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## Rev. Cherry Shephard First Woman Pastor in C.O.G.I.C.'s Colorado Jurisdiction



**C**OLORADO SPRINGS — Rev. Cherry Shephard recently was appointed pastor of Remnant International Ministry, making her the first woman pastor in the C.O.G.I.C.'s Colorado Jurisdiction, which is under the leadership of Bishop Roosevelt Dunn.

Pastor Cherry Shephard accepted Christ as her personal savior and was filled with the Holy Spirit in January of 1985 at the age of 12 years old in Lakeland, Florida. As girl she had a great passion for the word of God

and to grow as a servant of the Lord. Sister Shephard served faithfully in her local church as a teenage girl through Sunday School, youth outreach, evangelism, and intercessory prayer.

On July 12, 1987, the Lord released the mantle of Evangelism and she accepted her call to preach the Gospel at the age of 15 years old. With much enthusiasm and expectation, Sister Shephard traveled as a young girl throughout Florida preaching the word of God. She traveled as far as Rochester, New York in her teenage years

proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom.

The call of evangelism opened many doors of outreach for Sister Shephard and also birthed a passion in her heart to reach people with the love and saving power of Jesus Christ. Her evangelistic ministry has spanned from street and prison outreach, revivals, conferences, seminars, radio evangelism, feeding the homeless, youth outreach, and much more.

Along with church ministry and outreach; Evangelist Shephard in 2001, along with

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## When Giants Won't Go Away



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For many, to change is one of the most difficult things in life. Recognizing the need to change sometimes does little more than frustrate us. Attempts at change, which result in failure, can often dishearten us. What then? **PAGE 19**



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God; and the books were opened: and another book opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Unlike the Movies or television there is no out takes or retakes. Everything we do will make the final cut. This is so important to the lives of our children.

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In the 2nd book of Corinthians 5:10 it says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

As earthen creatures, all of our works will be brought to our remembrance and used in "The Last Judgment," Matthew 25:31-46, "When the son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then the righteous answer him, saying Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? Or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came

unto thee? And the King shall answer And say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

There are plenty examples of what our lives should look like especially after accepting Christ as our Saviour.

In the book of Philippians chapter 2:1-5, it states, "If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" Galatians, chapter 2:20 reads, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of The Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

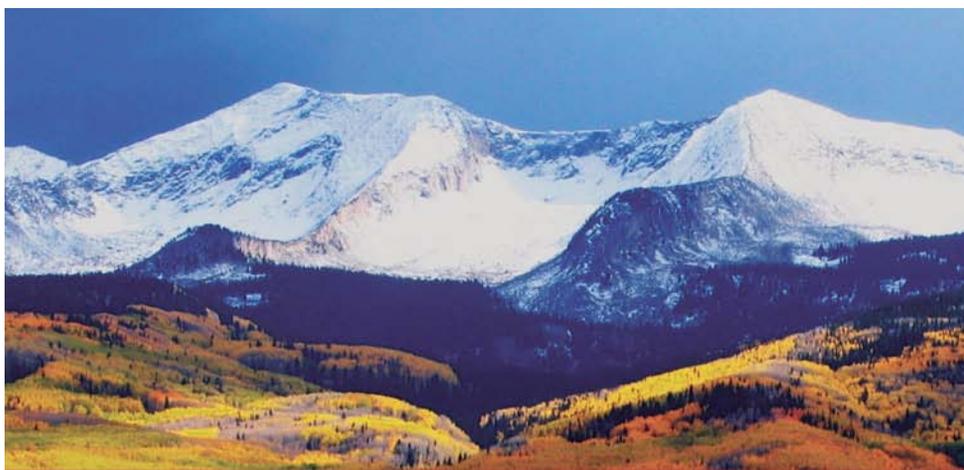
"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it."

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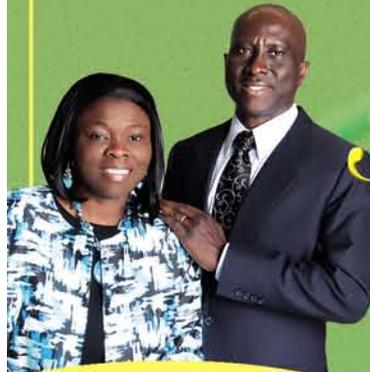
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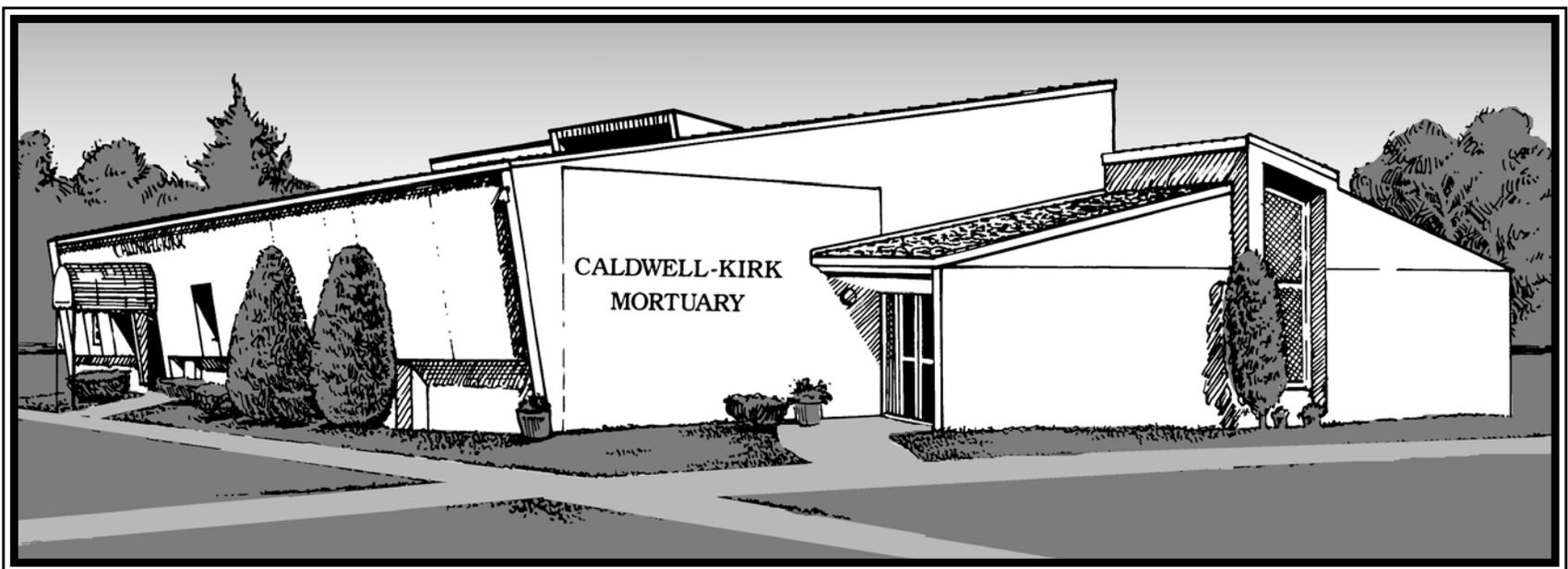
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*Numbers 6:24 - 26*

# What you Don't Know *Can* Hurt You

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."

— Hosea 4: 6

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.

I grew up in Denver as a member of a large family. I am the oldest of eleven children. We grew up poor, but we were survivors. When you are poor there are certain things that are a luxury. For me and my family getting preventive medical care was in fact a luxury. We simply did not go to the doctor for "check-ups". In fact I grew up with the belief that the only time you went to a doctor was if you were injured or very ill. I believed this until well into adult life.

It is sad to note that there is a large amount of premature death, and preventable illness in America today because many do not seek medical attention. All too often people may not have insurance. They may be misinformed, or just have a total lack of information. It was by the grace of God that my family did not suffer as much as we could have due to our inability and failure to get preventive medical care.

It is fair to say that today we have a better understanding about the need to seek medical attention before one gets sick. We know now that at times screening tests need to be done because of past risky behavior, because of family history and because one is a member of a group of people (such as ethnic group) at increased risk of certain illnesses. We need to dispense with the belief that we go to see a doctor only because we do not feel well. We also need to seek medical condition if a loved one is trying to convince us to do so. We need to seek local clinics that are there to help the uninsured.



Dr. Conner

Here is a fact we may not be aware of. Even though a person may feel well, it is possible to have one, or perhaps more than one of the following illnesses even though a person may feel well and have no symptoms:

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Cancer of prostate, colon, breast
- Kidney disease
- Liver disease
- Sexually transmitted disease
- HIV infection

This is a partial list. There are screening tests that can be done depending on our past history and our family history. We can get simple tests such as blood pressure screening, cholesterol readings, blood sugar readings, liver tests, kidney tests, and other lab screening tests.

If we know we have had risky past behavior involving unprotected sex, and injecting drugs, we need attention. If we know diabetes, breast cancer, and prostate cancer for an example occurs in our families, we need to see someone about this. Being African American may mean you have increased risk of things such as diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke, heart attack, prostate cancer. Other ethnic minorities are also at increased risk for certain diseases.

