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Test, Tempt, Trust

TESTING GOD IS LIKENED TO TOUCHING A BURNER quickly with your finger to see if it's hot. In Malachi 3:10 it reads, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Tempting God is knowing that you are his child and laying your hand on the hot burner not expecting to be burned. In St. Matthew 4:7 Jesus said unto him (devil), "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Most of us never think that we tempt God when we refuse to be obedient or just ignore his word altogether. "Trusting God is knowing that the burner is hot by faith. Proverbs 3:5 states, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." In Romans 8:28 it reads, "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."

When we start looking to purchase a new car, we shop around to see what we like, and after we find something that appeals to us, we want to do a test drive. This gives us a chance to confirm what we think our feelings are about the automobile.

When a new born baby gets their first chance to nurse his or her mother's breast, they are not sure what to expect. Similar to the test drive, they decide in short order that this is what they've been looking for. From that point on the baby is assured that when ever he or she feels the warmth of the mother's breast that there will be blessings pouring out from within.

This demonstrates that a bond of trust has been built between the baby and the mother, and that the baby should not have any uncertainty from that point. This is the same type of trust which God wants for all his children. If we would take the time to rest our spiritual heads on the breast of God, we too may experience similar feelings that the baby had as God pours out the kind of blessings that he has in store for each of us. After all, he is our father.

Even when we reach an age that is far beyond the baby stage, children should be able to trust their parents.

They should always know that they can count on them for what ever they have available. This does not always mean money. Mirroring themselves after God, the parents should also have wisdom and truth to dispel while considering the words found in Galatians 5:22-23 which is, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

On many occasions we find ourselves trusting man only to be let down and some times misinformed because of man's self interest. He or she will give you all the right answers and make you feel that all is well. They have the ability to insure you that they can deliver on your expectations and will be with you through the thick and thin. But For some of them this happens because of their continued practice of deception.

All of us can become good at many things if we work hard at it. I remember Pastor Bowman speaking on the work ethic of the criminal mind or the evil mind. He said that no matter what your profession is, drug dealer, pimp, prostitute, etc... you can be successful if you work hard at it even if it's for the wrong reasons.

But I also heard God speak in the 37th number of the Psalms 1-3 say, "Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." In Psalms 118:8 it reads, "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." If we would seek the Lord for our needs and wants, he will provide based on our relationship with him.

"Trust starts with truth and ends with truth"

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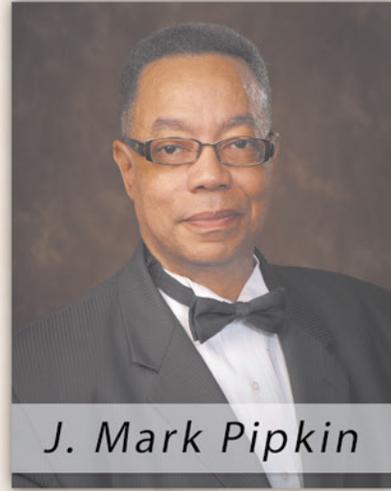
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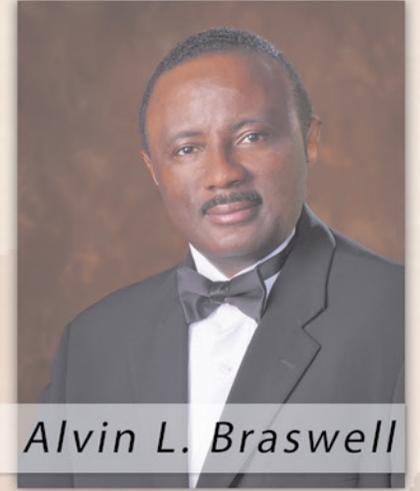


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 7:30 AM Breakfast
 8:30 AM Morning Glory Praise and Prayer
 9:00 AM Track 1 – Power Sessions
 10:45 AM Track 2 - Power Sessions
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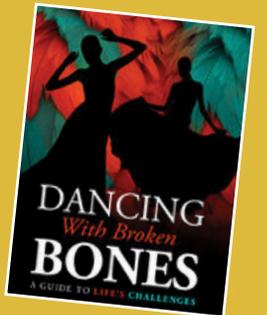
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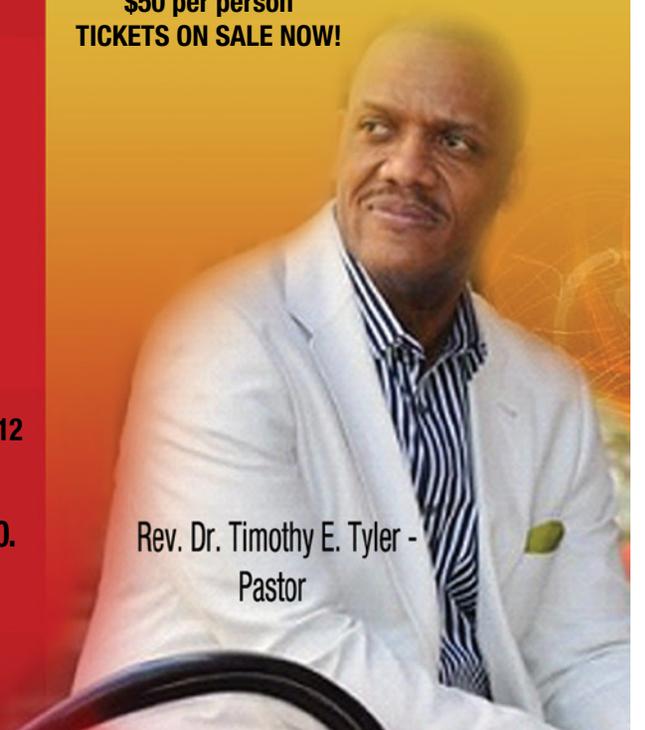
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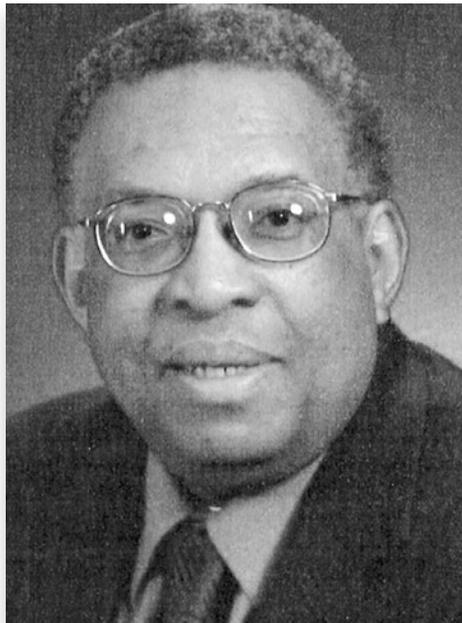
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You Can Fight Breast Cancer

"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing his wings..."

- Malachi 3:2

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.



Dr. Conner

It has always been the intent of this writer to share information that will help readers to live longer and better. At this time, the topic we will focus on is breast cancer in African American women. It is a timely topic, and I would like to make a plea that you will take the appropriate action to fight against this potentially deadly disease for your sake and for your loved ones.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women, and is found in one in eight women in the U.S. Breast cancer is a group of diseases in which certain cells in the tissue of the breast become abnormal and divide and grow without any order or control. These malignant cells form excessive tissue and become what we call a tumor. These tumors may spread to other parts of the body such as the brain, lung, liver, and bone with devastating impact.

