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Apostle Leon Emerson



Body of Christ News has named Apostle Leon Emerson, Senior Pastor of Now Faith Christian Center, as its 2013 Community Leader of the Year.

"Apostle Emerson stands for integrity and is always concerned about the community," said Randy M. McCowan, publisher of the *Body of Christ News*. "He is very giving, and welcomes people regardless of their socio-economic status. He is always concerned about preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever he goes, and living the morals and principles of Christianity."



"He has a true pastor's heart, and he loves the people of God. He is a man who is truly called by God. He loves to preach, he loves to be at church; he loves what he does."

Pastor Emerson proclaims that a real man is a man who knows God. If a person doesn't have Jesus in their life, he believes that is a big part of what is missing in a man's life. Pastor Emerson says "Real Men Serve Jesus."

In addition to wanting to bring forth the ideas and principles of Jesus Christ, he also works to bring fathers and their sons together.

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'I would rather have — Dr. Rosie Milligan
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Have You Been Recruited?

ISN'T IT DISHEARTENING TO SEE so-called established Christians being recruited or pulled to the other team as they continuously use our facilities and practice on our fields and courts? They continue to provoke God's people while pushing them to places that are totally out of bounds. What does this say about an enemy in the camp? How much have we benefited from all the Sundays and Wednesdays of training? A vast amount of time and coaching seemingly has gone down the drain because we refuse to adhere to and follow instructions. Why are we coming out on the short end week after week, month after month and year after year? We can't continue to do it our way and ignore the plays that we were taught. All of us should have a play book that starts with Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." And we have had plenty of time to study it so that we can strive to become the best defensive team that the world has ever seen. I'm sure that many of you as I have noticed that this current world we live in is a mess. Satan and his team seems to be continuously gaining ground and scoring at will.



Wil Wilson

The training program that we have in God's weight room encourages us to take off weight. In Hebrews 12:1 it reads, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." The previous verse could have read, wherefore knowing that we are surrounded by a crowd of onlookers, let us take off all the things that would hinder us, and yet let us compete knowing that the game is not given to the swift but to those who endure to the end. Just because you have sat in on team meetings for a long time doesn't automatically give you the right to take the field. If you are not committed to or holding up your expected position, maybe you should be benched or sidelined. Since we know that God's team is scheduled to participate on Saturdays or Sundays, why do we not come prepared? The instructions which we have received should only help to enhance what we've already covered and practiced. In the play book of II Timothy 2:15 it ask us to, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Remember, we are also teaching our young people about participating in organized gatherings.

Still, we are to review the play book In Ephesians 6:10-18 where it instructs us saying, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your lions girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always

with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" We saints are not little David who went into battle and slew Goliath with a sling shot. The battle we are facing now is far greater.

The absurdity of some people who read and hear the word of God is that they never see themselves within the scriptures no matter what side their on. They will usually have some excuse as to why it does not apply to them. Yes, we all fall short of God's expectations but we must continue to strive.

The question is; have we decided to forfeit or lay down to the other team? Do we trust God enough to press on knowing that he gives us the resolve and fortitude to continue the fight? Ecclesiastes 9:11 says, "I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

When will someone from our community emerge to band God's people together as one, with one mind, and one purpose, which is to embrace all of God's word with no exceptions? In Matthew 5:18 Jesus says, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." I think that we all should search ourselves for an answer. I am one who believes all of God's word even though I have not always been inline with it. I also have on some occasions been called old school, but my desire is never to be called old fool. In Proverbs 24: 7 it says, "Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate."

Daily we see and hear in the news media where the word of God is constantly been compromised by those who are non believers or those who have a louder drum. If we look at Joshua 5:13-15, 6:1-27 we will see the people led by Joshua following instructions and taking a stand. This should let us know that if we do it God's way we will be victorious.

"He who thinks he is leading and has no one following him is only taking a walk"

— Malawian Proverb

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Is Jesus Still Healing?

"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

— Acts 3: 6

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.

The work of our Savior was unrestricted to time or place. His compassion was limitless. Healing power flowed forth from him and touched the blind, the crippled, and the demon possessed. Death itself fled from His presence. Our hearts may burn within us as we read in the gospels about His many acts of tender mercy and kindness that relieved pain and suffering on a vast scale.

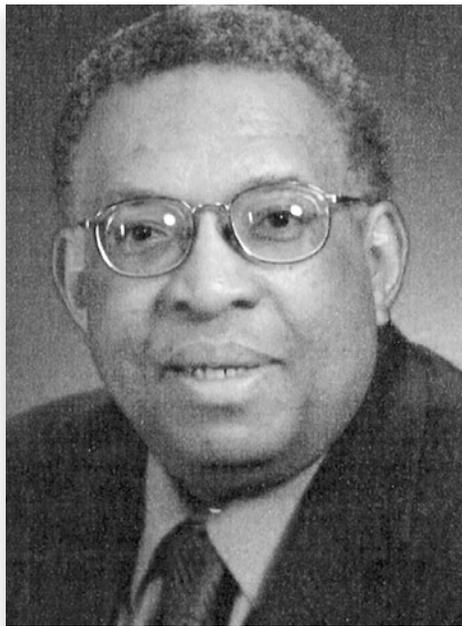
Only eternity itself can reveal the full extent of his acts of healing and love. His time on this earth was all too brief, and we wish we could have been a witness to His ministry of healing. If only today there was someone like Jesus here now as this world of about 7 billion people is well acquainted with sickness, pain and death.

The answer to the query: Is Jesus still healing, is a resounding yes. However, this question has implications that we need to think about. We know that the three aspects of the ministry of Jesus were preaching, teaching and healing. (Matthew 4:23-25). We know that we have been told to pray for someone we know who is sick to help them find healing (James 5-14-16).

Perhaps we may have overlooked the fact that Jesus actually commanded His disciples to heal people. He said: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8) He empowered them to heal. (Matthew 10:1) Jesus even left us a legacy of preventive medicine when He told the man He had healed at the pool of Bethesda: "Behold, thou art made

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whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee." (John 5:14)



Dr. Conner

In other words, don't keep living the same lifestyle that made you sick and led to 38 years of illness. We too can tell people to change their way of living for the sake of avoiding illness.

Too many people today are perishing for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6) Today, we tend to overlook and vastly undervalue the fact that imparting to people some simple knowledge can be life saving. We may not pay attention to the fact that we are told that our bodies are the temple of God and that we should be good stewards of our bodies and take care of them as if they did not belong to us. (I Corinthians 6: 19 and 20.) People need to know this.

Ask yourself this question. What is better, to give people some essential knowledge to prevent and/or control diabetes or pray for people as they go blind, go on dialysis and have limbs amputated? Would you not want to fellowship with someone at church than to visit them in the hospital after a stroke or heart attack? It is a rewarding endeavor to speak to people to make changes in their lifestyle to live longer and better. This is in fact healing although we may not recognize that fact.