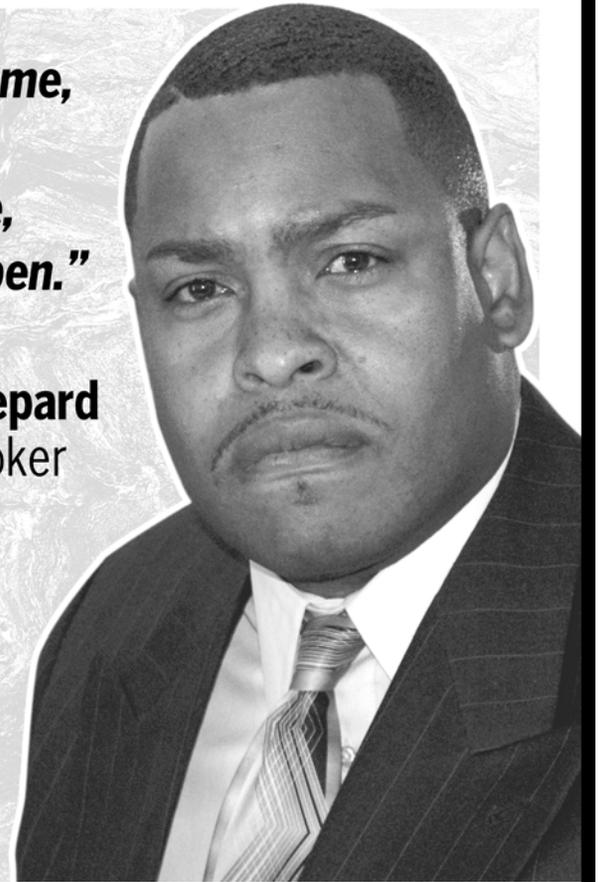
The bottom line is do not assume that because you feel well you do not need to seek medical attention. Think prevention, and at least detecting serious illness early on. In our state, we have clinics for those who may not be insured. Take advantage of screening tests offered in your community. Just discuss with a doctor when screening is needed and what tests are needed. If you do this, you may live better and longer. ✚

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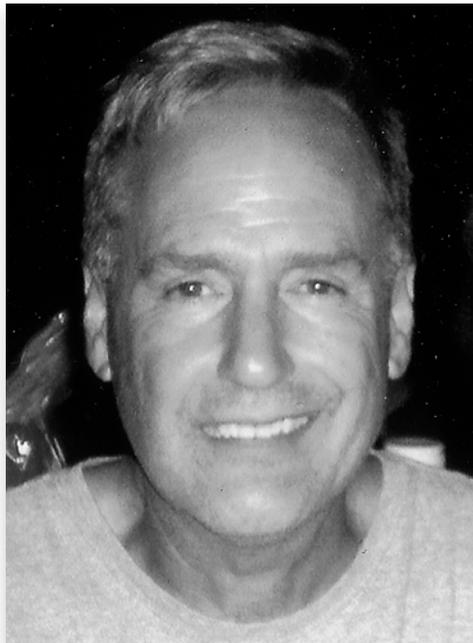
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# The Day of Deception

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

and so be saved. For this reason God SENDS them a POWERFULL DELUSION so that they will believe the LIE and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness."

The Lord teaches in Matthew 13:11-12 that God will not only allow the unfaithful to be deceived by a powerful delusion, He will also take away what little knowledge is left from those who have rejected His truth. "He replied; The KNOWLEDGE of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and he will be given an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be TAKEN FROM him." Amos 8:11-12 says, "The days are coming, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I will send a famine through the land--not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of HEARING the WORDS of the Lord." Because of Saul's rebellion against God and His Word, God allowed the evil tormenting spirits to come upon the king (1 Sam 16:15-23).

Yes friends, Satan is working overtime to deceive as many as possible. What's currently going on and how can this happen? The total worldwide economic system is being carefully set up by the

**'Away from Me Satan! For it is written; Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'**

deceptive powers of the spirit of anti-Christ, and it is slowly and successfully preparing society to accept the physical anti-Christ and the MARK of the BEAST. After about 2 or 3 years into the great tribulation period, which could be starting very soon, the anti-Christ will force many who were LEFT BEHIND to submit to him (Rev 14:9-12).

Should people be able to see how this system is entering into today's society? "He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. He also forced EVERYONE, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a MARK on/in his right hand or on/in his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for WISDOM. If anyone has INSIGHT, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666" (Rev 13:15-18 NIV-KJ).

While some are restraining and resisting the anti-Christ, others will be ushering in the anti-Christ without even realizing it (2Thess 2:1-12). Soon, because of the growing crisis concerning fraud and theft; credit cards, checks and even cash will be done away with. The Mark of the beast will soon be playing a major role in-end time economics. All of the modern-day technologies with computers and cell phones could be controlled by the enemy. However, All-Mighty God, in His own way, will be light years ahead of this entire situation. National Geographic's, "Deadly Impact," informs us that asteroid activity is on the rise. What would happen if a major satellite is knocked out because of a meteor shower? Cell phones, banks and businesses would shut down. What about the record breaking solar flares that just passed by last month? They say that 2013 will be the worst ever for solar flares. "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

Men will faint from terror--their hearts failing them, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken" (Luke 21:25-26 NIV-KJ).

Is it possible that many within the mainline church could fall into this great economic trap? Today, we are faced with major doctrinal error along with every wind of doctrine, which is now being exposed by some faithful Christians. Currently, throughout Christianity, the one-world ECUMENICAL movement is becoming even more of a reality. Several popular Christian leaders are now claiming that you do not have to KNOW Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior to make it to heaven. What does the Holy Bible say? "I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except THROUGH ME." (Jn 14:1-14, Matt 25:31-46)? 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 says, "Now brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you have received and on which you have taken your stand. By THIS GOSPEL you are saved, if you HOLD FIRMLY to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in VAIN" (Gal 1:6-10, 2 Cor 11:1-15).

In closing, Noah and Lot tried to WARN the people that God's Judgment and wrath was coming. Did the people listen? NO! They laughed at Noah and Lot because the people thought they were nuts, that is, until the flood waters got about waist deep and the fire and brimstone started to fall. Are people today listening to the warnings of Jesus Christ, or are they heading down the popular yet deceptive road that leads to destruction (Matt 7:13-14, Lk 17:26-36). "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are LUKEWARM--neither hot nor cold--I am about to SPIT you out of My mouth. You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not REALIZE that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked" (Rev 3:16-17). Until next time, Jesus is coming soon, are you going to be ready? ✚

In the book of Matthew chapter 4:8, Satan, the great deceiver, tempts Jesus by showing Him all the kingdoms and splendors of the world. Satan said, "All this I will give you if you bow down and worship me." Jesus said, "Away from Me Satan! For it is written; Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only." Jesus gave us the perfect example to follow so that we will not be overcome by Satan's DECEPTIVE schemes (Matt 6:24, Jam 4:4, 1 Jn 2:15-17).

Unfortunately, many today are not listening to the advice of our Lord. Because of this, Satan is not only DECEIVING the unsaved world, but much of the professing church. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus teaches the church about the reality and mystery of "falling away," and the coming of the anti-Christ! What does "falling away" mean? "Let no one DECEIVE or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the APOSTASY comes first [unless the predicted great FALLING AWAY of those who have professed to be Christians has come] and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed" (2Thess 2:3 Amp Bible).

Keep one major issue in mind: The words "FALLING AWAY," and "APOSTASY," have a twofold meaning. One meaning is that many in the last days will BACKSLIDE, REBEL and fall away from the truth and back into the ways of the world. The other meaning is that the faithful bride of Christ, which will be RESTRAINING the anti-Christ from coming forth, will be "CAUGHT UP," (taken away from) and will be removed out of the way to be with the Lord (2 Thess 2:5-8). So, while many are experiencing a great rebellion from the faith, the rapture of the true church will take place. Then the physical anti-Christ can come forth to continue to deceive those who have refused to love the truth (1Thess 4:16-17).

The spirit of anti-Christ is already at work deceiving the world. Why are the lost so vulnerable? 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 says, "The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the works of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that DECEIVES those who are PERISHING. They perish because they REFUSED to love the truth

And God said to Moses, "Ahayah Ashar Ahayah." And he said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'Ahayah has sent me to you.'" (In English the Hebrew words "Ahayah Ashar Ahayah" translates into "I exist because I exist."

—Exodus 3:14

By The Watchman

In the KJV, in: Exodus 34:13, Deuteronomy 7:5, Deuteronomy 12:3, 1st Kings 14:15, 1st Kings 18:19, and Micah 5:14, you will find the word groves (plural). Now in: Judges 6:25, 2nd Kings 13:6, and 2nd Kings 23:7, you find the same word grove (singular). This is the goddess Asherah, but the translators of the KJV translated the name Asherah as grove. So the goddess is hidden from you when you read these scriptures. You will notice that this goddess is often associated with the god Baal. In Europe the ancient Greeks worshipped him as Zeus and in Rome as Jupiter. In the 19th chapter of Acts she is called Diana (I recommend you read the entire chap-

## Rotten Eggs

ter). In the KJV, once again she is associated with Baal, aka Tammuz, aka Zeus, aka Jupiter.

This month millions of the inhabitants of the Earth will worship the Goddess Asherah. This goddess was called Ishtar in Babylon, Asherah in Canaan and Isis in Egypt. The ancient Greeks called her Aphrodite. In Rome she was worshipped as Venus. Let's look into scripture and see what Ahayah says about the worship of this most notorious of the fallen angels. But let's correct the error of the translators and replace the word grove with the proper name according to the Hebrew.

Exodus 34:11-13:

"Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of

the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their Asherah"

Deuteronomy 7:3-5:

"Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the AHAYAH be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly. But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their Asherah, and burn their graven images with fire."