African American women are more likely than all other women to die from breast cancer. Their tumors often are found at a later, and more advanced stage. African American women may get a form of breast cancer that is more likely to spread quickly and be more resistant to treatment, with fewer treatment options.

There may be some mistrust of the health care system involved, the belief that mammograms are not needed, or just not having health insurance. We need to get the word out to just let women know what they can and should be doing to combat the deadly disease of breast cancer. There are in fact survivors of breast cancer who were informed and in whom the cancer was found early enough to treat effectively.

What can be done to help lower your risk and to allow for earlier detection of breast cancer?

Know your family history-If you have a mother, daughter, or sister who had breast cancer, particularly at a young age (say before the age of 50), you need to be especially diligent about getting screened for breast cancer. This is because the risk can be about twice as high compared to those without a family history. However, it should be noted that most women who get breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease. This means that not having a family history should not cause one to ignore screening.

Have a primary care physician-You need someone you can trust who can advise you and help you to get the testing and screening you need. The primary care doctor can help you to

navigate the health care system and give you all the advice you need to stay healthy, and also get all the treatment you need for all of your health issues. You can also get advice and referral to specialists who can help you. If you do not have health insurance, call a local hospital or clinic to see where you can go to get help.

Get the screening tests you need-The most common test done is the mammogram. This test can allow for early detection of cancer much earlier than can happen by physical examination in which the breasts are felt by a physician or patient.

There has been some recent discussion, and even some controversy about the timing and frequency of getting a mammogram. There has been discussion that age 50 rather than age 40 is the time to begin screening. At times there have been "false positive" mammograms which lead to negative biopsy and much worry and even sleepless nights.

On the other hand, mammograms like all screening tests are not perfect, and even a normal mammogram would not stop a biopsy from being done if a mass or lump in the breast can be felt by a patient or medical provider. In addition follow-up care may be needed after a mammogram and certainly after a biopsy. Screening timing and frequency may be one of the most important topics to discuss with your primary care provider.

Make health lifestyle choices-Maintain a health weight. Add exercise into your routine. Limit alcohol use to no more than one drink daily. Limit use of hormone treatment after menopause. If you are of child bearing age, breast feed if you can.

I trust this information is helpful and please discuss such topics with your doctor. May God bless you and help you to stay healthy! ✚

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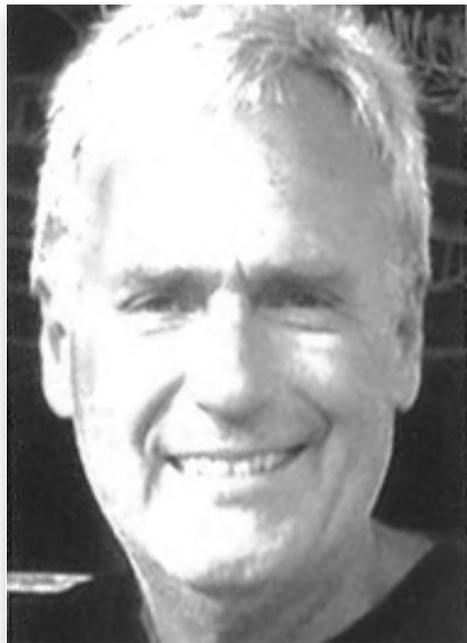
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Changing the Grace

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

When Jesus Christ gave the early New Testament apostles the revelation for the foundation of the church, He made it crystal clear that His gospels must never be CHANGED! The apostle Paul was ultimately challenged in the beginning, for many pastors throughout the churches were starting to preach some other gospel. At first, they did not realize what they were doing. They were not only preaching some other gospel, they were preaching some other Jesus (2 Cor 11:1-6).

What does the apostle Paul say in Galatians 1:6-8? "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are TURNING to a DIFFERENT gospel-which is really NO gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to PERVERT the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be ETERNALLY CONDEMNED" (NIV).

Jude was ultimately challenged as well. "Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to CONTEND for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. For certain men whose CONDEMNATION was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who CHANGE the GRACE of our God into a license for immorality and DENY Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord (Jude 3-4 NIV).

In the book of Revelation, Jesus says in chapter 22:18, "I warn EVERYONE who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If ANYONE ADDS anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone TAKES WORDS AWAY from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book" (Rev 2:18-19).

When Jesus Christ gave the apostle John the letters to the early New Testament churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3, He clearly indicates that the warnings He gave to REPENT were to be passed on throughout the churches, throughout the years, and also to the last day's generation. Nowhere throughout the entire Bible does Jesus teach that He will make changes nor will He approve of anyone else making changes in His gospels. "Jesus Christ is the SAME yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13:8) NIV.

When it comes to understanding Biblical salvation, God makes it clear that no one can be saved by WORKS (Rom 3:21-26). "For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves. It is the gift of God- not by WORKS, so that no one can boast" (Eph 2:8-9 NIV). "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord, and believe on your HEART that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Rom 10:8-9).

The Lord continued to explain

through His original apostles that if anyone receives God's gift of salvation through His loving grace and through faith in His only Son Jesus Christ, he will then begin to PRODUCE FRUIT in keeping with REPENTANCE (Matt 3:8). The Lord teaches that if anyone truly loves Him, they will follow His TEACHINGS and COMMANDS (John 14:15-23). When you read and study Revelation chapters 2 and 3, you will see that the early churches were having a hard time BEARING FRUIT worthy of REPENTANCE (Matt 3:8 NKJV). They were starting to veer off of the original gospel that Jesus handed down to them through His original apostles.

The apostles Paul and John explain in Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:8-10 and 2:3-6, that we all sin. However, as true believers, we are to RECOGNIZE our sin and stay in the constant process of TURNING from that sin (James 5:13-16). "We know that we have come to know Him "IF" we OBEY His commands. The man who says, 'I know Him,' but does not do what He commands is a liar and the TRUTH is not in him" (1Jn 2:3). The Word teaches that when those who claim to be Christians refuse to come out from the ways of the world, they will continue to struggle with the willful and deliberate SIN of the world. Paul says in Ephesians 5:3, "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people" (NIV).

I Corinthians 6:9-11 says, "Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not

be DECEIVED: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God" (NIV).

When a pastor and church leaders start to look the other way when it comes to the deliberate life of sin within their congregation, it becomes major doctrinal ERROR. When church leaders start to TEACH that a Christian does not have to TURN and REPENT from the willful life of sin, it becomes doctrinal error and it contradicts the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Too many today are falling into MAJOR ERROR for teaching that if a Christian tries to repent of their sin, they must be trying to work to be saved. In their ERROR, they have lost the complete understanding that those who are recognizing their sin and then repenting of it, are simply bearing fruit worthy of repentance. When ministering to the seven early New Testament churches in Revelation chapters 2 and 3, Jesus mentions the word REPENT SEVEN times. Yet, He does not mention the word GRACE at all. Why?

Unfortunately, we have many out there today who claim to be Christian leaders who are leading their congregations over the cliff of disaster. Because their gospel teaches that they can still be more conformed to the pat-

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We Serve The Same God

For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

—Matthew 24:5

By Pastor Joyce Edwards

A Christian friend told me that while we have different beliefs, we serve the same God. At the time she said this, it did not have an effect on me one way or the other; but later, her words began to stir-up a rather unsettling sense of concern within me.

Then it occurred to me that similar words will be used to ensnare Christians when the new world order is set in place. The deception will not be contained in those exact words because Christianity and Judaism both trace their faith and belief to the God of their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

In contrast the Islamic faith and belief is rooted in Abraham, Ishmael, and Mohammad. This is a very distinct difference and the deception will not be that clearly evident. So how will it come; the deception will be disguised through the Name of Jesus. Although Jesus is a name that's politically incorrect to speak in many public places today, when the antichrist begins to use that name, it will be acceptable.