For those who practice medicine today, we are often dismayed when we see how much ill health is preventable or can be minimized. At times people ignore and decide to cling to habits that are self destructive despite our pleas to do otherwise. However, there is hope. If we are willing we can teach people essential knowledge such as the following:

- Just go to see your doctor and get screened as you need to be screened
- Don't ignore pain or other symptoms that will not go away
- Don't ignore your family history if there is diabetes, cancer, or heart disease present
- Work to control your diabetes, your blood pressure and your weight
- If you know you are at risk for HIV infection, get tested as the treatment now may allow you to live a normal life span

Just a sample of things that can be taught and promoted not just by health professionals, but also by the pastor in the pulpit. There are many journals, books and Internet resources to help educate oneself. Do preaching, teaching and healing as did Jesus. Accept the fact that Jesus is indeed healing today and that He is healing through us! ✚

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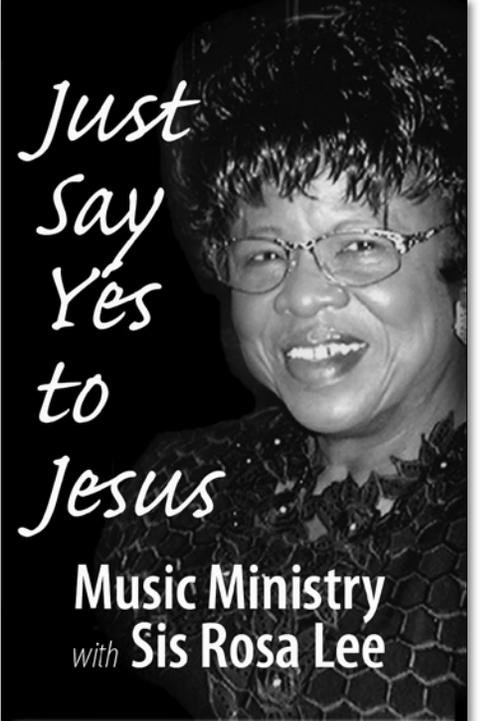
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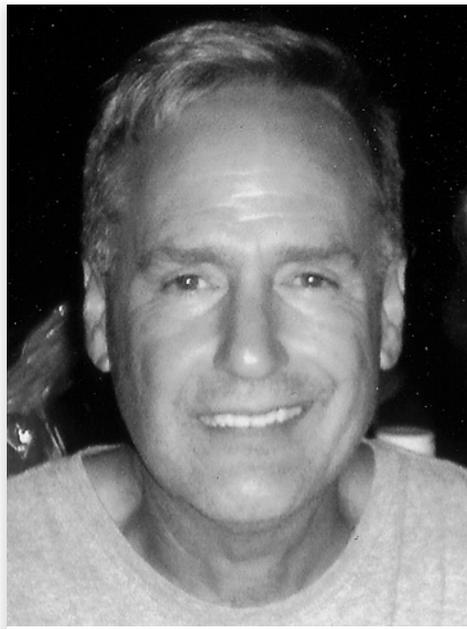
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Deliverance and Wrath

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

As news anchors all around the world continue to report the massive devastation, they remain bewildered and in denial as to why these record breaking events are happening. Concerning these major catastrophic events taking place on a global scale, Bible believing Christians are not in darkness as they observe God's prophetic plan unfold. No question, "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness" (Rom 1:18 NIV). Could it be that God is WARNING people just the way He has done throughout Biblical history? God's Word teaches that He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and that He is 100% accurate in the way He judges His creation.

If we take a close look at the WORD of GOD, we can learn that God first WARNED the wicked through Noah. Secondly, He then prepared Noah and his family for their DELIVERANCE. Thirdly, He then DESTROYED the wicked. As we look back at the account of Lot, we can clearly see the same pattern. God sent Lot to WARN the people of Sodom and Gomorrah that God's wrath was coming. God then DELIVERED Lot to safety, and then He DESTROYED the ungodly with His awesome wrath (Genesis chapters 6-7, chapters 18-19).

As we take a close look at the book of Exodus, we again see the same pattern of WARNING, DELIVERANCE and DESTRUCTION. We can see how God warned Pharaoh by bringing catastrophe upon them with the hailstones, plagues on livestock, plagues of boils, plagues of locusts and the plague on every firstborn. God then made it clear that His people needed to prepare for their DELIVERANCE. The next thing that we see is consistent. Once again, God delivered His people out of the bondage of Egypt. What happened next? His

final wrath destroyed the armies of the Egyptians. In all of these accounts, God used the catastrophic foundations of the earth to warn and then to destroy the wicked.

As we take a look at the events that are taking place today all around the world, we wonder if the same PATTERN of God's WARNING, DELIVERANCE, WRATH could be taking place with 100% accuracy. Could it be that the events that took place in Egypt are a shadow of God's judgment being poured out today? Can we clearly see record breaking plagues, diseases, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes, and forest fires INCREASING on a global scale, as a warning of God's anger with sin? Are the people living in rebellion just the way they were in the days of Noah and Lot? Are true believers living in the bondages of the deceitful corruption of this modern day world (Luke 17:26-30)?

As Christians, we can clearly see that God is WARNING the people all

around the world to turn and repent. At the same time, He is preparing true Christians for their pre-tribulation DELIVERANCE and departure. After the rapture of true believers in Jesus Christ, God will then pour out His awesome WRATH upon the world like never before. However, this time something will be different. God will not completely destroy the world and cities as He did in the past. There will be an opportunity for many to be saved throughout the great tribulation.

As we continue to take a closer look at the consistency of God's judgment, deliverance and wrath, we can also see how His numerical system plays a role in revealing His awesome plan. "For He has a set DAY when He will JUDGE the world with justice by the Man He has appointed" (Acts 17:31 NIV). After observing the devastating WARNINGS being poured out for the past several years, we can be sure, according to the accuracy of God, that the great DELIVERANCE of His faithful will be coming next.

What could we expect for 2014? When we take a close look at the number 14, or 2014, we can start to see a possible time frame of the great deliverance of God's faithful. Israel was birthed on May 14th 1948. The number 14 means DELIVERANCE

and SALVATION. If you add 1948 with the 66 books of the Bible, you get 2014. The number 20 means, REDEMPTION. When you add this all up, you get 2014.

Luke 21:25-28 says, "There will be signs in the sun moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity of the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror and their heart will fail them apprehensive of what is COMING on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:25-27 NIV-KJ). Luke 21:28 says, "When these things BEGIN to TAKE PLACE, stand up and lift up your heads, because your REDEMPTION is drawing near." Did you happen to notice verse 28? "Your REDEMPTION is drawing near." This is a clear picture of the rapture of the church before the great tribulation. Again, Jesus says, "When these things BEGIN to TAKE PLACE, stand up and lift up your heads, because your REDEMPTION is drawing near." Are these things beginning to take place? Are the signs of the times decreasing or are they increasing? Is the main line church reaching and warning the unsaved world with the

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What is in store for 2014? Should we, as true believers in Jesus Christ be eagerly waiting for Him to come? "So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring SALVATION to those who are WAITING for Him"



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Who is He to You?

Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, (which is translated, "God with us.")

— **Matthew 1:23, NKJV**

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.



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A newspaper ad read: Lost—one dog. Brown hair with several bald spots. Right leg broken due to auto accident. Left hip hurt. Right eye missing. Left ear bitten off in a dogfight. Answers to the name "Lucky." With us, a name is often hardly more than an identification tag, a label, and as with Lucky is not a reflection of our circumstance. Rarely is its meaning a major item. It is chosen rather for its associations, as when a child is named after a relative or a friend; or for its sound, as when we "like the name." However, the Jews chose a name for its meaning in God—to acknowledge His gift, or to express hope or destiny in Him.

In our day, children are usually born before the final decision of what their name will be is made. In this passage, we find that the child's name was according to an angel's declaration. Generations before the child was born His name was given.

THE DECLARATION OF THE CHILD'S NAMES. As the legal father, Joseph would name Mary's Son; but He would not be free to choose the name. The angel told Him that He was to name the child Jesus. This name is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew name Joshua. This name contains the Hebrew name for the God of Israel, and the whole name means, "Jehovah is salvation."

Mary's child would bear a name that described His role as Savior: He shall save His people from their sins. In the full light of the New Testament revelation, it is clear that God did not intend to restrict this promise to any one people. His people are all the people of the world who will accept Jesus, Whosoever comes to Him will be saved from the eternal consequences of the wrongs they have done.

The name Jesus represents a prophecy of a work, which a mere man could never do. You and I can, and should, forgive injury done to us; but we cannot forgive sins, for sins are ultimately not against our neighbors or ourselves but against the Creator. We have experienced in our own lives God's saving power through Jesus Christ His Son. Did the angel say, "He shall save His people?" We can say, "He saved His people, and we are those people."

Jesus' birth had not only a supernatural conception, but also a supernatural prediction. Hundreds of years before He was born, His birth was predicted. The Old Testament reference to which Matthew refers is Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV) "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." The meaning of the term Immanuel—"God with us"—is a concept that often appears in the New Testament. The epistle of Hebrews is one that notes how Jesus Christ is "with us" in the sense of having experienced what we must face as human

beings living in a body subject to weariness, pain, and death. He shared in our humanity. He "was tempted" and is therefore able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:14, 18, NIV).

If God is a person, we could expect that He would make himself known. If He is indeed love, nothing could keep Him from His children. The Incarnation becomes a necessity. Therefore, God took the one way in which to reveal His love: He became one of us. Through the life of Jesus Christ, He spoke to us by human lips, and looked on us with human eyes. It is of Him and Him alone that we say, Immanuel, God is with us.

WHAT DO YOU CALL HIM? Since the angel said that Joseph should call the Son's name Jesus, and the prophet said He should be called Immanuel, is there a contradiction? Of course not! For Jesus means "Jehovah is salvation," Jehovah is God and the word Immanuel means "God with us." Jesus was God in the flesh. John developed the same thought: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

What do you call Him? Many call Him Jesus. This was the personal name of Him who was born of a virgin, and is one used of Him more often than any other in the New Testament. To His contemporaries it would not have the unique associations that it has for us. It is a name that described His work on earth. It would be merely the designation of an individual. Jesus means, "Jehovah Salvation."

Many call Him Christ. Christ was the official title of the Savior. The name Christ is the Greek equivalent of Messiah, meaning, "anointed." Prophets, priests, and kings of old were anointed, being prophetic types of Him who, as the Christ, combines all three offices in Himself. He is prophet, priest, and King. Throughout the New Testament, there is the confirmation that Jesus is the Christ.

Many call Him Immanuel, a name revealing His character and His contact with man. His prophetic name is "Immanuel," one that reveals the deeper mystery of His mission. In Jesus, we see the union of God and man. God is no longer a distant being seated on His throne above the heavens. He had descended to this earth. It is difficult to think of God as the Infinite One who inhabits eternity; the very idea is

so vast that it seems to melt away into vagueness. It is intangible; we cannot lay hold of it. But Christ we can see and understand. In Christ God looks at us with human eyes, speaks to us in an earthly tongue, touches us with a brother's hand. This is so we can believe. When we come to know Christ for ourselves, we can see God in Him.

God is with us in Jesus in the sense that He became one of us and lives right here among us. More than that, God is with us in Jesus in that He is on our side, standing shoulder to shoulder beside us in the troubles of life. Our God is not remote, nor is He unconcerned about our needs. To the contrary, He cared so much for us that He became one of us, so we might eventually become like Him.

Immanuel means "God with us," and Jesus means "Savior." This holy child's person and work were indicated by His names. He was the promised Messiah sent from God. His names revealed His mission among us.

Every one must make him Lord. It is sadly possible to call on the personal name Jesus, to acknowledge Him as a Savior. It is sadly possible to call on the name Christ, to acknowledge Him as prophet, priest, and king. It is sadly possible to know Him as Immanuel, to

acknowledge Him as God with us, yet not honor and obey Him as the Lord of all we are and have. No matter which name you chose to call Him by every one must not only call Him Lord, but also make Him Lord. This title, Lord, indicates authority, dominion, deity, and is equivalent to Jehovah in the Old Testament. As Hudson Taylor used to put it, "If He is not Lord of all; He is not Lord at all." How blessed we are when we fully recognize Him as our "Lord Jesus Christ." God hath made Jesus "both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36). Have we acknowledged Him as Lord? Is He "Lord of our life?" as well as "God of our salvation"?

Who is He to you? The Scripture can be summarized in a threefold way:

■ In the Old Testament it is—God For us

■ In the Four Gospels it is—God With us

■ In the Acts and Epistles it is—God In us

The presence of God was manifested in Jesus

The presence of Jesus is manifested in the Holy Spirit.

With the Holy Spirit in us, Jesus is with us, God is with us.

When God is with us then we know God is for us. ✚

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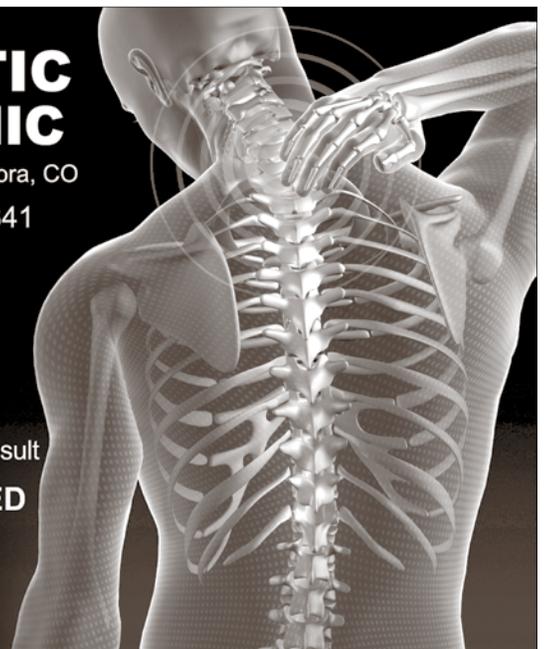
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Depression and Suicide

By Peggy Mitchell Norwood, Ph.D.