Now at this point let me address something that many have been tricked into believing - there is no such thing as Old Testament. Neither is there such a thing as New Testament. Sixteen centuries ago in Europe, a man named Jerome decided to refer to the agreement that was made at Mount Sinai between Ahayah and the Children of Yisra'el as the Old Covenant. Jerome is the man who trans-

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# 'Called By My Name'

*"If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then..."*

—2 Chronicles 7:14

By Pastor Joy Edwards

In the beginning God Almighty created mankind and made us a little lower than the angels. Our God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob created us to be in relationship with Him. Our God is relational, such as a father and his children. We know from the Scriptures that the Lord God came in the Garden in the cool of the day to commune, which was probably done on a daily basis, with the man and woman He had created. God Almighty had been doing this since their creation, and this was a time of fellowship and instruction.



Edwards

Think back on your childhood, most family fellowship and instruction was shaped around the dinner table. It was this sort of fellowship that bonded our family relationships and taught us to trust one another.

Conversely, the fellowship between God Almighty and man was intended to shape their relationship. As we know, the first man and woman broke their relationship with God Almighty by disobedience. Yet, God had made man to be in relationship with Him and intended that purpose to be realized. No matter how foolish or ridiculous we may act, God will still pursue us desiring to be in relationship with us. (Genesis 3:8, Psalm 8:5)

Following the flood and the repopulation of the earth, men continued to reject God not willing to be bound by rules and stipulations that govern the natural framework of a relationship. Yet, God Almighty, being determined to be in relationship with man, chose Abraham to be the progenitor of a people who would be in relationship with God Almighty and be called by His Name.

These people would be set-apart from all the peoples of the world. These people would be different, peculiar, a holy people. These people would honor and revere the holy Name of God Almighty, and live in obedience to the commandments which is pivotal to having a relationship with God Almighty. This was the will of the Lord God Almighty for mankind from the beginning and remains His will for those that are called by His Name.

It is imperative to mention that the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, only knew God as God Almighty. By that Name alone, the patriarchs understood His great power and their obligation to be obedient to the covenant between them and God. (Genesis 9:1; 12:1)

After God Almighty called Moses, the children of Israel came to know God by His Name "I AM". Moses had lived in Egypt forty years, but he spent his second forty years under the tutorship of his father-in-law, Jethro. Listening to the teachings of Jethro had gained

Moses a thorough understanding of the covenant relationship his forefathers had with God Almighty. In those days Moses tended his father-in-law's sheep and while tending the sheep, Moses observed a burning bush at Mount Horeb. When Moses noticed that the blazing bush was not being consumed, he decided to draw closer to this strange happening. As he approached the bush, a voice from within the midst of the fire told Moses not to come any closer. Then that same voice told Moses to take off his shoes because the ground he was standing on was holy ground. Afterwards, God Almighty engaged Moses in conversation regarding the children of Israel. This dialogue established Moses' willingness to walk in obedience to the will of God Almighty. Yet, Moses questioned the children of Israel's reluctance to hear him if he said the God of your fathers has

sent me to you. Hearing Moses' concern, God Almighty told him "I AM THAT I AM" and you shall say unto the children of Israel, "I AM" have sent you. In other words, whatever you need God Almighty to be, God says "I AM". [Someone ought to praise the Lord for being your "I AM" because whatever you need, God Almighty is saying "I AM".] (Exodus 2:11-15; 3:1-5, 13-14)

Nevertheless, Moses returned to Egypt and went before Pharaoh only to be chided and ridiculed. After assuring Moses that Pharaoh will let the children of Israel go, God renewed the covenant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob with Moses. Then God Almighty took His covenant relationship with Moses to a deeper dimension by revealing Himself saying: I am the Lord; and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the Name of God Almighty, but by my Name Jehovah (Yahweh or YHWH in Hebrew) was I not known to them. This introduction ushered a Name into the hearts of the people of God that must be revered as holy and worthy of honor and praise.

This Name of God Almighty has been believed to be the Name that all peoples of God should acknowledge as being the Name referred to in 2 Chronicles 7:14, where we read: if my people who are called by my Name; that Name being Jehovah or Yahweh. (Exodus 5:1; 6:1-3)

Prayerfully you read the message in March's Body of Christ News by Randy McCowan, "What is Your Name". As Randy McCowan pointed out in Psalm 68:4 where it says JAH, it should say YAH. Randy McCowan goes on to explain that the alphabetical letter "J" is only about four hundred years old so originally, JAH was spelled YAH. YAH is the shortened version of God's Name Jehovah. In Hebrew the Name Jehovah is spelled YHWH because Hebrew does not have vowels. In fact, in some synagogues, the word God is written as G—d because of the lack of the use of vowels in the Hebrew language. Nevertheless, Jehovah is the

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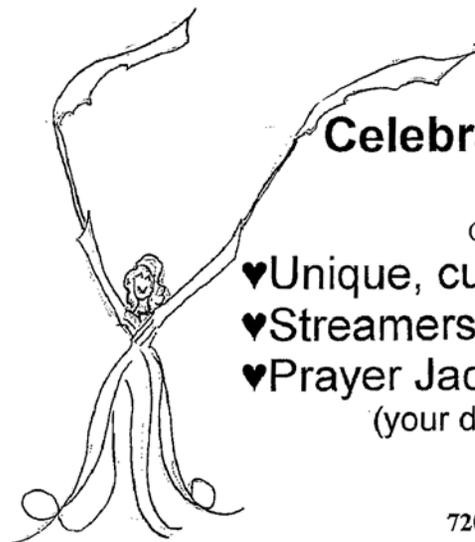
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# The Greatest Need of the Hour

By Rev. Dr. Ade Ajala

I am excited to start this series with you as I have a great confidence in the Lord that this series will turn your sorrow into joy, your crying into laughter, your mourning into dancing, your lack to abundance, your rejection to celebration, your sickness to health and your emptiness into a life of fulfillment.

As a case study, we are going to look at the life of Nehemiah and his task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. The book of Nehemiah is a book about how to partner with the Holy Spirit on our personal spiritual renewal.

All of us need help and I want to assure you that help is here for you now in the name of Jesus! This is our month of New Anointing and the God of heaven and earth will release new anointing on your life in the name of Jesus! Jesus said in John 16:7; "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

Then we see in Act 2:1-4; "When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

The Helper came as was promised and has been with us ever since! His presence brings into our lives ability to speak in new tongues. The tongues here is not limited to speaking strange languages that no man can understand, but it was a new tongues spoken by the disciples but known and understood by the people listening to them.

Acts 2:11 says; "...we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Let me take you back a little bit to see how many

people-groups were affected by this help from above:

Acts 2:5-11; "There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs! "They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" (Message).

Many nations were affected by the presence of the Helper. You too as you receive this new anointing will begin to impact and affect lives all around you by the things you will be declaring and by the things you will be doing. The Helper is here, brothers and sisters! Wipe your tears away it is time for celebration!

As the people were listening to them began to think that the disciples might have been drunk, Peter got up and began to speak to the audience.

Acts 2:14-21; "14-21 That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: "In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit On those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy. I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous; And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved." (Message).

During this series you too will receive new anointing and you will prophesy, you will dream again; all your past dreams will come to pass. God will give you a new vision and your vision that has been put aside



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will begin to speak.

Remember that to prophesy is more than forth telling, it includes revealing the will or message of God. It is time for the will of God to be revealed both in you and through you in the name of Jesus!

The Helper promised to set wonders in heaven and signs on earth. Your life will take a new turn for the better and many people will see the wonders of God in your life and the signs will be there for all to behold!

Regardless of your past I am here to assure you that as we go through this series, you will see the fulfillment of personal restoration and renewal through the help of the Holy Spirit. All brokenness that you have experienced will be put together. I mean the brokenness of your hearts,

homes, health, finance, dreams, relationships, reputation and any other areas you might have suffered brokenness, the Doctor is here to heal you. His name is the Holy Spirit, and He came in the name of Jesus!

You need to realize that the Holy Spirit has come to glorify Jesus Christ. He has not come to do His own thing. Now, Jesus is glorified most of all through human personalities – you and I. When the original purpose why God the Father created you and I, is restored in our lives then, Jesus is glorified. Man was created in the image of God with all the beauty of God revealing in man, but that image and beauty have been marred by the enemy. Jesus came to restore man to the original beauty and intention of God the father. You will be restored to Eden in the name of Jesus!

The book of Nehemiah presents a beautiful encoded picture of the Holy Spirit's person, style and ministry. As we go through this journey together, your perspective of both yourself and the Holy Spirit will be broadened. You are not ordinary. You are a peculiar people! The Holy Spirit is ready to bring you to fulfillment and to your highest destiny.

Nehemiah is the story of the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, which took place in the fifth century before Christ. This ancient city is still surrounded by thick walls, but they are not the same walls that Nehemiah built. Those walls have disappeared; and the walls that are there now are of a much later date.

Nehemiah did more than rebuild a wall, as we will learn. This book is also the story of the restoring of a people from ruin and despair to a new walk with

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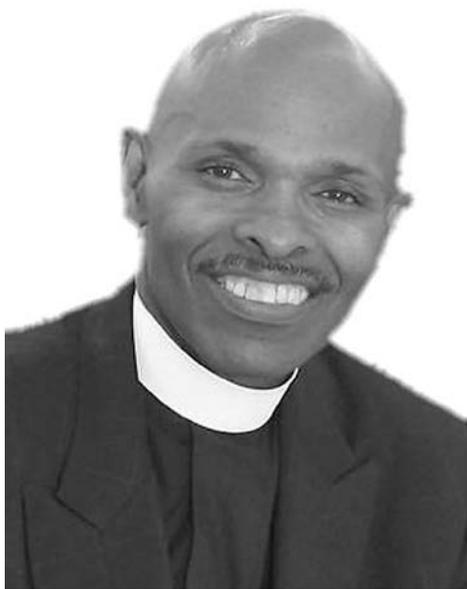
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## Superintendent Martin H. Phillips to lead first Divine Love District Meeting

The Colorado Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop Roosevelt Dunn presents another great Superintendent, Martin H. Phillips Sr., who was especially selected to serve over the Divine Love District.