Many Christians are traditionalists, do not believe the Old Testament pertains to them, and some do not believe in heaven or hell, or either. Reading from an April 3, 2013 Denver Post article, the headline quotes an adjunct professor at the Iliff School of Theology and a minister in the United Church of Christ as saying: "I don't believe in miracle stories. I don't believe in the physical resurrection. I don't believe in the virgin birth. People say, How can you be a Christian if you don't believe those things?"

I think the core of being a Christian is being fully alive." When we have a large segment of professed Christians believing some or all of these things, the devil will have a paved or prepared road to implant deception into the hearts and minds of Christians. Similarly, many Jews are still awaiting the coming of their Messiah so once again, the devil will have a clear path by which to deceive them. Since all these beliefs are filtering through Christianity and Judaism, when Satan, the devil, openly uses the name

of Jesus and stands in the Temple confessing himself to be the Christ, he will be received and worshipped by the masses; and many Christians and Jews will believe we all serve the same God. (Matthew 24:15)

Last year at the United Nations General Assembly held in New York City, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, of Iran, delivered a 34 minute speech. He began his speech saying: "All praise belongs to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds...". He used the phrase "God Almighty" several times throughout his speech, and most noteworthy was his many references to the name Jesus. At one point he says: "therefore, together



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we need to place our trust in God Almighty"... , he later says: "believe in the God's bounty of blessing and mercy...; are you able to decipher the Almighty God or the God's bounty he is referring to?"

Would you think President Ahmadinejad was referring to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? He then says: "The arrival of the Ultimate Savior will mark a new beginning, a rebirth and a resurrection. It will be the beginning of peace, love, and empathy." The arrival of the Ultimate Savior... who do you think he's referring to?

In his speech, he later identifies the Ultimate Savior saying: "The arrival of the Ultimate Savior, Jesus Christ and the Righteous will bring about an eternally bright future for mankind... He identifies the Ultimate Savior as Jesus Christ, but do you really think he was referring to the Lord Jesus Christ Christians are awaiting?"

In the transcript of his speech, it says: "11:36am: He's now talking about the world's problems will be solved by the return of the 12th imam and Jesus of Nazareth, a prevalent belief among Shi'a Muslims." If you had been in the audience and heard President Ahmadinejad utter those words, would you have believed he was speaking of the Lord Jesus Christ Christians worship and serve? There's much more to the speech which every serious minded Christian should read.

No one knows when the second coming of the true Messiah or Jesus Christ will return; but looking at the happenings in the world today, it could happen at any moment. Recently Iran reportedly suffered a 7.8 earthquake and as the Boston Marathon ended, two bombs were ignited killing three innocent people and harming many others. There are both man-made

and natural disasters happening all around us—could these be signs we should pay attention to? We are cautioned at Hosea 4:6 by these words: My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge. When things happen, many dismiss those happenings thinking "it has nothing to do with me"; and yet, it may very well have everything to do with you.

It's dangerous to dismiss things without asking Yahweh if those things should be given further thought—nothing happens simply by chance. Before accepting Christ as my Lord and Savior, chance and coincident were two forms of my thinking; but those thought concepts no longer exist within my thought processes. Everything that happens, happens for a purpose—Yahweh is a God of purpose.

Before you dismiss any thing as having no relevance to you, revisit whatever it is by praying about it. Speaking in regard to things to come, Rabbi Messer indicated that a city outside of Detroit, Michigan, (it may be Dearborn) is predominately occupied by Muslims who live under the Shariah law. Don't cast this away too quickly as though it has nothing to do with you because if a Muslim country bails this country out of its debt crisis, Shariah law may eventually become the law everyone in this country will be subject to.

Many Christians renounce the Laws of Moses as being legalism and hold to the belief that they are under grace. Did you know grace was first given to Noah at Genesis 6:8, and grace was given throughout the Old Testament with the last mention of grace being found at Zechariah 12:10, letting us know that grace has been operative from the beginning.

The Laws of Moses are found in the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy and are Yahweh's teachings and instructions. Those five books of the Bible are our manual that teaches us how to live. Those that believe the Laws of Moses is

legalism should read Psalm 119.

Exceed the speed limit that indicates you cannot drive faster than 65 or 75 miles per hour on Interstate 25. Go into Nordstrom's or Macy's and walk out the store with your bundle of clothes without paying. If you are caught in either instance, what do you suppose will happen to you. In either situation, you have broken the law... man made laws that were founded upon the Laws of God, or the Laws of Moses. When you are told to keep those laws, is that legalism? When you are subject to the Shariah law will that be legalism? When you will have to take the mark of the beast in order to buy groceries, will that be legalism? (Revelation 13:16-17)

It's time for every serious Christian to examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Shariah law is already being practiced in this country, perhaps on a small scale; but how long will it take to become a national law. Daniel 7:25 makes this prophetic proclamation: and he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws... It's been prophesied that the antichrist will change laws, and he has already changed the Laws of Moses to grace. That was an easy transformation for Christians so just how difficult will the next change be to implement? (2 Corinthians 13:5)

The world is in a chaotic state of affairs; there's chaos on every front. North Korea is threatening to launch a nuclear attack. Fear has become a natural part of life, and people all over the world want peace. The world's climate seems to be aligned for the appearance of the antichrist and the peace he will offer this troubled world. Don't hold too tightly to the theory that the church will be raptured. Do you really believe the church will be taken and the Jew, the chosen people of God, left behind? (Romans 1:16) Blessings. ✚

No one knows when the second coming of the true Messiah or Jesus Christ will return; but looking at the happenings in the world today, it could happen at any moment.

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terms of this world instead of coming out from among it, they are preaching a gospel that DOES NOT SAVE! Many congregations are spending more time listening to what there pastor has to say instead of what Jesus has to say.

The following is a list of major errors sweeping throughout main line Christianity today.

#1. Today, there are those who teach that if a Christian is trying to walk in a life style of Godly repentance, he is trying to work to be saved (Rev Ch's 2-3).

#2. Many are starting to teach that a person does NOT have to be BORN AGAIN, that is, to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to spend eternity

with the Father in heaven (John 14:1-7).

#3. Many are totally focused on the health, wealth and prosperity gospel, where they are continuously pressuring their congregation into giving (2Cor 9:6-9, 1 Thess 2:3-6, 1Tim 6:3-15, 2 Pet 2:1-3).

#4. Many are teaching that you DO NOT have to repent and turn from the ways of the world to include greed, sexual immorality and idolatry, in order to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (Eph 5:3-6, Rev Ch's 2-3). They claim that the GRACE covers it all.

#5. Many are teaching that the scriptures are out dated and that God is now passing down fresh revelation through popular, wealthy and modern day apostles (Heb 13:8, 2 Cor:11:1-6, 1 Thess 2:3-6).

#6. Today, most Christians do not get into God's Word to see what it really has to say. They are putting more trust and faith into the man standing up from

behind the pulpit instead of God's Holy Word (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 2:3-6, 1 Tim 6:3-15, 2Tim 4:1-8).

#7. Many have eliminated the end times message of the soon coming of our Lord. They feel that it is no longer needed for Godly Christian growth (Matt 25:1-13, Luke 21:34-36, 1 Thess 1:9-10, 1 Tim 6:1-15, 2 Tim 4:1-8, 2 Pet 2:1-22, 3:1-13, Heb 9:28, Jam 4:13-17, 5:1-7, Rev Ch's 2-3).

