much. I want to do so much more." God is looking for people who will not hesitate to say, "I don't want to ask for less than what You have planned for me. I pray that every area of my life flourishes according to Your Word, and that the power of "Your Glory continually operate on my behalf."

His glory is going to rise to the level of our expectations. When we live in expectation of what God will do, our minds are open to Him. We become submissive to His will, wanting only what He wants for us.

The Lord can impregnate us with vision, stimulate our imagination, and motivate our hands to work. Excitement will begin to churn in our spirit as God guides our footsteps. He is your Heavenly Father so never hesitate to ask Him, "Which way do you want me to go Lord?" I know that I am not going to be in the same place, this time next year or even next week. Your spirit is maturing in my life. I don't know how You oh Lord, are going to do it, but I know in my spirit that Your glory is being revealed in me!"

Expect him to raise you up, move you forward, and promote you to higher levels



Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove

What are you expecting from the Lord? Expect him to raise you up, move you forward, and promote you to higher levels. Don't let the enemy intimidate your mind. Some people can praise God with strong faith on Sunday and shout Hallelujah on Wednesday. Then something may happen on Thursday that makes it difficult for them to praise, and they begin to question God's plan for their lives. The devil will attempt to make you doubt God and then step back to watch your reaction. He (Satan) wants to prove that you are not serious about fulfilling your destiny. This is the time when you need to remember Proverbs 23:18, which says; "For surely there is a hereafter. And your hope will not be cut off."

We cannot allow the enemy to destroy, dilute, or drown our expectation. The favor of the Lord will come, not because of who you are, or who I am; His favor will come simply because we have positioned ourselves in His will, and our motives and mindsets are in right standing before Him. We must declare His Glory and it shall be revealed in your life! It's time for all Believers to know and do what is takes to be more like Him. Although there might be detours on the way, I assure you that you will never regret taking God's path to your destiny. No never!

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ACE Scholarship Breakfast

"Zip Code Shouldn't Determine A Kid's Future," was the theme of the ACE Scholarship Breakfast, attended by more than 200 community leaders attended in September.

ACE is a Denver, Colorado non-profit focused on low-income scholarships and school choice programs. It provides partial tuition scholarships to low-income children in grades K-12 so they may attend a quality private school and gets the head start they need to be successful beyond high school - in college, according to the organization's web site.

Since 2000 ACE Scholarships has provided more than 9,000 scholarships worth more than \$17.8 million. Currently ACE has a waiting list of more than 1,000 kids hoping to obtain a scholarship and have been forced to turn away more than 5,000 children since 2000.

Half of African-American and Hispanic children drop out of high school. Of those who graduate, many read at a middle school level, and few are ready for college. Without a diploma these children are as likely to go to prison, as they are to go to college.

For these reasons Bishop Philip Porter founded the ACE Scholarship program in 2000.

Pictured above, left to right, are James Coleman Director of Community Engagement, Kathy Porter (Daughter of Bishop Philip Porter and first Executive Director) and Norton Rainey current Executive Director.

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'Fences' Showing at the Space Theater

The Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library has partnered with the Denver Center Theatre Company (DCTC) and announced that the renowned playwright August Wilson's play *Fences* will kick-off their celebratory partnership with a retrospective on the 10-play canon, its historical significance to Colorado and director, Israel Hicks.

Written in 1985, Wilson's *Fences* is about a black baseball star, "his career blunted by racism, supports his family as a sanitation worker." Aware that strength of body and purpose are not enough, he struggles to keep the delicate fabric of his intricate value system from tearing apart. The play is showing through Oct 14 at the Space Theater.

Pictured above is Charieszine "Terry" Nelson the Senior Special Collection & Community Resource Manager of the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library and some of the cast of *Fences*.

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A Case for Christianity: Part 3 — 'In the Beginning'

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." — **Genesis 1:1**

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

In the past two articles, we have argued for the veracity of the Bible, because unless the Bible is truth, then the opening statement of Genesis 1:1 that establishes God as our creator is a lie.

What are the two main beliefs about our origins? One is atheism and evolution, and the other is the Bible's account of creation. The Genesis account of creation is, strictly speaking, not history, for the events of creation happened at some point before history began. Nor is it science, it is not the result of investigation or some systematized experiment. It is not myth; it is not a traditional story focusing on the deeds of some divine personality in an effort to explain some natural phenomenon.

If Genesis is not history, or science, or myth, what is it? The Biblical account of creation is revelation. It is the Word of God; given by God, to inform, comfort, and assure His children who are willing to read and believe. It is the revelation of his ability to create something from nothing that gives us hope in the midst of our darkness, in the midst of our chaos and confusion.