Superintendent Phillips, who was recently appointed to the office of District Superintendent, leads his first District Meeting for the Divine Love District. The Divine Love District is a new district and is Bishop Roosevelt Dunn's vision of growth and expansion for the Colorado Jurisdiction, Church of God In Christ. Superintendent Phillips, First Lady Philips, and District Missionary Lavern Mills are pleased to be the front runners of the district and feel privileged to host their first annual district meeting.

Superintendent Phillips chose Missionary Lavern Mills for his District Missionary of the Divine Love District, Women's Department. District Missionary Mills expresses "I am deeply honored to have been chosen to serve with this most outstanding leader. He is a profound leader of vision and innovation. I am excited about the Divine Love District and the trans-



forming move of God in the District."

The Divine Love District Meeting will convene Sunday, April 22, through Friday the 27th, 7:00PM nightly. Superintendent Martin H. Phillips, First Lady Joyce Phillips, and District Missionary Lavern Mills invite the community to come out and celebrate with them in worship and praise. The District Meeting will be hosted at the district headquarters, Divine Love Christian Center Church of God In Christ, located at 10690 Del Mar Parkway, Aurora, CO. 80010. ✚

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God. Jerusalem is not only an historic city which has for centuries been the center of the life of the nation of Israel (and, in fact, the center of the biblical record), it is also a symbolic city. Jerusalem is also used in a pictorial sense throughout the Scriptures. What it pictures is the place where God desires to dwell.

When the city was first designated to King David as the place where God wanted him to build the temple, he was told that this was the place where God would dwell among his people. Jerusalem therefore, throughout the Old and New Testaments, has pictured the place where God seeks to dwell.

However, it is only a picture -- it is not the actual place where God dwells for, according to the New Testament, man is to be the dwelling place of God. God seeks to dwell in the human spirit. That is the great secret that humanity has largely lost today, but which New Testament Christianity seeks to restore. The Apostle Paul's great statement in the letter to the Colossians is, "Christ in you, the hope of glory," (Colossians 1:27). This is God's provision and desire for man.

Jerusalem in ruins, therefore, is a picture of a life that has lost its defenses against attack and lies open to repeated hurt and misery. If you are at all acquainted with the world in which we live today, you will know that every time you turn your television on you are exposed to the hurt and misery of people whose walls have been broken down. Jerusalem in ruins is a vivid picture of their danger and despair.

The book of Nehemiah depicts the way of recovery from breakdown and ruin to a condition of peace, security, restored order, and usefulness.

It is the story of a new beginning. Traditionally, New Year's Day is the day on which we review our lives. We examine our walls and our gates, as it were, reflecting on the damage and destruction that may have occurred, and we resolve to do better in the New Year. This practice of making New Year's resolutions has largely fallen out of style, however. It used to be quite common, but it has fallen into

neglect. People break their resolutions so quickly they have given up making them, or else they have gone in for rather foolish, silly things, like giving up eating ice cream in bed, or wearing overshoes, or something else easy to do or to stop. But this is the day when we traditionally resolve to do better, and so is appropriate to beginning the study of the book of Nehemiah.

I read of a recent survey taken of about 200 people who had made New Year's resolutions last year, sincerely resolving to do better in certain areas of their lives. But the survey revealed that by the end of January half of them had broken their resolutions entirely, and none of the 200 made it through the first year! This would probably be the same story for most of us. The reason is, when you resolve to do better you are depending upon your own will power to carry it through -- and will power is what most of us lack. We find it more comfortable to go back to the old habits.

In Nehemiah we learn the reason why it is difficult to keep New Year's resolutions; why there is so much failure in this area. It is because, if I may put it very clearly right at the beginning, there is no recognition of God as a necessary part of the process! The most widespread secular illusion of our day is that we do not need God to do what we want to do. We think we can function quite adequately without him. It is amazing to me how many Christians live on that basis. I find in my own life tendencies to depend upon myself to do certain things and to ignore the need for God in this process. The book of Nehemiah is designed to teach us that only with God's help can we actually change ourselves and recover from the damage and ruin of the past.

Let us pray: Father, we pray as we begin this journey into the book of Nehemiah, you will come and restore the broken walls of our lives. The Holy Spirit will have His way in rebuilding us and restoring us to the place where our reproach will be taken away and your glory be revealed once again in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. ✚

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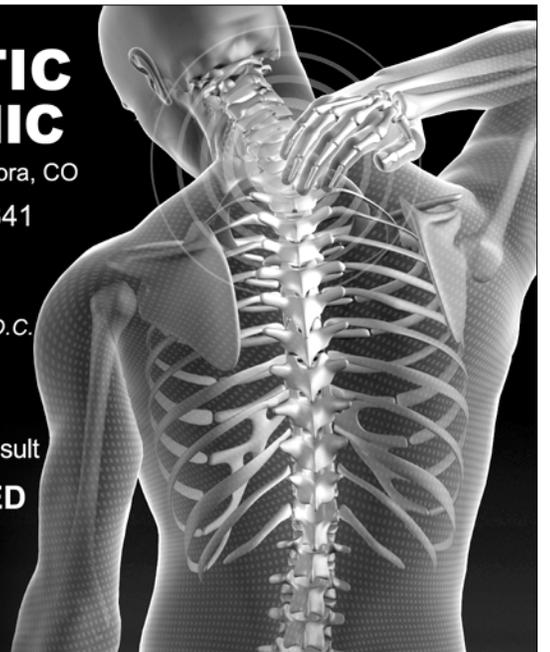
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# Everything's Going To Be Alright!

By Rev. Dr. Henry Armington

Did you know that God wants to make a trade with you? He has a standing offer every minute of every day, and it's amazing how few of us actually take Him up on it. He wants you to give Him all your cares, problems and failures. In return He'll give you His peace and joy. On top of that, He promises to protect and take care of you.

God really does want to take care of us, but in order to let Him, we've got to stop trying to take care of ourselves and worrying about every little thing we can't control. Many people would like for God to take care of them, but they insist on worrying or trying to figure out an answer on their own, instead of waiting for God's direction. They wallow around in puddles of their own worry, wondering why God doesn't give them peace. God will give us peace, but we must first give Him our worries.

We give God our worries by trusting that He can and will take care of us. By trusting God, we're able to rest in Him, knowing that He has the situation well under control. Worry, on the other hand, is the opposite of trust. Worry steals our peace, wears us out physically, and can even make us sick. If we're worrying, we're not fully trusting God, and we'll never be able to experience His peace.

What a great trade! We give God our



Rev. Dr. Henry Armington

worry and He gives us His peace. We give Him all our cares and concerns, and He gives us His protection, stability and joy. That's the privilege of being cared for by Him.

Because He cares for us, He wants us to live in peace and not all tied up in knots of worry. He has ways of guiding us toward peace if we're alert enough to sense His direction.

Imagine that you're driving down a road. Along the way there are signs that provide direction or give warning. If you pay attention to the signs and follow their instructions, you will safely reach your destination.

In the same way, on the road of life there are spiritual signs along the way. In order to stay under God's protection, you must obey these signs that tell you to trust Him and not worry. Don't be afraid; have courage. If you'll pay attention to these signs, you'll find it's easy to stay on course. You'll experience the protection, peace and joy that only God can provide.

However, if you fail to heed the signs, you may notice that the road seems a little bumpier than usual, and you aren't as confident in your ability as you once were. You may become anxious about the unknown things waiting around the corner and even veer off the road.

Anxiety is like putting on a heavy coat on a hot summer day. It weighs you down. It's difficult to move and stifling to wear. According to Webster's Dictionary, anxiety is "a state of being uneasy, apprehensive, or worried..." Sometimes this uneasiness is really vague-something we just can't put our finger on. All we know is that we're uneasy.

You and I don't need to be anxious about tomorrow when we have all we can handle today. Even if we manage to solve all our problems today, we'll just have more to deal with tomorrow... and more the next day.

Why waste time worrying when it's not going to solve anything? Why be anxious about yesterday, which is gone, or tomorrow, which hasn't arrived yet? Trade in your worries today for God's peace. Remember, everything's going to be alright. ✝

For more information regarding Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr. please visit Central Baptist Church this Sunday morning for a dynamite worship experience at 10:45 a.m. located 2400 California Street, Denver, Colorado or [cbcdenver.org](http://cbcdenver.org)

# 'A Statement of Faith'

Jeffery B a Christian-Owned Jewelry Store



Jeffery Bolling, proprietor of Jeffery B Jewelers grew up in Masury, Ohio. His dad was a truck driver who delivered groceries locally for 36 years. Around the time that Jeffery went into the army, his dad began attending seminary, and became a Junior Superintendent of the Sunday School, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church where Jeffery was also Superintendent.

Jeffery has two children, Malonica and Christian. His daughter is married and lives in Newforth, Virginia, with their daughter, Cheyenne. Jeffery says, "My son lives in Akron, Ohio, with his mom. He is here for spring breaks and the summer. I tell everybody this is his store and I'm just holding it down until he finishes school and is ready to take over."

When Jeffery got out of the Army in 1986 (field artillery) he attended University of Akron. A friend was working and said how tough it was for Blacks to get a job and get ahead in a corporation—that it was next to impossible to get hired, and then to move up. Jeffery bet her \$5 that he could get a job where she worked (a high-end jewelry store) and that he would be a manager within a year.