Sad but true, there are too many pastors out there today who are more worried about offending someone in their congregation instead of pleasing Almighty God. They are afraid that if they take a stand for truth, they may be harming God's anointed. Friends, anyone who teaches this heresy, regardless of the size of their congregation, is not God's anointed.

Until next time, Jesus is coming soon. Are you going to be ready (Matt 25:1-15)? ✚

The Blueprint of Marriage

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

– Genesis 1:28 (KJV)

By Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr.



Henry L. Armington

America is infested with deadly and contagious diseases that caused several couples to divorce or separate. This gentry of writing is not for every couple neither is it for every marriage but rather for those who want God in their relationship. It is for those who want their children and homes to be blessed and built on a firm foundation with capabilities of looking outside the window of life to view the big bad wolf of Satan huffing and puffing, but yet unable to blow their house down.

If you desire a walk with God in the blueprint of marriage, you must be careful spiritually, what signs you have hanging during the courtship phase. Spiritually you should hang a sign on the doorway of your heart that says, “I am involved with this person through and by a higher calling.” It allow others to know this is not something I did all by myself, but God was involved in the plan.

A considerable amount of people keep complaining of the type of individuals they attract. If you hang a sign that says playtime, then you are going to attract playmates. If you hang a sign that say's "Lady", then that lets me know I must be a gentleman to get to know you. If you hang a sign that say's "Born again", that lets me know I must be operating in the Kingdom of God to get close to you. Every now and then, you need to take a peep outside the window of life to see what type of sign you have hanging.

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It bothers me to hear ladies state, "I don't want much" or "It doesn't take much for me." Well, you ought to want much! You ought to expect more because you are a child of God. You ought to want the best God can give you. You ought to check the sign you have hanging!

Second in the blueprint of marriage, you need God's blessing. Genesis 1:28, "And God blessed them and God said unto them be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." "And God blessed them" mean God approve of whoever he is going to place in your life: not momma and daddy, not the boy's on the corner, not your girlfriends at the mall, but God blessed them.

There are several people who have received their parent's blessings, but their parent's do not live with them. There are those who have received their friend's blessings, but their friend's do not pay any bills at their house. When you have God's blessing, you have a burden bearer, a heavy load sharer and someone who enables you to stand in the midst of the raging storms of life.

Third in the blueprint of marriage,

you need God to elevate you and take your mind to a higher level of spiritual maturity. Whenever someone say's anything about sex during our church worship sessions, people eyes tend to buck and they become extremely tense and timid. Sex was instructed, instituted and ordained by God. Before God gave Adam his wife, he first gave him an intimate desire spirit. That's why he said, "Be fruitful!" He said "Multiply and replenish the earth." And, as far as I know, there's only one way for human's to multiply and that's through having sexual intercourse.

Sex is not there to drive you away but rather bring you closer together. There's only four ways God can bring a human being to earth according to theological study. He had what is called direct creation—which was how he created man. He had what is called indirect creation—which was how he made woman. He had what is called the reproductive system—which was how Adam and Eve had their son's and every man and woman should have their children. And finally the virgin birth—which was how Mary conceived Jesus.

Sex is ordained through marriage and children are a blessing to the marriage sanctioned by God. A child's existence is a miracle and that is why you ought to love, challenge, and honor them. The mere fact of a child's existence should give you a foundation throughout your marriage.

Fourth and final in the blueprint of marriage, every woman desiring a man should engage with one of intellectual provision for his family. According to the scriptures, God gave man a job in Genesis 2:15, but he didn't give him the thought of woman until verse 18, and he didn't create her until verse 22. God gave man a job before he gave him a wife. In other words, he gave him finance before he gave him romance

and his own family.

The sequence of actions should play a major role and concern in the marriage relationship of all people, convicting them to ask the question, "Did it happen this way in my life?" It's a great difference between ham and spam; they look alike but are not the same quality. Someone may perhaps interpret in their mind, "Brother Preacher, it doesn't bother me. He or she doesn't have to do anything, as long as they don't leave me." This type of person has spam mentality. I am different! I don't want a spam woman because I am not a spam man.

Every man should have a desire to be the best he can possibly be. God did not intend for woman to support man. Beloved, that was not in God's initial plan. My wife and I have two sons and I don't want our sons to grow up to be wimps. I don't want our sons to have a back and no backbone. I want them to strive to be a little better each day of their lives. I want them to be the head of their own home and not the tail. I want them to pay their own bills and not rely on other family members and so-called friends to share the cost. I want them to be men God can use in these last and evil day's.

The blueprint of marriage is laid out for the Body of Christ to vividly understand and comprehend. The Bible consists of sixty-six books and every book consist of a portion of the divine love story.

As we approach obstacles on a regular basis, it is imperative we study our bread of heaven which is the Word of God. As an addition, if you desire more nuggets on this subject you may purchase a copy of "How To Save Your Marriage Without Losing Your Mind" from your nearest major bookstore or online at Amazon.com to further your learning on how God designed marriage between male and female. ✚

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How to Raise Your Credit Score

As a Realtor and former Mortgage Loan Underwriter, I am often asked this question. The perfect mix if you are aiming for an 800 credit score is 4-5 active trade lines with a balance of no more than 30% of your credit limit. An active trade line is anything the reports month to the 3 credit bureaus. An example of what is not a trade line is a Utility or Phone bill.

Things to do:

Pay your bills on time. Every time you pay a bill 30 days late, it lowers your score. The more recent the late payment is, the more that late payment lowers your score.

- If you missed a payment, get current on that account. If you are past due on an account, just making the late payment – and not making the current month's payment – will continue to lower your score.

- Keep balances low on credit cards and other revolving credit accounts.

- If your balance is more than 70% of your credit limit, it lowers your score the most.

- If your balance is 50% - 70% of your credit limit, it lowers your score a bit less.

- If your balance is 30% - 50% of your credit limit, it lowers your score even less.

- If your balance is below 30% of your credit limit, it will improve your score.

- When you review your credit report, you will see a list of things that are lowering your credit score. Work on those things to raise your score.

- The reasons your score is not perfect are listed in order, according to the impact they have on your score. Fixing the first two will raise your score the fastest.

- Credit analysis software is available to some lenders. It will tell you exactly what to do to raise your scores – it also tells you how many points your scores will go up.

Things NOT to do:

- Do not close accounts. The longer your accounts are open, the higher your score will be.