Why Do We Need to Consider the Origin of the Earth? Both those who hold to the theory of evolution and those who believe in special creation must come to their respective positions by an act of faith. Obviously, there were no eyewitnesses. No one was there in the beginning and therefore no human being has an actual account. The Christian believes in divine creation because he believes the Bible as the Word of God, ultimately an act of faith, but as we previously shared, not without physical evidence, eyewitnesses, and prophetic evidence. In like manner, one who believes in evolution would expound scien-

tific evidence, but ultimately both must also come to a position by an act of faith.

Since both the creationist and the evolutionist come to their positions by faith, we might say that evolution and creation are both religions. Therefore, this issue is not just about science, but faith. Many have used evolution as an excuse not to have faith in God. God? Just a myth. Sin? No big deal. If Genesis is true, who sets the rules? God does.

If Genesis can be discredited, who then sets the rules? We do. If we believe Genesis to be a myth, then we are not accountable to anyone but ourselves. We can make up our own rules. Nothing is right or wrong: kill, lie, steal, and cheat. It is all part of the survival of the fittest. Love has no meaning.

On the other hand, if we believe that God created the universe with moral laws as well as physical laws to govern it, then our approach to life will be dramatically different. We will feel obligated to learn God's moral laws and learning them, we will seek to obey them.

In our society, we have seen an eroding of values; life is worth little and is taken for the simplest reason. Humanity has come up with a justification for everything: homosexuality, lesbianism, child molestation, murder, rape, and host of other things.

As a society, we are rewriting biblical standards, which have made this country the great country that it is, to conform to our own sick little mentality, to our own self-serving desires. The bible is surely true when it declares in, Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV), "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death." Our world right now is filled with death. Each day we pick up the paper, turn on the TV, or listen to the radio; it cries to us of death: drive-by shootings, abortions, wars, murders, aids, and drug overdoses.

The problem lies with our understanding, our view, of who created this world, and to whom we belong. Satan has brought before us the lie that we created ourselves, that we are some kind of a cosmological accident. Satan has ever so cleverly eroded Christianity in our school systems that every concept of God is taboo. Almost everything is allowable in our schools except for the bible and prayer: condoms, Halloween, Satanic clubs, Harry Potter, and mysticism to mention a few.

Let no one dismiss the controversy between evolution and creationism as only a political or theological debate. We need to consider the origin of the earth



Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

because our children are being taught religion in school, whether they want to call it that or not.

The Evidence of Creation. The universe did not come into existence by chance or by explosion. The universe was made to fit together and to have meaning. The Christian can be certain that when he argues from the uniqueness, the complexity of the design to the designer that he is exhibiting a clear head. Chance, as an explanation of the origin of the universe, is an invention of the mind.

Psalm 19:14a (NIV), speaks of general revelation, in that, if nothing else the heavens themselves declare God as the designer, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where

their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

The message of the sky is plain and continuous, though it is silent. The message of the sky is unbroken. Each day passes it on to the next, and again the sun sweeps the horizon to horizon with its blazing proclamation of Gods glory. Likewise, each night picks up the message of the night before and displays God's handiwork in millions of twinkling points of night. Silent as it is, the message reaches the whole world.

The sky uses sign language, not spoken words; but it gets its message across. The author and cause of this great work is God (Hebrews 11:3). Yes, the very complexity of our earth, our human body, is evidence of divine design. Psalm 139:14 (NKJV) declares to God, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

God Is Still Creating. In its primitive state, the earth was without form and void. It was just a great blob of material encircled by a mass of clouds. No light was shone upon the earth; darkness was everywhere. The deep is the term used for the ocean, and in this early stage, water covered all the face of the earth. However, the Spirit of God was moving, hovering, brooding over the unfinished earth, and some changes were to be made. God was in the process of bringing earth to a condition appropriate as a dwelling place for humanity.

Some of us this morning can reflect upon when, like the earth, our lives were in chaos. We were without order: existing in a state of spiritual ruin.

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Over 100 friends and family from the Aurora and Denver community gathered on Saturday, June 30th at the Aurora Alliance Church, 15600 E. Alameda Parkway in Aurora to enjoy the 8th Annual Back Home Gospel Shout Out program sponsored by Sisters Enterprise. Mistress of Ceremony and Toastmaster, Apostle Beatrice Bruno introduced Co-Founder Betty Funderburke who offered prayer and good wishes to the spirited back home crowd.

Random Acts of Kindness Awards were presented to the following distinguished, exceptional honorees: Shauna Carter; Fred Chagolla; Cenece Dixon; Viola Garlington; Cheryln Haliburton; Pam Hertzog; Jaraine Lattany; Ousmane Ndoye; Michael Richardson; Robin Robinson and Charolette Ware.