Earlier this spring, Pastor Rick Warren's son committed suicide after a lifelong battle with mental illness. Last month, Georgia pastor Rev. Teddy Parker, Jr. shot himself in the head while his family was at a church service. His family reportedly never saw it coming, but some are pointing to a sermon that Rev. Parker posted online that they say suggests he was depressed. Whether or not you believe this online sermon indicated he was depressed, there ARE reliable signs we can recognize when someone is depressed or suicidal.

The bible provides several clear examples of what depression looks like. Job's first speech after being tested is characteristic of the thoughts and feelings of someone who is severely depressed (Job 3). David pours out his heart in Psalms, conveying what despair and despondency feel like. In Ecclesiastes, Solomon gives us a picture of the hopelessness and meaninglessness that is common in depression. And Elijah, praying he would die, asked the Lord to take his life. (1 Kings



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19: 4).

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, almost 15 million American adults suffer from depression in any given year and researchers estimate that most people who die by suicide are experiencing depression. Although there are other types of mental disorders that are often associated with suicide, perhaps one of the best ways to prevent suicide is to diagnose and treat depression early and effectively.

Symptoms of depression include feeling depressed, diminished interest or pleasure in activities previously enjoyed, significant weight loss or weight gain, difficulty sleeping or

sleeping too much, fatigue or loss of energy, feeling worthless, inappropriate guilt, inability to think or concentrate, or recurrent thoughts of death or suicide. Feeling "down in the dumps" or "blue" for a few days is not the same as clinical depression. The symptoms noted above must be present at least 2 weeks or more and cause significant distress and/or interfere with a person's day-to-day functioning.

Signs that someone may be suicidal include threatening to hurt or kill oneself or talking or writing about wanting to hurt or kill oneself, feeling hopeless, behaving recklessly or engaging in risky activities, withdrawing from others, putting affairs in order, and giving away prized possessions. If you suspect someone is suicidal, you should ask, "Are you having thoughts of hurting or killing yourself?" Never be afraid to ask them this question; being direct won't "put any ideas in their head."

If they express that they have a specific plan that includes access to a lethal method, they need professional help right away. If they are unwilling to get help and you are concerned

that they are in immediate danger, call 911. You can also call the Metro Crisis Line for free, 24/7 confidential guidance and support. The number is 888-885-1222. If the person you are concerned about is a veteran, you can also call the VA crisis line, a toll free, confidential resource for any veteran in crisis and their family and friends. Call 1-800-273-8255 or send a text message to 838255.

Being a follower of Christ or even a pastor does not make you immune to depression. While prayer and applying God's word are critical for all believers, we should also consult with a mental health professional for guidance on dealing with severe depression, suicidal thoughts, and other types of mental illness. Depression is a treatable condition and many suicides are preventable if we know what signs to look for and how to help. Talk to a mental health professional for the treatment options that are best for you or a loved one. And share this information with your family, friends, and church. We all benefit when we learn to recognize the signs of depression. ✝

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SERMON

A New Movement

The open letter below was written by Marico D. Rivers, master level social worker, licensed chemical dependency counselor and certified anger resolution therapist. It was too good not to share. Read below.

By Marico D. Rivers

I hope this letter reaches the people whom I am writing. I invite you, the reader, to help me share this letter with as many Black men, Black boys as you can. The Trayvon Martin murder and joke of a trial has created a much needed movement to rescue and save you, us. There are people (of all racial and ethnic backgrounds) all across this country participating in marches, community meetings, think tanks, and political forums trying to bring about more protection for the Black male.

There are Black men and Black women especially, losing friends, risking their lives to stand up for you. There are people, including myself, volunteering to make you and your existence top priority in this country. Personally, it is my job to speak up for you because I am a Black man living in this country and I, too, can fall victim at the hands of a George Zimmerman type in this country or at the hands of a self-hating Black person who readily participates in the genocide of Black on Black crime.

This is who white supremacists want you to be.

So, I need your help in this movement. I need you to be a positive and willing participant in this movement. I need the parents of these black boys to be positive and willing participants in this movement to rescue and save Black boys/ Black men. I need you (the men and the boys) to work hard at changing the negative behaviors and senseless actions that too many of you are currently involved in so the work that is presently being done by so many people right now and on your behalf is not being done in vain. Black men, Black Boys I need you to drop out of the gangs. Get as far away from a gang as you can. I need you to stop killing other Black men, Black boys.

I need you to stop getting women pregnant whom you are not married to. I need you to go to school. It doesn't matter to me. It can be a university, a community college or even a trade/technical school as long as you go to school!

I need you to get back into school if you dropped out to pursue the street life. I need to you pick more positive music to listen to and produce. (Fathers, my words) I need you to be there for the children you have helped to create in this society. I need you to go to counseling to help bring about a change in which you currently express your anger. I need you to get a mental health assessment for any possible mental illness that may have gone undiagnosed for far too long, which could be the cause of many of the bad choices you have been making in your life. I need you to stop smoking weed and using other drugs as a way of trying to medicate what hurts you on the inside. I need you to stop using your "hood" environ-

ment as an excuse to fail and to hurt others. The quote "Hurt people, hurt people" is very true.

I need you to learn to use/speak correct English. You can learn to do this by going to school or going to your local library and reading books for free. Malcolm X did it in prison by reading the entire dictionary

from the letter A to the letter Z. You can also learn to speak better by hanging around people who speak correct English. I need you pull your ... pants up. I need you stop putting videos of yourselves on World Star Hip-Hip and You Tube acting fool by fighting or... I need you to stop applauding celebrities who behave badly on television, in their music, and in their music videos. I need you to stop pushing/promoting the "thug" mentality within your own community. This is not who you are. This is who white supremacists want and need you to be in order for them to justify killing you. I need you to stop believing that creating bastard

children and shooting other Black men, Black boys makes you a man. I need you read up on your Black history, your Black legacy so you can learn about who you are as a Black man. I am a firm believer in when a man learns who he is; he then knows whose he is. I need you to either create or join an existing men's group in your community whereby you can meet with other Black men and boys and have a discussion about surviving in America, respecting each other, and making an Atonement for the way we have treated each other.

I need you seek out actual men in the community



Submitted by Bishop Combs

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Protection For Those in Need

By Jereme Baker.

As a general rule, in our society, the law presumes that all adults have the ability to make their own decisions concerning their healthcare and the management of their property without anyone's help. However, there are many circumstances where an adult does not have the ability to make these decisions by themselves, and they need to have someone manage their affairs. There are also situations where a child needs someone other than their parent(s) to take care of them or to conserve their property.