- Do not pay off old collection accounts or old charge off accounts. Paying off an account that no one is actively trying to collect will change the "date of last activity" from the old date to the current date,



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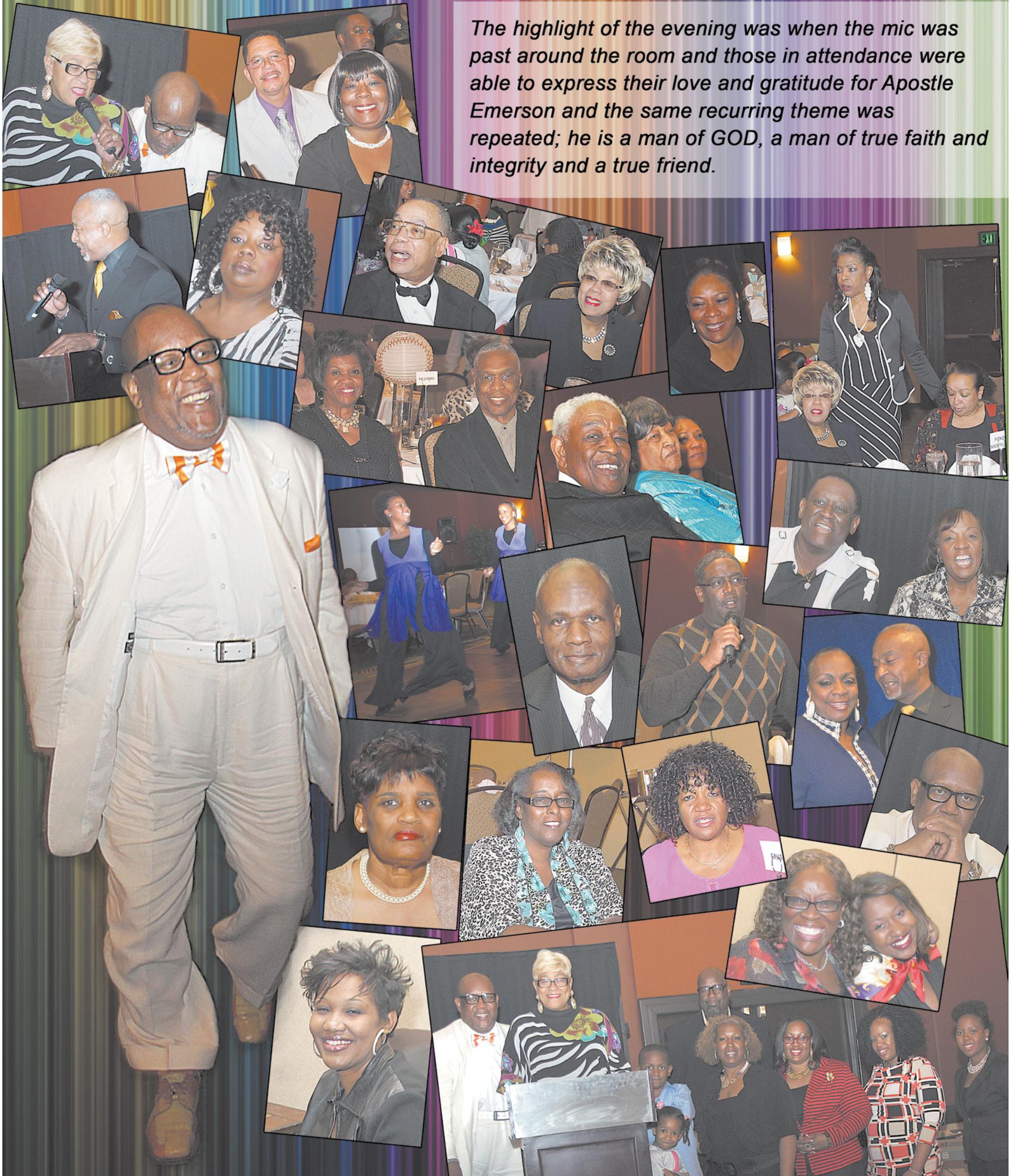
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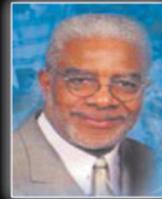
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Denverite Tells of Five Points' Illustrative History

Longtime Denverite and historian-through-experience, Norman Harris, Sr. has owned properties in Denver's Five Points area since 1947. In order to understand how he acquired such properties, he recently took Body of Christ News (BOCN) back in time when it all came about.

Originally from Emporia, Virginia in Greenville County, Harris, Sr. was drafted into the army air force and was passing through Denver in January 1943 on a military convoy from Fort George, G. Meade, heading to Kearns, Utah for basic training. At that time,

during World War II, Denver was a railroad center terminal for nearly every railroad company going east and west. Segregation was very much a part of American culture and when the troop trains stopped in Denver, Harris Sr. and other black soldiers headed for entertainment. Black soldiers went to the USO Club on Glenarm Street, while white soldiers headed downtown to the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He stated that this was common whenever the soldiers had a layover in a city: black soldiers were taken to the black neighborhoods to socialize in black USO

Clubs and white soldiers were taken to white neighborhoods.

Harris recalled that in the mid-to-late 1940's, Denver was predominantly black from York Street going east, and also north to the stockyards. The Five Points was the main artery of live business and entertainment. "There was a lot of work activities going on because of the War. A lot of blacks from Texas, Kansas and St. Louis, all came to Denver looking for work and there was plenty of it to go around. There were close to five military installations to support troops in Denver alone, along

with war-time manufacturing businesses such as the Rocky Mountain Arsenal that was making bombs and shells for the War. A food source made ration packages for the troops located on York Street. Downtown, there was a company on Broadway that manufactured tents for the troops. Gates Rubber Company, one of the largest tire manufacturing companies in America manufactured tires for the war effort too. This is why people were coming here." These were good times and good memories for Harris, Sr. The Five Points district was a bustling place with people walking around all day and going to the exciting clubs all night. "There were nearly six or seven entertainment clubs, there were grocery stores, hardware stores, clothing stores, theaters and businesses," Harris Sr. recalled. "Denver had an NAACP, The Urban League, the Elks Club, the Masonry, and a whole lot of other national black men and women's organizations. This was the place to be!" He was impressed with the class with which black Denverites carried themselves and says they were well dressed and friendly. After World War II was over, many of the troops came back to Denver, and there was a lot of available work in the Five Points area and also at Fitzsimmons, Lowry Air Force Base, Fort Logan, Rocky Mountain Arsenal and the Federal Center. In addition, there were plenty of packing houses in the Denver area, as well as manufacturing plants that made creosote for the Midwest. "The cowboys came here too for stock shows, and ranchers and farmers came to buy their supplies. - Denver was the Mecca of the West."

From his good times spent in Denver back in 1943, Harris Sr. remembered the well-educated blacks, all the activity going on in the Five Points area, and appreciated the economic opportunities there. Denver appeared to him to be a center for black culture, especially for black women who had their own businesses on the Five Points. He reminisced about the three or four theaters located on the Points, the "big bands" that played with jazz greats such as Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway. White soldiers would be entertained one night and black soldiers the next, before the bands and entertainers moved on to the coast. For Harris Sr. and the black community, times were good and segregation had no negative impact on them. So, after Harris got out of the service, he came back to Denver and got a job, used his G.I. Bill and went to school. He soon bought his first property - a building located at 3048 California Street - still standing today, at the point where the Light Rail turns around on Welton Street.

The black population was substantial when Harris, Sr. began living in Denver in the late 1940's. At the time he purchased his first property, some blacks lived down by the Platte River along 6th Avenue, all the way up to the Sears & Roebuck Company. Other blacks lived from Curtis Street all the way to the packing house past the railroad tracks. "There was a big railroad center here that repaired trains on 38th Avenue and many white people lived in that area. As blacks began to move about Denver, they began to buy property since white people did not want to live amongst us and moved

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Why Spiritual Healing Works

By Dr. Karen D. Little HHP, MH, NC

In traditional African American life, spirituality is the foundation of our being. We pray for the sick and shut in from miles away, deacons bless sick bedsides; parents read the bible to ailing children and pastors lay hands to access divine intervention. With such a strong foundation it is surprising that many of us believe spiritual healing ended with the Christian New Testament era and we have begun to rely more heavily on medical practices. Even though many of us lost faith most medical doctors have not. 99% of family physicians who attended a conference at Harvard Medical School believe that religious beliefs help the healing process.