Jeffery relates, "It seems like I interviewed with everyone in the company. They really put me through the wringer. But I got the job! In a couple of years, I became Assistant Manager, and a year after that, I got my own store in Greensburg, Pa. After that, I was promoted to manage two stores in Manhattan—one on 14th Street and one in Brooklyn. Then I took my first road job. I worked for a diamond company and gave remount shows. We redesigned jewelry for people when they would come in to the mall where Zales was located. So, I flew throughout the whole country for Zales from 1988 until now, when I opened my own store."

"I was staying in a hotel room when I was on the road in 2001 or 2002, and on television, there was an interview of an atheist, who was wearing a cross. When asked about it, she said it had no meaning, it was just a piece of fashion." Says Jeffery, "It was that night that I designed the Believer's Cross. I wanted to make a cross that was not a fashion statement, but a statement of faith. It is the first faith-oriented piece I designed, and is very dear to me. I just wanted to get the word of God out and let the people know that there is a Christian jeweler who has a piece that's very special, and that

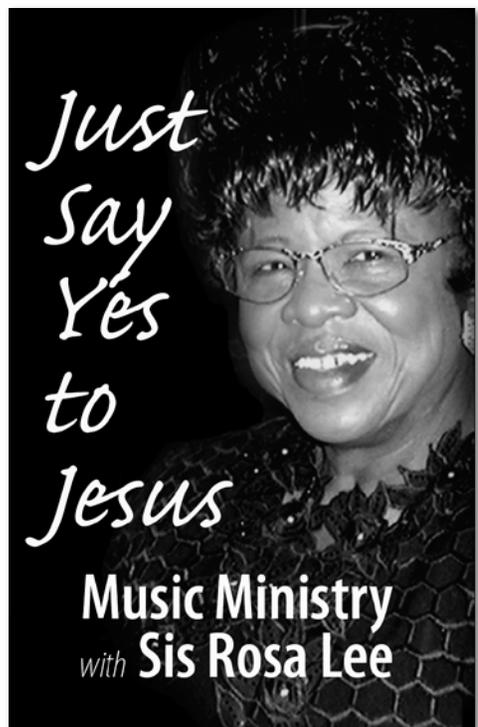
would be a blessing to them."

Jeffery also designs rings and pendants for denominations and for individuals. He says, "It is unlimited in terms of what we can do. I am a very good designer, but also a computer-wise designer. I just went through a class in which I got a certificate for one of the newest software programs that has come out for designer jewelry."

Since 1998, he has used one of the first jewelry designing computer software programs. Jeffery notes, "I am very good at the CAD (computer aided design) programs. I can virtually design anything. I can make any type of jewelry, any logo, any design of a bridal ring that you may have seen, as well as my own designs. The nice thing about technology is that the virtual world comes to life. I can make the ring happen in the virtual world, and then that file is used to make the prototype of the ring in order to cast it in gold, silver, platinum or whatever materials we want to use."

Jeffery explains, "We also have an app for Droid, Smartphone or iPad, you can download the [jefferybjewelers](http://jefferybjewelers.com) app. You can access coupons, promotions, and see new designs. One of the promotions I have for churches is that individuals can donate their gold to their church. I will give the person a tax-deduction receipt for whatever the value is, and send the money to their church. Silver is now valued at \$37 per ounce, and gold is \$1700 per ounce. So a silver chain may be worth \$20, and a gold chain might be worth \$300. Silverware, flatware, and tea sets that are stamped 'sterling' can also be worth a lot of money. If you have a class ring, jewelry, etc., you can donate all or part of this 'found money.' I just want the Body of Christ News readers to know I am a Christian man, and I will give them a good deal on whatever they want in jewelry. It is an opportunity to buy from someone you can trust, because you know where I'm coming from, before you get here." ✝

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her husband, birthed World Gospel Outreach Network; an exclusive Christian Internet Radio, Television, and Web Design company that served ministries and organizations across the United States and overseas.

Evangelist Shephard continuing in her ministry of outreach; answered the call to reach children of all ages through the powerful vehicle of education. In 2006, along with her husband, she founded a local K-12 charter school in Colorado Springs; to educate, elevate, and empower the next generation. Evangelist Shephard currently serves as the director of Life Preparatory Academy.

In 2012, Evangelist Cherry Shephard after serving faithfully in the Church of God in Christ, first at Israelite Church of God in Christ under the pastoralship of Bishop Roosevelt Dunn, the Colorado Jurisdictional Prelate; and serving in local and district auxiliaries, has answered the call to pastor Remnant International Ministries. The Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Roosevelt Dunn and the Southern District Superintendent; Elder Herbert Lofton has named Cherry Shephard as

the first woman to be accepted into the ranks of pastoralship here in the state of Colorado in the COGIC. During the 2012 Church of God In Christ State Worker's Meeting in March, she was introduced to the State of Colorado attendants as the first woman pastor to be embraced by the Colorado COGIC administration; it was a history making event. With humility and request for much prayer, Pastor Cherry Shephard accepted the charge and is moving forward with grace to walk out the call of God on her life.

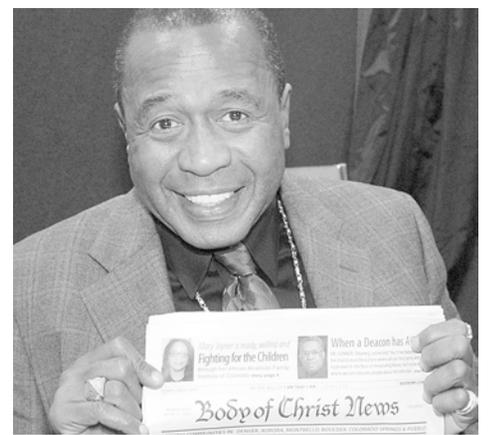
Today pastor Cherry Shephard has embraced the pastoralship wholeheartedly and is expecting a move of God that will break through the walls of tradition and birth an authentic move of God that will ignite true revival in the region of Colorado.

Pastor Cherry Shephard is the wife

of Elder Michael Shephard and has been blessed to mother six wonderful children; Shannel, Joshua, Justin, Miracle, Michael, and Faith; which she recognizes is her first ministry. Pastor Shephard has been awarded many certificates of recognition for her contributions to the community and the church, but her ultimate goal is to hear the Lord say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant; enter into the rest of the Lord".

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**BEN VEREEN**, above, spoke recently with The Body of Christ News, saying "Diabetes runs in my family, and it is a real problem within the African-American community. I want to challenge pastors to encourage their congregations to make the commitment to pursue excellent health and wellness. Good health is a legacy that we should be passing on to the next generations."

## NAME ... from page 7

Name the people of God believed was the Name referred to in 2 Chronicles 7:14. They believed so wholeheartedly that the Name Jehovah is the Name His people are called by until as demonstrated in Randy McCowan's message, the African Jews included YAH as part of their names. We should note that the African Jews referred to in Randy McCowan's message were slaves that were brought to these United States. They are our ancestors who had a faith so strong and so real until their names bared the Name of their God, God Almighty or Jehovah. (See the chart included as part of Randy McCowan's message.)

In today's society, Blacks are naming their children names we cannot spell or pronounce; but in what are those names rooted. God Almighty is looking for a people who are called by His Name, whose names are rooted in Him.

We recognize that when the slave ships embarked upon the shores of America, our ancestors' names were changed by their slave masters the same as Daniel and the other Hebrew boys' names were changed. But don't you know Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah never forsook their Hebrew names. At this time you may not want to change your name, but never forsake the fact that when God Almighty said: if my people who are called by my Name, He was referring to a distinct, special group of people.

At 1 Peter 2:9, that group of people are described as: a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; and these are the people we have to be if we want to be called by His Name even if we do not change our given names.

(Daniel 1:11)