For an adult, under some circumstances, powers of attorney is low-cost instrument that can be used assist such persons. Of course, minors don't have the legal capacity to give someone a power of attorney and a different legal tool is needed. However, even for adults, powers of attorney may not be advisable or even possible. Perhaps, the adult is beginning to lose his or her mental faculties and is "giving" loads if his or her money away to their favorite charity or making unnecessary purchases at a rate that will soon bankrupt them.

A power of attorney is not very good at protecting the adult in this circumstance, because the adult still has the ability to spend his or her money freely. Or, consider the situation where the adult does not have the legal capacity or competency to enter into a contract. In this situation, if the adult tries to give a power of attorney to a friend or family member it would be invalid because the adult must be legally competent to give another person a power of attorney; at this point, it's too late.

Fortunately, there is an alternative. Colorado and every other state have established laws for the appointment of a guardian or conservator, often a family member or friend, to assist people when they are unable to take care of themselves or to make sound decisions. In Colorado, the term "guardianship" is used to refer to the court's appointment of an individual or agency to act as the decision maker regarding a person's health care and living arrangements; the term "conservatorship" refers to the court granting a person the authority to manage another individual's property and assets. In many circumstances the guardian and the conservator are the same person/entity.

The appointment can't be arbitrary or capricious; there must be a need for the appointment. There are those adults that were born with a developmental impairment or genetic disorder, such as Down Syndrome, that may need the assistance of a guardian and/or a conservator. There are other people who have suffered an injury severe enough

to necessitate the assistance of a guardian and/or a conservator to make decisions for them. In such a circumstance where there is a brain injury and a monetary settlement is awarded and the person will need continued medical treatment, a conservatorship may be needed in order to create a special trust that will protect the settlement award and prevent the injured person from being disqualified from receiving Medicaid to pay for the highly specialized and expensive medical care that the injured person needs.

However, the most common scenario arises from the aging adult who loses mobility and independence due to their declining physical and sometimes mental health. There are many aging adults who have become physically and mentally unable to manage their affairs and it may be in their physical and financial best interest to utilize the protection offered by a guardianship and/or conservatorship.

In Colorado, the process for appointing a guardian and conservator is governed by the Colorado Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceeding Act. The Act requires that a person interested in the individual's welfare ("Petitioner") file a petition for appointment in the Probate Court or District Court in the County where the protected party (the person that needs the assistance of the guardian/conservator) resides. The Petitioner can request limited or unlimited authority to act on behalf of the protected party. As stated previously, most often, the petition is filed by a family member or close friend although, state agencies, such as a county's Department of Health and Human Services or Public Administrator's Office may file for appointment if a suitable friend or family member cannot be quickly located. The conservator or guardian may be paid a fee for their services from the assets of the protected persons estate, thus is a good idea to choose wisely the guardian or conservator and to plan in advance.

The petition must state the nature and extent of the incapacity. For example, a person that was involved in a serious automobile accident resulting in a coma would have this occurrence stated in the petition along with supporting documentation from the treating physician. Similarly, a claim that the person was suffering from some type of mental illness or addiction would have to be stated in the petition and supported by a physician's medical opinion.

The petition must list all the assets of the minor or incapacitated person. Incapacitated means that you are "unable to effectively receive or evaluate information or make or communicate to such an extent that

the individual lacks the ability to satisfy essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self care even with appropriate technology". In a petition for conservatorship, there must be clear and convincing evidence that the individual is unable to manage their financial or business affairs; and the preponderance of the evidence must show that protected person's property would be wasted or dissipated unless management is provided or that other individuals depending on that property for support will suffer.

There are requirements in the Act to safeguard the protected party; nevertheless, it is crucial to have someone you trust to hold this position, rather than to simply

leave it to the Court's discretion. Once the petition for guardianship or conservatorship is approved, the appointed guardian or conservator is charged in the court order with the obligation and authority to protect and "act in the best interest of the incapacitated person's interest." The court order defines the limits of the conservator/guardian's authority. Annual reports are required to be filed with the Court documenting all activities and accounting for all expenses. The guardianship and conservatorship annual reports document the status of the medical treatment plan for the incapacitated person and state the assets, liabilities, expenses, and income.

For the appointment of a guardian or conservator, the incapacity does not have to be permanent. In instances where the protected person recovers, the conservatorship or guardianship will terminate by court order. Other cases remain open until the adult protected person dies at which time the estate is distributed to those persons name in the will or to the heirs pursuant to the Colorado laws of intestate succession. Conservatorships and guardianships for minors terminate when they reach the age of majority.

Although not perfect, the Colorado Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceeding Act has preserved countless assets and provided invaluable assistance to persons who lacked the ability to manage their assets and take care of themselves. Without the Act, many of these people would have been taken advantage of, lost everything they owned and would have lived on this earth for a far shorter time than did. The Act is an invaluable tool for those needing help to manage their affairs. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from the protection and assistance offered from the effective use of powers of attorney, a guardianship or conservatorship or estate planning, don't wait any longer! ✚



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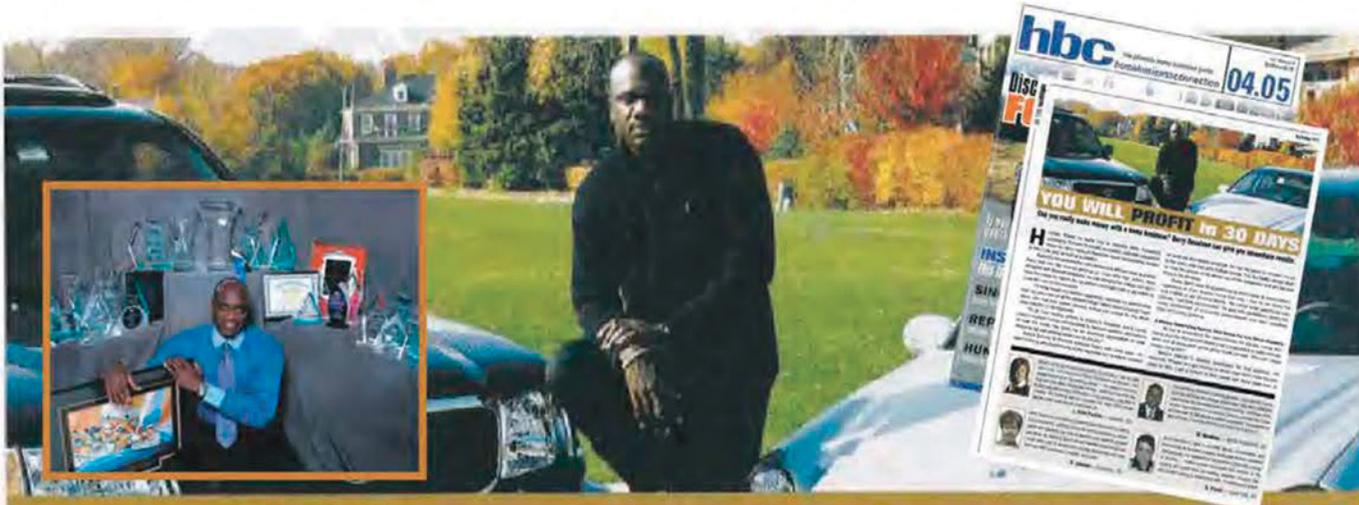
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That is the purpose of the Annual Father and Son Breakfast, where they can discuss issues that pertain to them, and find a place of reconciliation if necessary.