Karen Little

and/or eventual changes in physical realities. Spiritual healing is not only a matter of laying hands on people, and asking for divine energy to flow through us. Spiritual healing is the process of learning to participate in our own healing. As we gain an understanding of spiritual healing, we learn to understand the larger context of recognizing the effects of emotions and beliefs on our body.

Once we digest this concept we understand that Spiritual healing is not a power reserved for special people. We all have the innate capability of healing within ourselves. Don't you remember when you were a young child and you had an ache or a boo boo? Do you recall that as soon as your

mother rubbed her hand on your pain or kissed your boo boo, you immediately felt better? This, my friend, is the power of spiritual healing.

Plato said long ago, "If you want to heal the body, you must first heal the mind". This validates the science of spiritual healing. Old ways of thinking, which are reemerging, reveal that spiritual principles parallel physical laws.

The physical law of the conservation of energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed but it can change its form. This is true of our health as well. We all know that a diseased relationship, stressful situations, and toxic thoughts and environments turn into a diseased body in the form of headaches, ulcers, heart disease, and much more.

The fact that the ultimate truth of reality consists of the substance of things not seen helps us to understand the nature of spiritual healing. It is the divine working of thoughts, feelings and energy fields that effect immediate

All methods of healing, whether spiritual or by the use of drugs operate basically on the same principle. Sickness is nothing but maladjustment of frequency. Everything has its own degree of frequency. People have energy fields, things have energy fields and thoughts have energy fields. Treatment of dis-ease is the application of energy frequency to restore the normal adjustment. Treatment not only comes in the form of drugs but it can come in the form of prayers, thoughts, meditations, visualization, positive energy, people, and affirmations.

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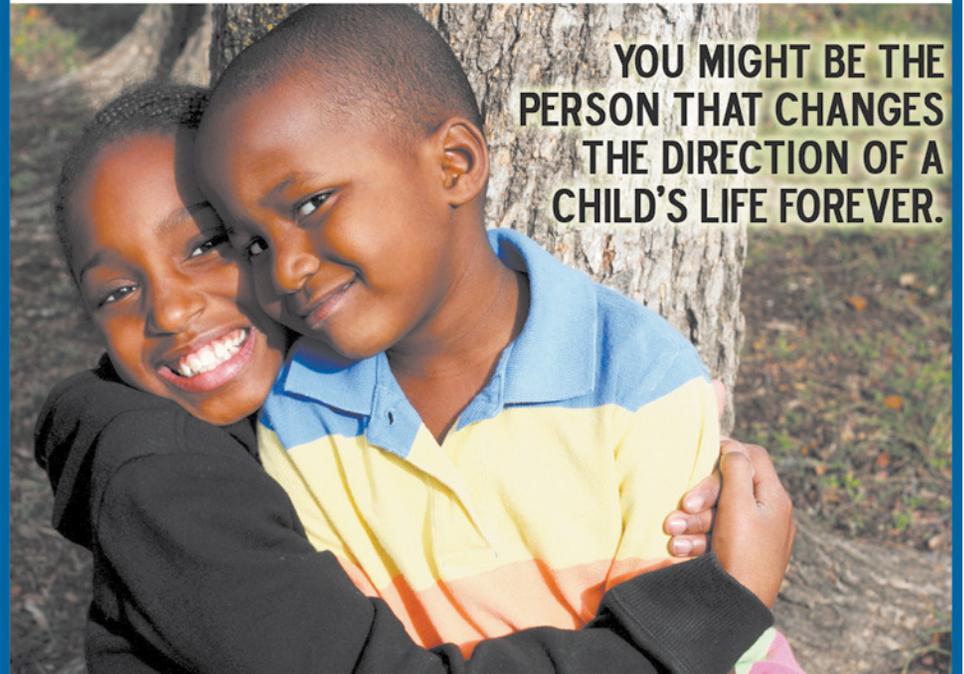
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Better Hearing and Speech Month

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

Are you a caring for your parents or a Aging senior? Do you become frustrated when your not able to effectively communicate with them, because they are not getting the message you are trying to convey, or you don't understand what they are saying?

Well if so, speech therapy can provide your loved one and yourself with hope. Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) treat speech and swallowing disorders in order to help improve a person's ability to communicate. Which is important for individuals who have had a stroke, Alzheimer's, or age-related illnesses.

As seniors age, their vocal cords and larynx muscles naturally become weakened. Which can make it difficult to speak and be understood. Speech therapy can help the elderly to learn to speak in a different way that will still let them be heard.

Speech therapists also provide treatment of cognitive-linguistic impairments. Treatment may included focusing on restoring memory, sequencing, problem solving, safety awareness, attention, and their effects on the function of activities of daily living (ADL).

According to Agingcare.com, exercises may include breaking down a complicated task, like making a grocery list, to small simple steps. For example, the steps may include identifying what items they need (problem solving), finding a pen and paper, remembering the words for the items they want (memory), and writing the list (communication).

Your loved one may also be taught specific exercises to strengthen the muscles of their face, mouth and throat such as blowing out, sipping in through a straw and making specific sounds like "pa" and "ma", according to Mimi Jacobs with Agingcare.com.

In addition, a speech-language pathologists may be able to help your loved one enjoy a



Maya Wheeler

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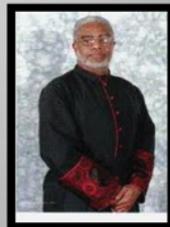
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SCRIPTURE

Follow The Light

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light life."
 — **John 8:12**

By Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove

You can choose to either walk in the light or in darkness. It does not matter if someone has a license to preach, teach or sing in the choir; to fulfill your destiny you must follow the Light of the world. The Word of God must control, lead, and guide your steps. As you walk in the Light, God's purpose and plan for your life will unfold.

Jesus is the Light and the Word and He dwells in us (John 1:1-15). The Psalmist states that thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105). His Light empowers and guides us along our path of destiny. Before the beginning began, God provided the answer to keep us on course...Follow the Light, Follow Jesus!

Pursuing destiny take us into the deep things of God;

"But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

— 1 Corinthians 2:10

This article is not for insincere and nonchalant people who say they believe but don't live it! This article is for those that truly want to "Follow the Light"...where Jesus leads. Yes, we are living in trouble times which have put fear and uncertainty into the hearts of many people (even Believers). This is not a time for Believers to have any doubt about their destiny. No matter what's going on the world today, God's purpose and plan for our lives remains set.

Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove & Pastor Lee Grove Jr., are Associate Pastors at the Potter House of Denver and the founders of Heavenly Sent Ministries.



Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove

"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light"

"And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness."

— Genesis 1:3-4

Before the foundation of the world, God had provided the answer to the spiritual darkness that covered the earth. The Lord knew iniquity would be found in Lucifer before it entered his imagination. When God said, "Let there be light," every evil deed the devil ever planned had a divine answer to counteract it. Hallelujah! There is deliverance in that light and we thank God for it. So let your light shine that others will see the Christ that lives in you.

All of us go through various situations. When your about to give up, if your following Christ and trusting in His Word continue to follow the light of Jesus Christ. It will lead you through the storm and keep your mind stayed on Jesus. I close with these two questions; When people look at you do they see the light or do they see darkness? You can't live in both light and darkness which do you really chose?

Happy Mother's Day to every mother on this earth

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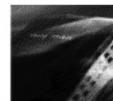
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Is this the Last Pope?