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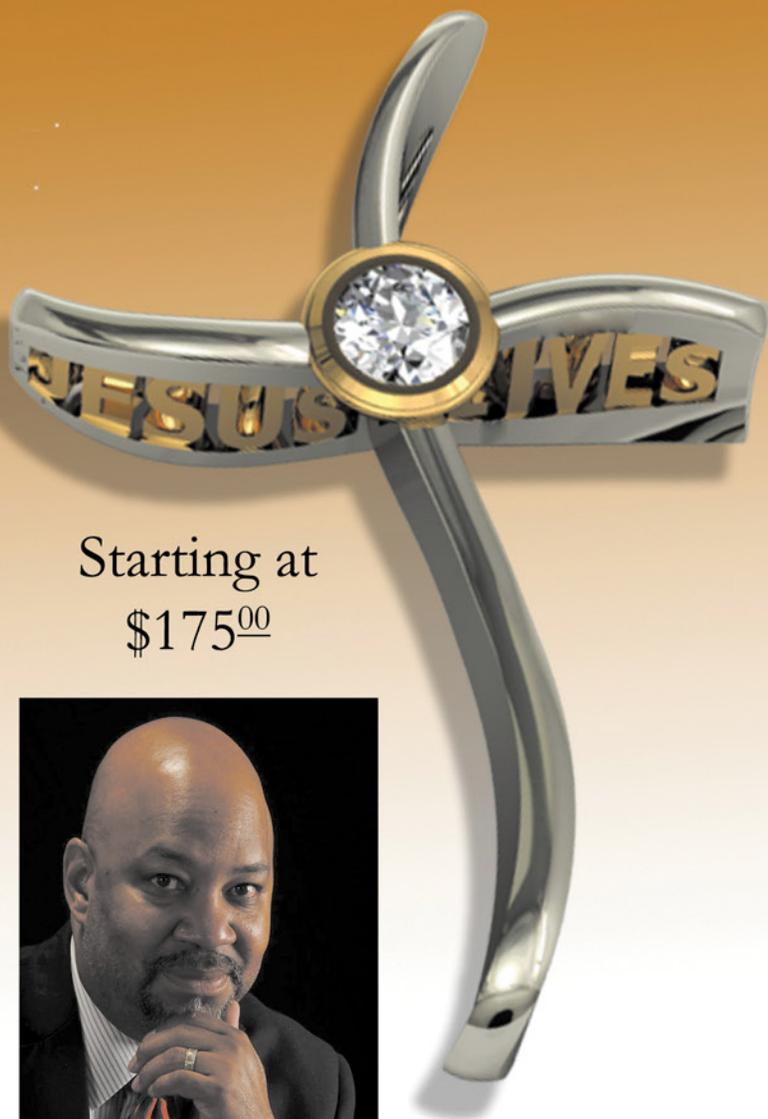
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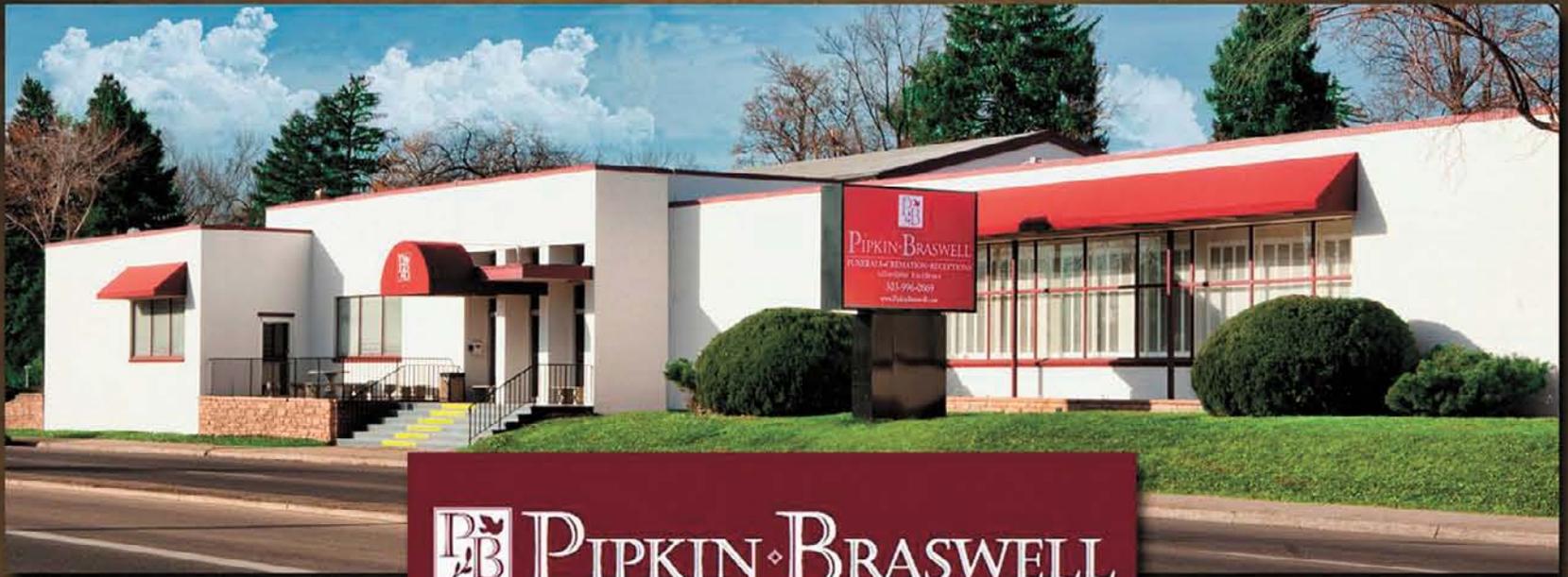
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— 2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

For many, to change is one of the most difficult things in life. Recognizing the need to change sometimes does little more than frustrate us. Attempts at change, which result in failure, can often dishearten us.

Failed attempts at change may sometimes entrench us more in the way we are, make us even more resistant to change, make us sometimes even believe that we cannot change, and even cause us to believe that somehow God is against us. Yes, and even cause us to have a faith failure. In light of our sermon series, you may have recognized that you have some giants in your life, and you may have recognized the need to change. What are some of the things that keep us from changing. What is going on when we recognize a need to change, and want to change, but the giants won't go away.

**Maybe You Have Developed A Hard Heart.** If we are honest, we all will admit that we want things the way we want them. We all want what we want when we want it. The tension comes into play when what we want is not what God wants, when the two do not agree. Our continued refusal to act on what we know to be truth will corrode the heart of the believer until nothing can melt the hardness. Have you developed a hard heart? Let's look at some possible signs:

The first sign, and the one that we all struggle with, is stubbornness. A lack of concern for spiritual things is the second sign of a hard heart and is evidence that God's work is second to our own. Ignoring the testimony of other people is a third sign that demonstrates the making of a hard heart. The fourth sign of a hard heart is recognizing sin and refusing to deal with it. The fifth sign of a hard heart is pride. It could be summed up as the "I know better than anyone else" disease.

The sixth sign of a hard heart is acknowledging sin but making a deal with God. Instead of turning from sin, we rationalize it and try to make deals with God so that we can continue sinning and not be plagued by our consciences. There is only one absolute answer to the problem of a hard heart. Nothing short of honest repentance will cause the change needed. I don't mean rededicating your life. I'm talking about allowing God to change your heart to the point where your no becomes a yes to his truth. True repentance manifests itself in a changed life.

Maybe You Lack Humility And Need To Forgive.

Humility is an attitude of the heart. Humility expresses a genuine dependency on God and others. God extends his grace to the humble person, but He resists the proud (James 4:6). When God sees humility, He sees someone with whom He can trust His grace. God responds to the humble prayer while the proud prayer is like talking to yourself. It goes no farther than your lips. The humble prayer is powerful. Humility arrests the attention of God! He says in His timing the humble person will receive the proper recognition deserved while the proud person will be brought low.

Let's look at three truths concerning humility. First, humility is quick to confess sin and slow to point out sin in others. Pride says if you don't look, talk, and act as I do, and do what I want you to do, you are wrong.

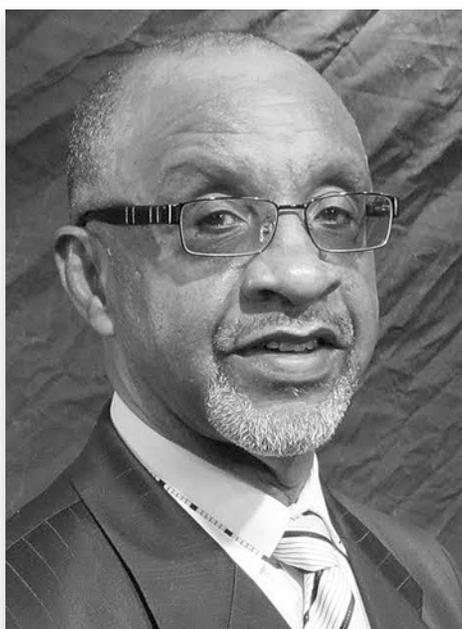
Second, humility asks for, receives God's forgiveness, and in turn is quick to forgive others. Third, humility is content to be behind the scenes. A humble person is secure knowing her service is just as important to God as the service of the one who is in the spotlight.

Thinking too highly of ourselves or for that matter too lowly of ourselves can be a hindrance to change. You can be prideful in both ways. Those who think too highly of themselves place themselves on a pedestal of self-exaltation that no one can approach with competency.

Therefore, everyone that they come across falls short of their expectations and can never come up to acceptable standards. Those thinking too lowly of themselves can do the same thing. Some people think so little of themselves that they also place themselves on a pedestal of hurt and shame. The pain of previous relationships will not allow them to befriend anyone. No one can come up to their expectations of trust unless it is by their standards, and on their terms.

They must be in control of the situation, and any time things get out of control they will employ various means in an attempt to regain that control, which, rather than promoting control, push people farther away and force them to put up even more barriers.

**Maybe You Need To Depend Upon God And Surrender Your Control.** When you pray to God to change, you have to be willing to recognize and accept God's answer. You have to be willing to sur-



Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

render your control. You have to be willing to step out and do those things that you know need to be changed, but to do, you find most uncomfortable. You have to be willing to break down the walls of comfort before you can see the road to newness of life, before you get on the road to recovery, before you can get on the right road home. You have to go to some folks that you have offended and ask for forgiveness. Each day you have to make a conscious decision to respond to all situations in love. You have to release, surrender your control of your life, and depend upon God.

Some folks have been bruised in relationships because they centered their dependence upon another person rather than on God. When you build your life around family, a family member, a significant other without a

doubt you will be disappointed. If who you are, and what you are is centered in God when disappointments come the pain will still be there, but life will go on because God is the one who is sustaining you psychologically, emotionally and spiritually rather than the other person.

You will never find happiness in life, you will never be able to change, you will never be the person you want to be until you stop being self-sustained, or "significant other" sustained, and become God sustained.

Have you ever had a friend who was heavily dependent upon you? I mean, unless you spent time with them, and encouraged them they seemingly had no life apart from you. Most of us weary of friends like that because they can be a real drain on your emotions. You have not only to carry your baggage but theirs as well. In relationships, if a man or woman knows that your world revolves around them you are setting yourself up to either be used, bruised, broken, or all the above.

To set another person in control of your life is to break the first of God's commandments, Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before Me." Anytime you idolize a human personality you erect an idol before God. You worship and surrender control to another person other than God. No one should be before God in your life.