Regarding violence in the community, Pastor Emerson believes Christians need to pray more and present Jesus in a more positive light, and pastors need to be proactive in bringing these people into the church, so they can see an alternative to violence.

Pastor Emerson acknowledges the reality of single parenthood. He encourages them to continue coming to church and help their children become active in church. He does whatever he can to present a positive fatherly image for the fatherless.

The church has also collected money for college scholarships. In addition, there is an annual dinner for high school seniors, when they each receive a personally inscribed Bible, and other gifts. Three times a year, these college students receive "care" packages from NOW Faith Christian Center—even through graduate school.

These are just a few of the reasons why Apostle Pastor Leon Emerson is our 2013 Community Leader of the Year. NOW Faith Christian Center is located at 4834 North Chambers Rd. ✚

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truth and the love of Jesus Christ. What happens to those who are not? (Eze 33:1-9)

Could it be that all of the Old Testament warnings, deliverances and God's final wrath, in that consistent order, are a SHADOW of what All Mighty God is doing today? What is in store for 2014? Should we, as true believers in Jesus Christ be eagerly waiting for Him to come? "So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring SALVATION to those who are WAITING for Him" (Heb 9:28). Did you notice that this Bible verse is located in verse 28? Again, the number 28 means ETERNAL LIFE. When you combine the number 20 which means REDEMPTION, and the number 14 which means DELIVERANCE and SALVATION, and then ADD 14+14 which gives us the number 28, you get ETERNAL Life. I would say that All Mighty God has a numerical message in His Word that gives us more information concerning the consistency of His prophetic plan for the near future.

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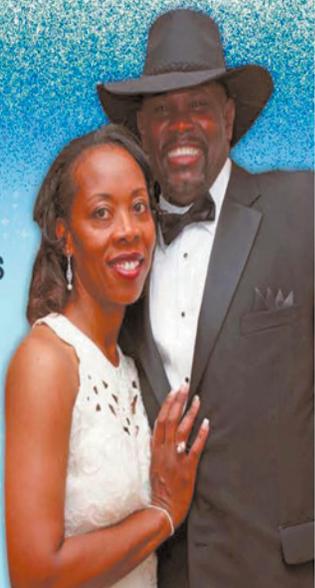
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An Imaginary God is Better Than No God

By Dr. Rosie Milligan

There is much talk about Jesus not being the son of God, and some scholars say that the whole God thing is a hoax. Some say they believe that there is a higher power, and they refer to that higher power by many names. The fact that one recognizes that there is somebody bigger than you and I, that recognition puts them on a path to search for truth.

Some argue that the white man wrote the Bible to enslave the minds of slaves with the promise of a hereafter called heaven and with hopes that this promise would be so wonderful that their earthly sufferings at the hands of their masters could not compare to the glories that awaited them. Since I bear witness to the fulfilling of end-time scripture as to what would be in the last days and what is to come, I am convinced that the scriptures were written by men who were inspired by God because no man has the intellect on his own to foretell the things to come that have unfolded in chronological order as stated in the Bible. Has the Bible been tampered with? Yes, but those who desire truth and discernment shall find them if they pray and seek God for knowledge and wisdom.

I would rather have an imaginary God than no God at all. My faith in God and my spiritual belief system has worked for my good. Let's look at an example: A doctor can give

two people the same diagnosis and prognosis of a death sentence—one will live and the other one will die shortly thereafter. The difference is their faith in God and their belief system.

We take chances every day on one thing or another, such as: Paying into Social Security for a supplemental income, playing the slot machines, a job that offers a great retirement plan. I'd rather take my chances on believing that there is a God who hears me, who can heal me, who can deliver me out of any and all situations, and that there is life after death. It works for me. Without this hope, there would be no hope. Having God in my life works for me.

My mother died when I was five years old. She collapsed while pressing my sister's hair. When the doctor came to our house, I heard him say to my older sister, "God will be your mother and your father." I have never forgotten those words. As years went by, even into my adult life when I was troubled or confused, an angel would appear in the corner of my room that comforted me. Once when I was in the hospital, I heard a knock on the hospital window. When I looked, I saw an angel, the same angel that I always see. When I looked at her, she smiled and disappeared. I knew then that all would be well, as always. Because of my faith and belief system, I am healed from Lupus, and I have faced and conquered many other giants in my life.

Our forefathers changed their dismal plight from slaves to greatness via their faith in God and their spiritual belief system. It was by faith that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. could see that one day, blacks would be judged by their character versus the color of their skin.

A person without hope is a person who is destined for despair. And if your hope is in this world's system, you are destined for despair. Please know that without hope life becomes meaningless. During my life, there were times when I cried out to everybody reachable—but to no avail. When I cried out to God, my situation changed for the good. This has happened so many times.

I cannot prove to you that there is a God; however, I can tell you this: My faith in God and my spiritual belief system is what has kept me safe and sane for all these 68 years. I would rather believe in God than not to believe at all. Believing in God and having faith in God works for me. I'd rather have an imaginary God than to have no God. Don't be caught without God.