By Pastor Richard Wright

Lightning has struck the Catholic world – literally – when Pope Benedict, on 11 February, let slip the desire to resign from his office as Vicar of Christ and retire from his responsibilities as the leader of 1.2 billion Catholics (one-sixth of the human race). A few hours later thunderstorms darkened the skies over St Peter's Basilica,

This just does not often happen in the Church of Rome, a tradition-bound organization that has survived 20 centuries of papal succession, usually with the pope leaving his job when God

is believed to decide when the blessed moment of a pope's departure has come – not a man. Benedict XVI looked so spent and wan during his announcement; yet, the day before when greeting and blessing people in St. Peter's Square from his apartment window he did not look enfeebled.

Is a lightning strike on St. Peter's dome an omen about the next pope to come, who in the Prophecies of St. Malachy, is called Petrus Romanus (Peter of Rome)? It is



Rev. Wright

foretold that the namesake of the great Church under which the bones of the martyred St. Peter as first pope are buried, will be the name of the, (black pope!) Last Pope before Judgment Day.

More than 850 years ago, St. Malachy predicted the names of all future popes with uncanny accuracy. Now, in [2013] there is only one more future pope on his list to be elected...

St. Malachy was the Archbishop of Armagh who reformed and reorganized the Irish Church and brought it into

subjection to Rome; he was a zealous reformer and a promoter of monasticism.

In 1139, he went on a long and harrowing journey to Rome. When he finally sighted the eternal city he fell to the ground and uttered cryptic Latin phrases, each signifying the future destiny of the Popes. The manuscript that was written was locked in the labyrinth [libraries in Rome by] Church authorities declared it to be fraudulent when it was unearthed in 1595. However, the content of the prophecies is remarkable and chillingly accurate.

When Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was

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out to south Denver...they sold their properties, sometimes almost giving it away, and blacks took advantage of this," he said. However, once the War was over, the government began closing the military installations and troops began going home. War-time jobs were phased out, and the Rocky Mountain Arsenal closed since the bombs for the war effort were no longer needed.

Harris Sr. says that currently, 80% of the Five Points is still owned by blacks and noted that in past decades, blacks had plenty of money and controlled Five Points. "They moved and bought businesses and homes all the way to York Street. White people were only "guests." Then, according to Harris, Sr., things began changing in the 1960's. Well-educated blacks - doctors, postmen, lawyers, successful businessmen and railroad workers no longer wanted to live in the Five Points area. They began leaving and went east, expanding and buying homes all the way to Stapleton Airport. This created a problem for black tradesmen, since prior to this time, blacks in the Five Points area had their own electricians, plumbers and contractors doing professional work. There were many black construction workers and labor jobs that white men did not want. "The southern black boy that had stayed and worked in the trades in the 1940's and 1950's now was getting an education and no longer doing the trade jobs," said Harris, Sr. "Mexican people came in and took the jobs, so today the labor jobs have been taken by people other than the black man." This turnover of jobs and skilled labor has contributed to the high unemployment of young black men, and brought whites back to our community where they began to

buy our homes that they found very well constructed, and their location in historic downtown was an added plus. Property values that had decreased were refurbished by whites and brought back up to standards. The housing market in the Five Points area began to skyrocket. As black people began to move east towards Montebello and the airport, they were no longer in the neighborhood to shop at Five Points, thus detracting from economic support to the black businesses located there. They began buying on Colfax and other areas where whites owned businesses, and black merchants on the Points and other east Denver areas began to suffer financially. But Harris, Sr. asserts that some black business owners held on. "The 'old timers' still owned the land, such as Charlie Cousins, "Brownie," Bennie Hooper, Thomas Bean, and all the barbers owned their barber shops. But there was just no one to support the businesses," he lamented. He went on to tell BOCN that when blacks moved to the bigger, more expensive houses out east, they had to balance higher mortgage payments with trying to pay for their children's education. He says he made a conscious decision to live within his means, get a good job and an education. During this process, he had seven children and six have received high school diplomas; one has a doctoral degree and two others have B.S. degrees. Harris, Sr. says he could not have helped his children accomplish their educational pursuits if he had moved to south Denver and bought a bigger house on his modest income.

Efforts to bring lively economics back to black businesses on the Five Points have not been easy or successful to date. Monies have been approved for business improvements, but red tape such as steep up-front capital is a deterrent to most black business owners. Banks do not easily lend to black merchants and require unreasonable up-front capital – more

than is required for white borrowers. This has stymied black financial success in the Five Points business district. Harris Sr. insists that black business owners have not given up and continue to look for financing. But the ultimate success of these determined black business owners requires the help of the community. Harris, Sr. says the community can help primarily through their support of black loan companies which have a problem being recognized. He is a witness that Five Points businesses are in a good position to engage in healthy business operations. "We have all that we need here to support the business sector: we have big water lines, we have electricity services to support businesses, we have good sewage lines, and transportation. With the growing population of whites in the Five Points area now, they are comfortable and want to shop in this area, but there are no shops, so they want to buy up the property of the blacks and put shopping centers here," said Harris, Sr.

Still, banks don't want to loan any money for these treasured properties. Many of the black merchants in the Five Points area today are prepared for economic growth with their businesses, but cannot access the loans to fix up the property or to make improvements that will cause their businesses to prosper. While Harris, Sr. acknowledges that Denver's black business community is scattered and our political strength is weak, he is convinced, however, that the community can help bring profits back to our long-standing black business leaders by coming together and forming our own organizations. "We must demand loans without the up-front capital that is not required for other races," he said. This is not impossible, but the missing element is a critical one, and very powerful:

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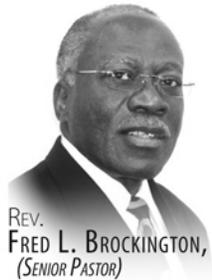
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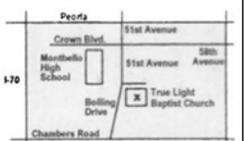
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Wednesday
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Adult and Youth Bible Study



The Voice of a PK

In the wake of the tragic incident that unfortunately occurred with Pastor Rick Warren's son who committed suicide, as a Pastor's Kid (PK) I was compelled to create a source and outreach for fellow PK's - The Inner Circle. Being a PK is almost like being in a secret club or society, what we experience is unique and only relatable to fellow PK's. The tone and going theme of our country at this time is anti-violence and mental health. So often these issues are considered to be "worldly" issues, issues that don't affect people of faith, God forbid church people/Christians or the Pastor experience mental health issues and definitely not violence. This is where the world or other's get it wrong. Pastors and their families experience so many issues and problems, however like celebrities people like to place them on a pedestal and create false hopes and perceptions as long as it fits their confinement and meets their needs.

The problem with this is that Pastors and their families like celebrities have no room to fail or make human mistakes. It is a false sense of perfection. I like to tell others, Pastors and their families don't have a separate set of rules they must abide by when it comes to salvation - perhaps leadership but not salvation - and they don't have a separate entrance into heaven, there's no VIP for them.

However, others for their personal reasons, be it jealousy, self righteousness or even diabolical tactics, like to see and may even go so far as to create situations where the Pastor, his/her spouse and kids can fail. And when or if they do, this leads to the negative statement often used - "Pastor's Kid."

The problem with this negative concept is that it is often stated from a judgmental mindset and biased. The bible says we've all sinned and come short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23, which means ALL of us are sinners including the Pastor, his/her spouse and their kids. However, we're ALL saved by His grace not our works Ephesians 2:8-9, which means it's not about a title or accolades that saves us but by His grace. What people have to realize is that it's not about you or personal feelings, salvation and living, a life of holiness is about Christ, following his com-

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mandments, so we don't have room to judge, (judge not) or live in unforgiveness and most of all not show compassion to our fellow brothers and sisters.