Unfortunately, forty days later after the 2012 Back Home Gospel event, Sisters Enterprise and the community at large learned of the passing of Mrs. Charolette Ware who succumbed to her long battle with breast cancer on August 9th. One hundred year old distinguished elder, George W. Gray, Jr. Was also saluted as an outstanding Coloradoan and kind-hearted, majestic southern gentleman. Sadly, Mr. Gray ended his nearly 101 years of life on August 2nd.

These outstanding and well-known Coloradoans will be remembered as great movers and shakers in our community for their massive contributions and accomplishments. In less than 5 years, Mrs. Ware's program recognized over 150 local seniors with the "Living Legends" Award for their life achievements. Elder George had been the oldest Morehouse College man in Colorado. "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14)

Based on judging criteria of prettiest eyes, sweetest smile, personality plus and angel face, the 2012 back home baby contest winners were Heaven Brown, Naomi Julien, Quierra Julien, Faith Lopez, Zacharia Lopez, Zamiyah Matthews, Genesis Ryant, Zayden Thomas, Brandon Williams & Jashan Williams; cash prizes were awarded to all winners. Under the direction of Sherry Lewis, fashion show coordinator, back home models included Emma Bretz, Heaven Brown, Tierra Brown, Nicole Burks, Marina Geltser, Aubriona Holmes, Breanna Holmes, Trinity Holmes, George Maestas, Leon Mason, Ashley Rozee, Rozella Scott, Abel Shaw, Ah-Shaye Shaw, Mike Thompson and Lacy Tucker.

Based on the theme "angels everywhere," Apostle Beatrice Bruno, Lighthouse International, Aurora, CO presented a powerful Back Home word to the audience. Local musicians *Men of Faith* shared their spirited musical talent through their undisputed Back Home Faith and Love. The Children's Creative Arts Choir (under the direction of Karen Moham) captivated the audience with sweet songs of praise and worship. The audience received a triple blessing when sixteen year old, child prodigy, Nekyah Scott (also known as "charizma") presented a high spirited liturgical praise dance that touched everyone's heart and spirit.

Back home 2012 supporters and sponsors included better bodies fitness center, B.M.W. Catering, Buckley Shoe Repair, Bufco, Country Buffet, The Denver Foundation, Eductr, Ellary's Automotive, Elements Therapeutic Massage, Emma's Gourmet Coffee, Empire Beauty Schools, Funderburke Host Home, Gooch Transmission Specialists, Grease Monkey,

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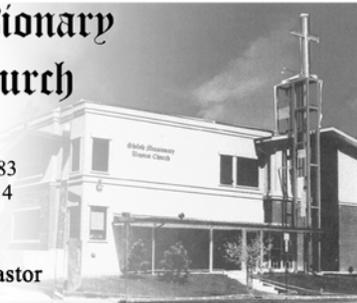
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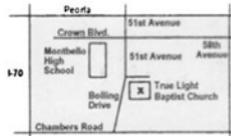
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Co-founders, Toastmasters and Biological Sisters, Betty Funderburke and Elinora Reynolds have happily lived in the beautiful Rocky Mountain Colorado region for over 25 years. Based on their solid reputation of promoting back home values, the community-strengthening Random Acts of Kindness program has become a great teaching tool for children, adults and the community-at-large by demonstrating why the Christian values of love and hospitality is very important in today's fast-paced society. Determined

to promote random acts of kindness wherever they go, sisters Betty and Elinora encourage fellow Coloradoans to express neighborly love and goodwill by reaching out to friends, neighbors and even strangers. Their program promotes community outreach to help others even when no recognition and/or compensation are given in return. Relying on their old fashioned upbringing in a large family of nine in Kansas City, MO, these sisters firmly believe that people are as happy as a lark when they are surrounded by happy, back home, god-fearing people. While looking forward to hosting their 9th Annual Back Home Gospel Shout Out in 2013, these ladies wholeheartedly contend that their religion is simple ... their religion is kindness.

IN THE BEGINNING ... continued from page 22

We were without life: being dead in trespasses and sins. We were without light: shrouded in darkness; walking, perhaps, in the fire of our own wisdom, but devoid of that true light which is from heaven.

For some of us this morning our lives are still in chaos. There seems to be nothing but darkness in the answer to every circumstance of our lives. No matter what we do there seems to be no light. Everything is just a mass of confusion, there seems to be no order, there is no purpose, and there seems to be no plan.

However, the Spirit of God is moving, the Spirit of God is hovering, the Spirit of God is brooding over our circumstance ready to take our chaos and confusion and bring them forth as a great creation to God's glory.