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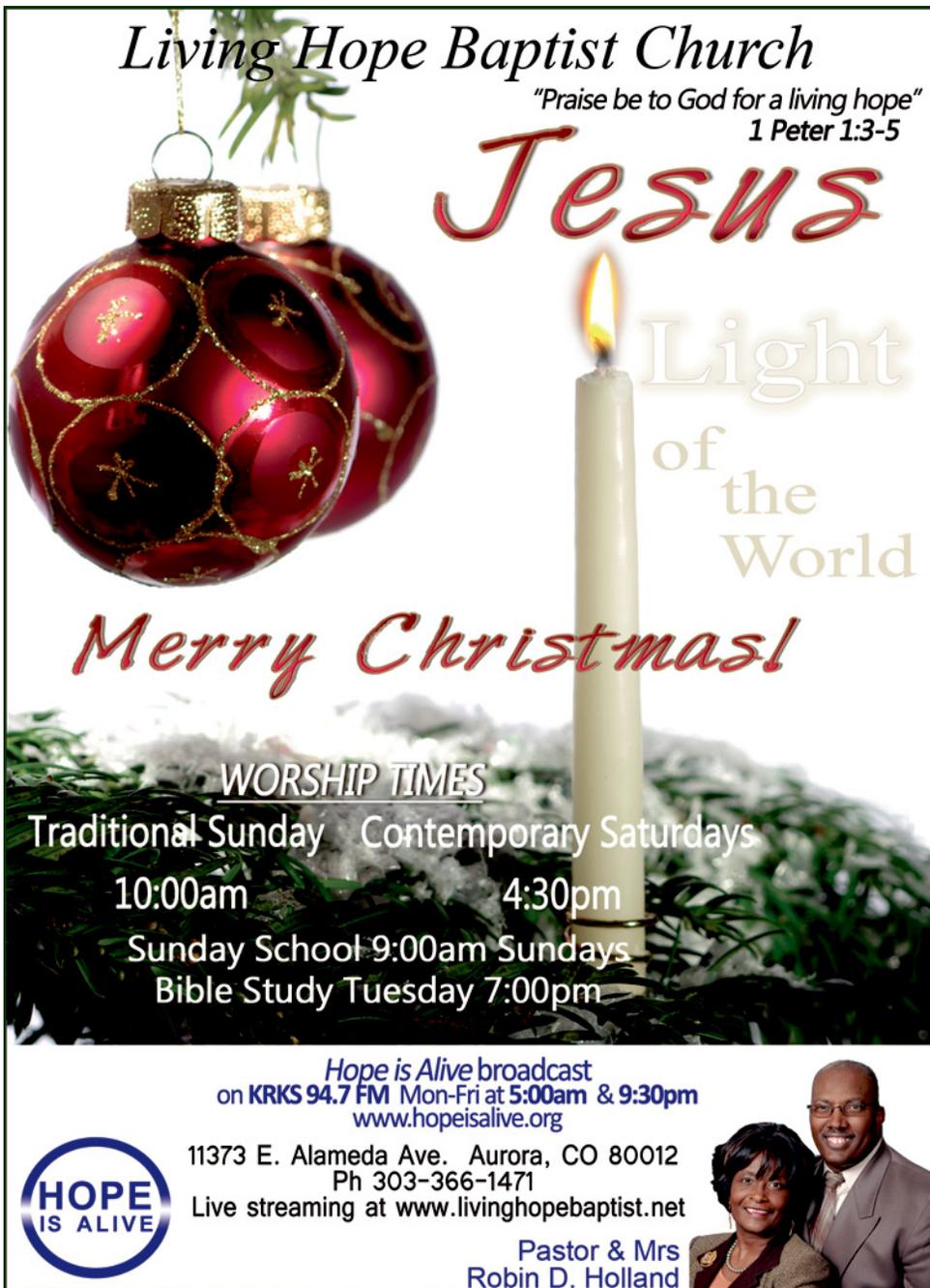
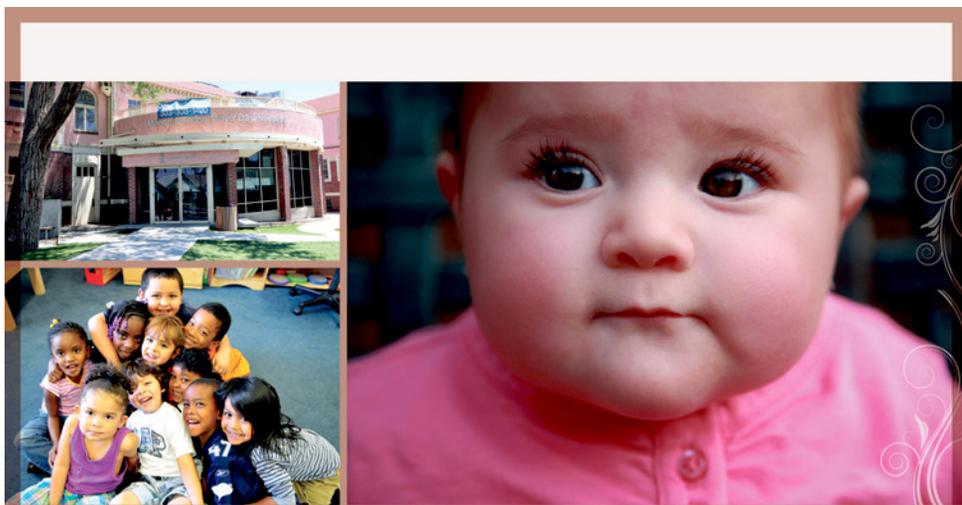
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The Holiday Season

In the summer of 2013, the Lord started appearing to 12 prayer warriors from The Blazing Holy Fire Church, speaking to them of the things concerning the Kingdom of God; teaching and training them as His End Time Army. Jesus continues to visit us as we pray powerfully. He says, "I am with my beloved in my dwelling place." Children of God, every time you are in the secret place the Lord is there with you. I wish you all to meet the Lord Jesus face to face because it will increase your love for Him. It will leave you changed and you will serve Him more powerfully.

By Christine Coleman



Christine Coleman

The Lord said, "My heart is joyful and I love the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas!" Regardless of what you are going through, be joyful! Even in these end times, remember to be joyful. Christ is victorious. Christ gives love, joy, and peace. Even in these dark days, rejoice. Do not let that beautiful smile He gave you ever leave your face. Even in these last days, be happy!

Many people ask whether Christ's Birthday was on Christmas. The Lord told us that it truly does not matter the date of His birth. What is important is that His children remember to celebrate Him even if the date of His birthday might be wrong. Christmas is all about Christ. No matter where you are, no matter what you do, let Christ be the center of it all. During this season, God will make opportunity for you to meet family members and friends who are not saved.

Remember, therefore, to introduce Christ to them. Do not be afraid to share Christ with them. Do not be afraid to show them the man, Christ, whom you have met, and has changed your life! Do not withhold the truth from them because it is the truth that sets them free (John 8:32). How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they

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have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? (Romans 10:14)

Introduce your family to Jesus. Tell them how kind He is. Tell them of His loving-kindness. Tell them about your first love and of what happened when you gave your life to Him. How He changed your life inside and out, and how faithful He has been. Tell them to seek and find Jesus. Tell them to love Him. Teach them how to be His.

Do you realize that anyone who dies without Christ will be lost in hell forever? In our encounters with the Lord, He has shown us heaven and hell! Hell is a place of torment forever!

You are a follower of a King who is humble. The one who came to earth as a baby in a manger! "And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7) Jesus is gentle and humble in heart (Matthew 11:28-30). The Lord said, "A humble heart is a Godly heart."

As you introduce Him to your family, be an example of humility. It is this humility that will bring down their pride. True humility is from the depths of the most inner mind and soul. True humility will be meek and often hidden from the spotlight – the Lord said, "done in the privacy of only my eyes. Humility gives Me and others credit even when it does not belong to them".

A humble person will repent in a true and bold and unashamed way.

A humble person is a servant, who washes the feet of the lowest. As they are Obedient, no matter what the cost is, a humble person will obey and submit to a) Godly authority b) Godly counsel c) To My word (THE HOLY BIBLE).

2014 – Are You Ready? 2013 saw the beginning of God's judgment throughout the world. Will 2014 be a better year? Come and hear a prophetic word the Lord will deliver on New Year 2014. We will have an all-night service on December 31st from 9.30 pm till 5 am. Everyone is welcome! ✚

Cristine Coleman is Pastor, of Blazing Holy Fire Church, 13101 E Mississippi Avenue in Aurora. She can be reached at 720-422-1796, or via TheBlazingHolyFire.com and info@theblazinghollyfire.com.