This leaves no room to gossip about the PK who may be strung out on drugs, struggles with mental illness, may have a baby out of wed lock, or struggle with his/her sexuality or left the church altogether. After all, those who aren't PK's struggle with the same thing! So where is the issue, where does the need to point the finger and condemn come from, when it comes to those who sit in the pew or don't even attend church?

Evil Spirits have no respect of persons, they aren't picky they have an agenda. They will attach itself and attack whom ever it wants, especially the first family. Church people, those who sit in the pew should be the first on their knees to pray for those PK's and less inclined to participate in gossip and negative talk about them. As a matter of fact the Word of God says to pray for one another, As Paul wrote in Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you. And in I Timothy 1:2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men. This includes the pastor and his children. So often people think PK's have it altogether, they are perfect or supposed to be perfect or that they have a "spiritual shield" that protects them from life's circumstances because

of their parents. This perception is false. If anyone needs prayer is definitely the "first family." The bible says Satan, as a roaring lion is going to and fro seeking whom he may devour. The pastor and his kids aren't exempt from this attempt of being devoured. The devil is clever, he knows that if he can get to the leadership then that decreases and puts a damper on faith in Christ Jesus, weakens a Christian's walk and brings about a sense of discouragement. It hurts the body of Christ, it affects those in the pew. The anointing flows from the top down, like the oil that flowed from Aaron's beard. Psalms 133:2 ...It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments. So if the enemy can halt God's plan by attacking the Pastors Kids he knows he can get to those in the pew!

So at the end of the day PK's actually have to live an everyday life of "shake the haters off," and in a constant state of prayer. Mean, cruel and evil can sometimes be a theme among some church goers, rather it be a black or white church. Yes, it's the people in the pew that sometimes do and say the nastiest and ugliest things about the Pastor and his family - Real Talk! Perhaps this stems from a place of bitterness, jealousy or even self righteousness which is very unfortunate because at the end of the day we're all part of God's family, we just serve in different roles. With this, I hope that the Inner Circle can be a source for PK's to find healing, and a resource to live out goals, dreams and desires that God has placed in us. We are not perfect and neither are our parents, but we serve a perfect God, a just God and a forgiving God.

I pray for each and every PK that God gives them the strength to endure and live a fulfilled life without the demands, restrictions and judgments of others. I especially pray for Pastor Rick Warren and his family. PK's can join our Facebook group @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/innercirclepk/>.

*The Inner Circle,
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POPE ... from page 18

elected John Paul's successor in 2005, he took the name of his favorite saint-St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order. It would seem that St. Malachy, in the 1590s knew he would. He called him De gloria olivae (From the Glory of the Olive). Some monks of St. Benedict are also called the Olivetans because of their symbol-the olive branch. This may imply more than a name but a destiny. Pope Benedict XVI, like an Olivetan, may be set to prepare the world during his reign for the fulfillment of Christ's apocalyptic prophecies made on the Mount of Olives. "The pope of "our" times will hear the noise of battle near and far and rumors of war. During his watch on St. Peter's throne, nations will make war upon nations. There will be famines, earthquakes in many places." (St. Malachy)

With Benedict, we enter times of early signs of the opening travails of a new age, a prophetic reassessment after the death of John Paul II, of the famous Prophecy of Papal Succession unto Doomsday. Does the crowning of Pope Benedict XVI mark the reign of the second-to-last-pope before the Apocalypse?

It is the label given to him by a saintly Irish pilgrim who, upon seeing the holy city of Rome purportedly fell into an ecstatic trance and called out John Paul's prophetic name, 865 years before he was laid to rest in the year 2005! The pilgrim was St. Malachy, the Prelate of Ireland, who in the year 1140 allegedly recorded 111 cryptic Latin mottoes fol-

lowed by an apocalyptic coda forecasting the succession of 112 pontiffs unto Judgment Day.

John Paul II was the only one out of 112 popes St. Malachy foresaw with a name describing a solar eclipse. John Paul II would be the only pope on that list spanning the succession of nearly nine centuries who was born on a solar eclipse and entombed on a solar eclipse! This is one example among many astonishing prophetic bulls' eyes from a set of prophecies that do what seems impossible: become more accurate the farther they witness the line of pontiffs ranging down a distant future. For instance, John Paul II's predecessor is called "From the Half Moon." Pope John Paul I was born on the day of a half-moon! The names taken at birth or at rebirth as pope, the medallions commemorating unique episodes in papal reigns, and intimate details of family or papal heraldry crowd these prophecies with successes almost too true to be believed.

How could he have known? It is believed that this was all foreseen by St. Malachy (d. 1148), a medieval Irish prophet who left us a list of 111 Latin mottoes -- each signifying the life, heraldry, name or works of every pontiff from his contemporary Celestine II (1143-1144) up to Benedict XVI. What follows in his prophecy is a coda where he describes the "last pope", who he calls Petrus Romanus (Peter of Rome). Benedict was foretold to be the pope who brought about a spiritual crisis in the Roman Catholic Church. Peter of Rome will administer the faithful; it is presaged, when Rome itself is destroyed in a horrific prophecy about the Last

Days of Judgment.

As the Roman Catholic Church continues to witness an eclipse in papal power, this ancient masterly work uncovers the truth about St. Malachy's prophecies and reveals their significance as an account of the papal progression, which Vatican policy makers have found too threatening to acknowledge. In his final, chilling look into the future, St. Malachy seems to give insight to events leading up to Apocalyptic events.

During the last persecution of the Holy Roman Church, there shall sit Peter of Rome, who shall feed the sheep amidst many great tribulations, and when these have passed, the City of the

Seven Hills shall be utterly destroyed, and the awful Judge will judge the people.

Take care that no one misleads you. For many will come claiming my name and saying, "I am the Messiah"; and many will be misled by them. The time is coming when you will hear the noise of battle near at hand and the news of battles far away; see that you are not alarmed. Such things are bound to happen; but the end is still to come. For nation will make war upon nation, kingdom upon kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes in many places. With all these things the birth-pangs of the new age begin. (Matthew 24: 4-8) ✝

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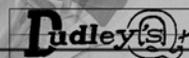
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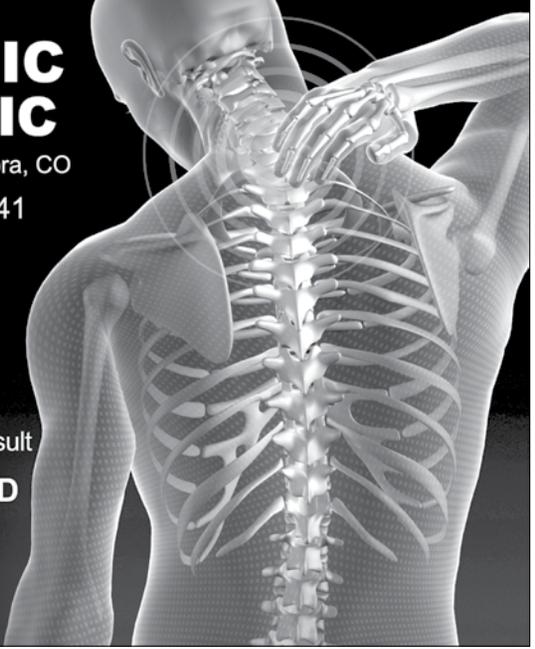
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