God is still creating, not new heavens, or new earths, but new beings, spiritual beings. Second Corinthians 5:17 says,

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature creation: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

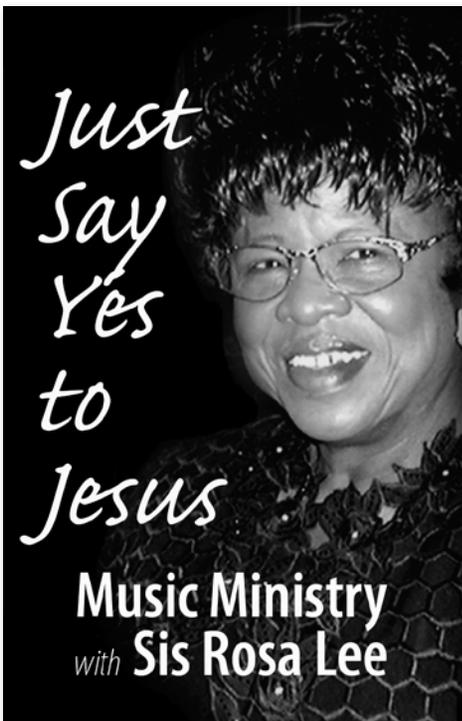
Whether we are better or worse, God still claims us as his. As the Spirit of God brooded over chaos, so does God's Holy Spirit hover over fallen souls, waiting for the commanding word to declare, "Let there be" which would introduce light, order, into our lives. God wants to make us new creations this morning.

God made the world and everything in it, including you and me. What difference does it, make? What does this have to do with our daily living? God created us to live peacefully and prosper. If your life is in a mess, that was not God intention for you, and only the creator, the divine designer, can fix what is wrong. God, as our creator knows how to "fix" us when our lives are broken by sin.

Each of us has a part to play in the creation of the mess in our world, in our homes, and in our personal lives. Each of us must be personally responsible for our understanding of who and whose we are and how we fit into the magnificent plan of God's creation.

As we go into the world, we come face-to-face daily with others who feel as though the words "everything is formless and void, and darkness is surrounding the deep" describes their lives.

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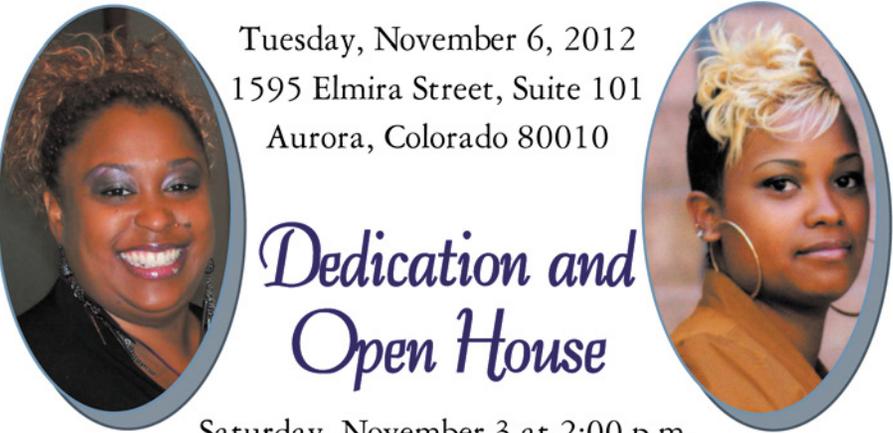
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PRODIGAL SON ... continued from page 9

Christians continue to embrace the teachings and instructions of Yahweh and observe the Spring and Fall feasts.

More and more people will be drawn to Yahweh as they observe the masses of people who will depart from traditions to embrace the ways of Yahweh. This is the meaning of the parable of the prodigal son.

People are tired of waddling in the pigs' field. Just like the prodigal son realized the blessings of being in his father's house and he repented and returned, so will all the prodigals. When the Father saw the prodigal son afar off, the Father ran and met the prodigal embracing him and sent for the best robe (symbolic of being

clothed in the robe of righteousness) and his signet ring (the teachings and instructions of Yahweh, the Torah). Then the Father had the fatted calf killed and dressed for the banquet to celebrate the prodigal's return.

Don't you know your heavenly Father, Yahweh, is waiting on you and you and you to return to His teachings and instructions and the observance of the feast days.

He is waiting with out-stretched arms to celebrate your homecoming with a banquet, the best robe, a signet ring, and a fatted calf. It all can be yours, but you must return to receive it. May the richness of Yahweh's blessings be yours. ✚

LOCAL EVENTS

College Workshop

The Ethnic College Counseling Center (ECCC) will hold this year's first meeting at Park Hill United Methodist Church on Sat, Sept. 15, at 9am, in Room 205 (enter from the Glencoe St. parking lot). Park Hill United Methodist Church is located at 5209 Montview Boulevard, Denver, CO. The ECCC prepares 6th - 12th grade students for education beyond high school through educational workshops, college tours, retreats, college fairs and enrichment programs at Historical Black Colleges and Universities. For more info contact Pensal McCray at 303-751-9731

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