Patience in the Promise

By Sparkle Robison

"Many are called but few are chosen...to parent...LOL!" When I think about how fulfilling my life is now compared to what it was before I had my children, I am thankful. Thankful because God knew who to give us and when to give them to us; He is truly sovereign. Although it took years to conceive even after the promise from the Lord came to us, we still had many years to wait and trust God for our son and daughter; we even had their names but still had to wait for awhile.

Once we finally conceived, we still had to trust God for their divine health and my health while I carried them. Carrying them was extremely difficult some days, mainly due to my petite stature. At five months pregnant with each child I was placed on bed rest for at least 2-3 months and each day we prayed for the safe delivery of our children and my sustained health. Those were very difficult times because I was anxious and being stretched in my patience. It's almost like I could see the promise but I couldn't touch the promise until due time. The promise seemed to dangle from my faith but I was temporarily out of arms reach only until God said it was time.

When the "promised" children finally arrived we were more than thrilled, we were simply experiencing God at His very best. Each time I delivered a child we knew that I delivered heaven's promise. These weren't just children but they were divine deliveries straight from heaven's gate, if not God's throne. These were promises that we didn't only cry over but prayed over and daily had to trust God through the major attacks and struggles...But God...saw fit to stay with us every step of the way. He not only sent others to assist us but he sent His word to help us, instruct



Sparkle Robison

us and renew us from the battle and He prepared us to graciously accept the long awaited promises.

I absolutely Looove being a mother! I would not trade either of these "promises" for anything or anyone in the world. Yes these "promises" have tested my faith, strengthened my walk with God, irritated me, frustrated me, given me great joy, hurt me, helped me and caused me to be more patient... in every since of the word...still I am grateful for the promise.

As you await your promise, stay strong, unmovable, and always abounding in the work and the word of the Lord. I am confident of this very thing, if God started a good work in you, He shall complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6)... HE'S JUST THAT GOOD! Regardless of what your promise is and how long you've been waiting...remember, it's not about the LENGTH of your wait but it's about the STRENGTH of your wait! God honors your Patience as you wait for the Promise. ✚

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Giving Thanks

On Saturday November 23, the Epworth Foundation continued its annual goal of passing out baskets to those less fortunate during this holiday season. This year, over 7160 individual families received a basket that would feed a family of eight during the Thanksgiving Season. The event started with the reading of a proclamation by Senator Angela Williams who stood in for Governor John Hickenlooper.

What's What?

By Maya Wheeler

Medicare / Medicaid / ObamaCare... What's the difference? Are you like a lot of us and really not sure the difference between them?

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 65, whatever their income; and serves younger disabled people and dialysis patients. Participants pay part of the costs through deductibles for hospital and small monthly premiums for non-hospital coverage. The program is basically the same everywhere in the United States. 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).

It's important to know that Medicare is NOT a part of the Health Insurance Marketplace (i.e. Connect for Health Colorado) established by the Affordable Care Act, so you don't have to replace your Medicare coverage with Marketplace coverage. No matter how you get Medicare, whether through original Medicare or a Medicare Advantage Plan, you'll still have the same benefits and security you have now (medicare.gov, 2013). Therefore, you don't need to do anything with Connect for Health Colorado during Open Enrollment which is from now until December 7, 2013. For more information regarding Medicare, eligibility and enrollment call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213, or call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227.

Medicaid, administered by each State, is health insurance that helps many people who can't afford medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills. Medicaid does not pay money to individuals; instead, the program sends payments directly to health care providers. Depending on the participants state's Medicaid rules, they may also be asked to pay a small part of the cost for some medical services. In Colorado, if individuals are age 65 or older and eligible for Supplemental Security Income and/or Old Age Pension, they are eligible for Medicaid.

Long Term Care Medicaid covers nursing facility care, Home and Community Based services where medical providers come into the home to render the necessary services to keep a disabled individual from being placed in a nursing facility or hospital. Individuals of any age requiring long term care services must meet the Social Security disability criteria either through Social Security Income eligibility or Social Security Disability Income eligibility. For more information on Colorado Medicaid, eligibility, income and asset limits contact your County Department of Human/Social Services or call 1-800-221-3943.

Colorado expanded Medicaid eligibility for adults and families, starting in 2014, which means more than



Maya Wheeler

160,000 Coloradans are expected to gain access to health coverage through Medicaid. Individuals earning up to about \$15,856 a year, or couples earning up to about \$21,404 a year, and a family earning up to about \$32,499 a year may be eligible for Medicaid (connectforhealthco.com, 2013).

Children will also be able to have continuous coverage throughout the year in the Medicaid program starting in 2014 even when there is income or other life change events in the family throughout the year (connectforhealthco.com, 2013).

ObamaCare is the unofficial name for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which was signed into law on March 23, 2010. ObamaCare does a number of important things including offering Americans a number of new benefits, rights, and protections in regards to their healthcare and setting up a Health Insurance Marketplace where Americans can purchase Federally regulated and subsidized health insurance in Colorado this Marketplace is called Connect for Health Colorado (obamacarefacts.com, 2013).

Connect for Health Colorado is not an insurance plan or company. It's where individuals, families and small businesses can shop, compare, pick and purchase health plans. The marketplace is for all Coloradans regardless of income who:

- Buy health insurance on their own
- Do not have health insurance
- Do not have access to affordable coverage through an employer
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Open enrollment is from now through March 31, 2014. For more information on Connect for Health Colorado call 1-855-752-6749.

At Forest Street Compassionate Care Center we work with families to navigate through the healthcare maze. We do this through our Community Outreach program, which helps caregivers identify available resources to pay for medical care.

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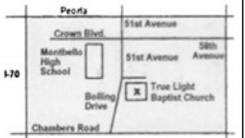
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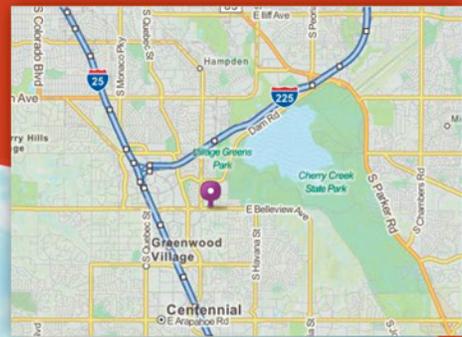
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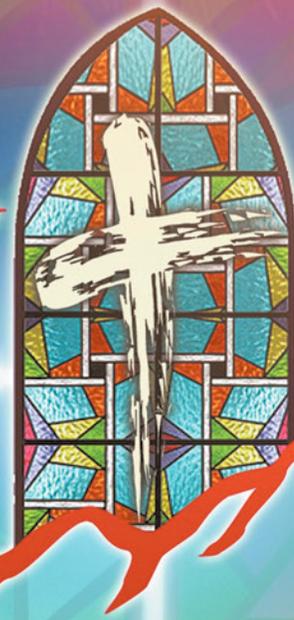
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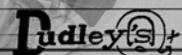


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