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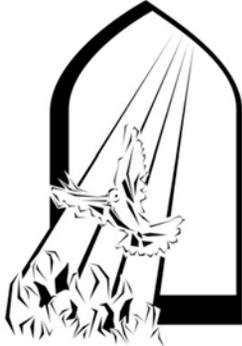
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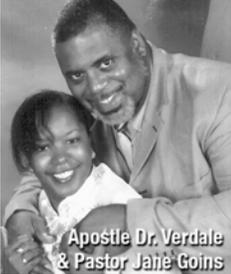
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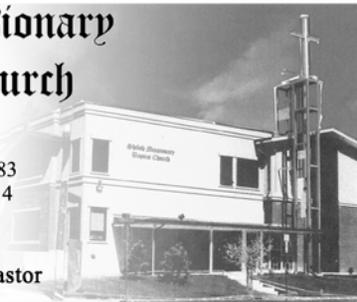
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# Disciples of the Great Explainer

By Avechayil

Although Yeshua (Jesus) came to earth as the only Begotten Son of God, the Savior of the world, and the promised Messiah, we see in the Gospels that He spent much of His time (when He was not healing & delivering) EXPLAINING. It was His loving teachings from the Father and His command of the Truth that opened people's hearts to believe His message and the Truths from the Heavenly Father. As He taught, He was constantly correcting/explaining an improper view of the Father (the Father is indeed merciful Luke 6:35-36 ~ the Father desires to give us good things and desires to give us His Holy Spirit, Luke 11:13 ~ the Father is forgiving/parable of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-24) and other misinterpretations of the Scriptures due to traditions of man (See Sermon on Mount ~ Matthew 5:17-20, 21-24, 27-28, 31-48). Yeshua's teachings brought correct thinking and proper life perspective. He taught the people the proper view of the Father, what true worship is, and that the Father seeks "true worshippers." (John 4:23-24) One example is when he taught/explained to the people that it is fruitless to worry since God made them, and would surely provide for them. (Matthew 6:25-34). Everywhere He went, the merciful King of Israel taught the people, explaining the things of God. Everything He explained was with patience, authority and knowledge, such that the people would exclaim in Mark, 1:21-22 ~ "...And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."



Avechayil

What about you? As a follower of Messiah, can you explain when asked what you believe or why we celebrate the Festivals (I Peter 3:15)? Can you show others Yeshua in the Festivals and as prophesied in the Old Testament? Are you able to explain "Torah" versus the incorrect teaching that "we are no longer under the law, or the widespread heresy that the Old Testament is no longer relevant?" As we endeavor to undertake the great commission to "go and tell", let us endeavor to be loving like the Messiah, and patient to explain to those who do not know or understand the Truth. Let us endeavor to be excellent "Explainers" of the wonderful character of the Father. Let us tell as many as we can, the good news of intimate fellowship with the Father and everlasting life with Yeshua Messiah. May the LORD bless and keep you! Shalom (peace) ✝

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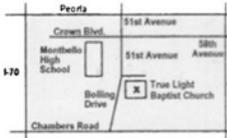
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lated the Latin Vulgate from the Greek Septuagint. This man Jerome was a goddess worshiper; a reprobate of the highest order.

It's amazing how many people have no clue what colored eggs and little rabbits really represented in Babylon. In the ancient world the priest of Baal and the goddess would impregnate virgins in a ritual ceremony. Months later the babies would be born then they would be sacrificed to the goddesses and the blood would be collected then they would take eggs and dip them in the blood. In modern times people color eggs with their children. True believers must educate themselves concerning the religious practices of pagans in the ancient world. It is imperative that they compare those practices with what goes on today.

For example, Ezekiel 8:13-16:

"He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do. Then he brought me to the door of the gate of AHAYAH's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz. Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this,

O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these. And he brought me into the inner court of AHAYAH's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of AHAYAH, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of AHAYAH, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east."

The modern equivalent of this ceremony would be the annual event in Red Rocks where the sun rising is glorified and applauded. All of this is in honor of the goddess. Now there are those who are aware of this but have deceived themselves into thinking that it is okay to partake in the worship of Asherah/Ishtar/Easter. But remember what Brother Paul wrote in Colossians

2:18: "Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind." The word "beguile" in this passage of scripture means to defraud. You can't worship the fallen angels, aka demons, and Ahayah simultaneously.

Keep in mind 1st Corinthians 10:20-21:

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to Ahayah: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with demons. Ye cannot drink the cup of Ahayah, and the cup of demons: ye cannot be partakers of Ahayah's table, and of the table of demons.

Let's put this into perspective. Passover lambs were chosen on the 10th day of the lunar month Nisan. It was to be killed by the whole assembly of the Congregation of Yisra'el. The Torah says that the Passover lambs are to be sacrificed between the two evenings of the 14th and 15th of Nisan, from 3:00pm to sunset (read Exodus 12:1-13). Yahushua the Messiah was chosen on the 10th of Nisan at his entry into Jerusalem (see Matthew 21:1-15). Also, the multitude who assembled in Jerusalem for Passover later consented to his death. It was on the 14th of Nisan when they all shouted out, "Let him be crucified!" This can be found in Matthew 27:15-26. Just as Exodus 12:5-6 says, Yisra'el must kill it. He was executed on the preparation day - see John 19:13-14. He died about the 9th hour (read Matthew 27:45-50). This was at the same time the Passover lambs were being sacrificed, and that was on a Wednesday. He rose from the dead Saturday on the Sabbath. He was in the grave three days and three nights, just as he said he would be. ✚

— *May Ahayah Bless Your Understanding, In the Name of YahUshua of Nazareth*

**ELDER CARE**

**Are You Our Sister's Keeper?**

*By Maya Wheeler, MHA*

In Genesis 4:9 God ask Cain if he is his brothers keeper. In the same way that God expected Cain to look after his brother Abel, He expects the same of us as women. Therefore, I pose the question, are you looking out for your sister's, mother's, or daughter's physical and mental health? Today, an estimated 59% to 75% of women provide the primary informal care for their spouse, parents, parents-in-law, friends and/or neighbors according to Family Caregiver Alliance. Although men also provide assistance, female caregivers spend as much as 50% more time providing care than their male counterparts.

The toll of caregiving can lead to higher levels of depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges in women, while men tend to respond to caregiving responsibilities in a different way, women typically make the decision to stay home to provide care for a loved one. Men respond by delaying their retirement to help cover the financial burden associated with paying for long-term care. The impact of intensive caregiving can also be substantial to the health of women including:

- Higher levels of hostility and a greater decline in happiness
- Higher caregiver related stress
- Poor health (i.e. coronary heart disease, elevated blood pressure, increased risk of developing hypertension; lower immune function; slower wound healing; and an increased risk of death)

In addition, minority and low-income female caregivers may face additional challenges such as accessing paid sources of care. In fact, lower-income caregivers are half as likely as higher-income caregivers to have paid home health care or assistance available to provide support for and relief from their caregiving functions.

Despite, the fact that caregiving can have negative health effects women, it is important to note that it can also be rewarding if the right provisions are put in place. So, I ask you to be your sister's keeper and make a commitment to call your sister, mom, or daughter a minimum of once a week to see how you can support them starting today. At Forest Street Compassionate Care Center, we care about the community and recognize support services can make a real difference in the day-to-day lives of caregivers. This is why we offer respite and long-term care services to enable caregivers to remain in their caregiving roles longer, with less stress and greater satisfaction. In addition, we also provide a community outreach liaison program to assist caregiver's navigate the health-care system to gain access to resources and information that will allow them to



Maya Wheeler



Linda Ruth Murray-Millhouse

maintain their health and keep their loved ones safe.

For more information on respite, long-term care, and/or our community outreach liaison program at Forest Street Compassionate Care Center, please visit the facility at 3345 Forest Street, Denver, CO 80207, or go to <http://www.forestst.org>, or call (303)393.7600.

*This article is written in memory of Linda Ruth Murray-Millhouse an afternoon shift CNA (certified nursing assistant) at Forest Street Compassionate Care Center, who who went home to be with the Lord on October 12, 2011 at the age of 65. Linda loved caring and nurturing others.*

*She touched the lives of many through her dedication as a CNA for over 35 years, with 3 of those years serving at Forest Street. Our staff, residence and family members will truly miss Linda as she was a blessing from God. We will take comfort in knowing that our Father has prepared a place for her heaven, and the beautiful memories of her will remain in our hearts. ✚*

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# Remembering Holy Week

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

Last week, I spoke to a group of young men and young women. (age 18-24) I was surprised how many didn't know what "Holy Week" was all about. Someone else might not know either. Let us remember...Holy Week.

Holy Week is the last week of Lent. The week immediately preceding Easter or Resurrection Sunday. It is observed in many Christian churches as a time to commemorate and enact the suffering (Passion) and death of Jesus through various observances and services of worship. While some church traditions focus specifically on the events of the last week of Jesus' life, many of the liturgies symbolize larger themes that marked Jesus' entire ministry.

The entire week between Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Resurrection Sunday is included in Holy Week, and some church traditions have daily services during the week. However, usually only Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday are times of special observance in most churches.

**Palm Sunday** is also known as **Passion Sunday** - This is to commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the cross. The people celebrated & cheered as Jesus rode into town on a colt. Shouting..."Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Mark 11:9) The English word passion comes from a Latin word that means "to suffer". The Season of Lent is purple; the colors are changed to Red for Palm Sunday. They loved Jesus one Sunday and that week crucified HIM.

**Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday** - There are a variety of events that are clustered on this last day before Jesus was arrested that are commemorated in various ways in services of worship. These include the last meal together, which was probably a Passover meal, the betrayal by Judas (because of the exchange with Jesus at the meal), and Jesus praying in Gethsemane while the disciples fell asleep. Most Theologians, however, focus on the meal and communion as a way to commemorate this day. (Mark 14:32-65)

Matthew, Mark, and Luke have some difference in the chronology of these events. In John's account, this last meal was a Passover meal - when death "passed over" the Hebrew homes as the tenth plague fell upon the Egyptians.

**Evangelist Dr. P.M. Wynn**

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*Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove*

Yet, in John's account the Passover would not be celebrated until the next day. During this final meal, John instead tells us about Jesus washing the disciples' feet as a sign of servant hood. In any case, this Thursday of Holy Week is remembered as the time Jesus ate a final meal together with the men who had followed him for so long. Traditionally in the Christian Church, this day is known as Maundy Thursday.) After they had finished the meal, as they walked in to the night towards Gethsemane, Jesus taught his disciples a "new" commandment that was not really new (John 13:34-35) (Mark 12:30-31)

**Good Friday or Holy Friday** - Friday of Holy Week has been traditionally called Good Friday or Holy Friday. On this day, the church commemorates Jesus' arrest, his trial, crucifixion and suffering, death, and burial. Since services on this day are to observe Jesus death. Good Friday Service is a series of Scripture readings, meditation and prayer. One traditional use of Scripture is the Seven Last Words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel traditions. (Luke 23:34) & (Mark 15:21-31)

**Holy Saturday** - This is the seventh day of the week, the day Jesus rested in the tomb. In the first three Gospel accounts this was the Jewish Sabbath, which provided the symbolism of the seventh day of rest. A time of reflection, weeping and waiting because joy comes in the morning (Psalm 30:5) (Mark 15:42-47)

**Easter Vigil Sunday** - Traditionally, we gather together for Sunrise service. A time to remember, and in our spirit await the resurrection. Or to honor the martyrs who have given their lives for the cause of Christ in the world. Jesus rose with ALL power in HIS hands. (Mark 16:1-19)

Let us all take time to remember Holy Week and how God loved us so much that HE gave his only begotten Son to die on the cross at Calvary! ✝

er at 11am will be Rev. Brenda Hector and our afternoon speaker will be Rev. Tawana Davis from Shorter Community AME Church. The theme for the day is "The Lord will Make a Way for Women that Trust in God" and our colors are red and white. Please meditate on 1 Corinthians 10:13 as we lead up to this special worship experience. **INFO:** 303-322-7427 or [jordaname@msn.com](mailto:jordaname@msn.com).

# The Power of Fear

By *Rev. Charles E. Battle*

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, said in his inaugural address, "This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

How can a physically disabled, adulterous man made President during the Great

Depression speak such optimism?

I believe that his attitude affected his altitude. GOD has provided a way to leave the depths of despair and rise to the heights of heaven.

The key to this transformation is faith. Faith that GOD is everywhere. [Psalms 139:8]

Faith that GOD will never leave us. [Matthew 28:20] Faith that everything that is happening has a reason and it will work to our ultimate good. [Romans 8:28] Faith is the key that unlocks the potential that GOD has for us. GOD has made

us wound up springs ready to do extraordinary things .. if only we believe! ✝



## MOM-ME MOMENTS

# The Weight of the Blessing

When I became a mom I was overjoyed to say the least but I also felt enormous responsibility for an innocent life, I felt as if a 1000 lb weight was on my shoulders. This weight didn't seem to cause pain, however it caused accountability.

When I felt this weight I immediately understood that yes we were blessed to be parents, however, we were held responsible for training, correcting, affirming, disciplining, strengthening, loving, teaching and speaking into the lives of wonderful beings who God had entrusted to us. I also realized these lives that God entrusted to us were more than just beautiful babies; they were and are vessels of God, precious in His sight, anointed for the call and appointed to impact the Nation.

In realizing all of this I knew that my husband and I could not raise nor train up these children alone but we needed to seek the Lord earnestly and daily on their behalf.

Our children are now 4 and 6 years old and they are starting to understand that they are not ordinary, they are extra-ordinary because of the gifts that have been placed in them, the hand of God on their lives and more importantly they now know that they are blessings to us.

One morning I was assisting my son in getting dressed and he was being silly as always, so I simply said, "stop goofy" and he said, "I am not goofy," so I said, "okay silly" then he said, "mommy I am not silly, I AM BLESSED!" "Wow, okay" I said, you are right you are blessed." Oops to me, I should have known better because I am constantly correcting them on speaking things contrary to God's word or His will.

With his swift correction, I realized that my son has been told something so long by us that he now believes it,



*Sparkle J. Robinson*

wonderful!

So remember whatever you are constantly telling your children, that has become their truth. What have you been telling them about themselves? What have you promised them? What have you spoken into their future? What have you told them about God? Better yet, what have you been told about God? What have you believed about the father?

Remember if you have been lied to about God, then most likely you will lie to your children about God, if you have not yet received the truth. It's more than important to realize that our children are more than what we can see with the natural eye, it's life or death that we understand that our children are more than what we see, they are life changers, they are nation impactors, they are vessels of God that have been assigned to the earth in order to cause others to believe, to confess and to repent.

Our children are ambassadors (authorized messengers and representatives of the most high) in their classrooms, schools, church, and homes. With God's help we can handle the weight of the blessing! ✝

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Please join the women of Jordan AME Church for our Annual Women's Day on Sunday, April 15, 2012. Our morning speak-

# Where Will All The Homeless Go?

An Emergency Overnight Women's Shelter has been in operation at the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church at 3400 Lawrence Street since January, and will continue at least through thru April 29. Rev. Maxine Bolar, who oversees the program, hopes the zoning ordinances will be changed before then, which would allow the shelter to operate year-round. Soon, it is expected that a law will be passed making it illegal to sleep on the streets—not just in Denver, but throughout Colorado. "Where will these people go?" asks Rev. Bolar, "They won't just disappear."

The shelter currently serves women only, and has no capacity to serve children or men at this time. Some of the women come as referrals from The Gathering Place, a resource center for homeless women (open only during the day), or The Delores Project, when their 50 beds are full. Some of the women have adult children (ages 18 and up) who are homeless as well. Their adult sons are referred to The Denver Rescue Mission.

Some women are brought in by Police Officers and Sheriffs who look for them on the streets. (The Sheriff's Department and Police Department can give vouchers for a night's motel stay for women who have younger children, and the Human Services Department meets with those women to help them apply for benefits for which they might qualify.)

Rev. Bolar would like to see the Women's Shelter program expand, perhaps with another building, to include families, men, veterans and seniors. Recently, a woman born in 1945 came to the shel-

ter, and she was later able to find an assisted living apartment. The oldest lady at the shelter right now is 74.

The women check into the shelter at 5:00 p.m. each night, and at 7:00 p.m. a meal is served. A bed is provided for the night, and the women leave in the morning, when many of them go to use the resources at The Gathering Place. Volunteer Sister JJ is the 'right arm' of Rev. Bolar, and oversees the daily operations of this ministry, receiving donations, as well as staying at the Shelter overnight when needed. Deacon William Jackson and Deacon Moses Bolar (Rev. Maxine's husband) provide security services and take care of heaving lifting and maintenance. Clothing is needed in sizes 10-18 and also plus sizes, and toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, and towels are also appreciated. There are no showering facilities; however, the women can go to The Gathering Place, Father Woody's or St. Francis to shower.

Rev. Bolar and Rev. Dina Parrish also counsel the women and help them find jobs and apartments. Many of the personal stories are heart-wrenching, and it is the aim of the staff to encourage the women that they are somebody and "whose" they are, and who they are, and help them get back to where they should be. Recently, eight women joined the church, and four of them found homes. One even found the family she had lost track of while homeless and on drugs. She has now moved back to Florida to be with her family.

Rev. Maxine Bolar says, "If there is one person or



family that is homeless, that number is too great. Homeless people are being found dead, in dumpsters, on the curb, and in alleys. They are preyed upon for drugs and prostitution. Don't ask us to come off the wall. Nehemiah could not come down off the wall until his work was finished. This is our work. We are on the wall. We are working, trying to help the women, and we want to go further than that: help the seniors, families, and veterans. We want to help whomever we can who is homeless, to get off the street, live a productive life, and be able to have an income and whatever else it takes to get them off the streets. And that is what the church is for. We are supposed to be doing that."

Churches and individuals who would like to donate money, meals, clothes, toiletries, or volunteer time or services, can contact Rev. Maxine Bolar at 303-704-5572. ✝

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Sara Lee Foster

April, 1929 - March 29, 2011

Mrs. Sarah Lee Foster was born in April 1929 in Holly Grove, Arkansas to J. L. Shelton and Jennie B. Grimes. After graduating from Holly Grove Vocational High School, she attended Shorter College and Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock Arkansas.

After moving to Denver, Colorado, Sarah was united in holy matrimony to Kenneth Foster in 1951. She was also blessed with one son, Coral LaVern Porter.

A graduate of the Bonnie Beauty School and the Mile Hi Beauty School in Denver, Sarah was one of the most experienced cosmetologists and hair stylist in the Denver area.

Sarah lived a life of servitude that was evidenced by her commitment to making valuable and meaningful contributions to society by working with people and organizations.

In 1962, she went back to her roots to encourage the citizens of Holly Grove, Arkansas to take pride in their home and community. Sarah founded the Holly Grove Home Coming Club and served as Chairperson for 26 years. Natives of Holly Grove, who live in other parts of the United States participate in Clubs in their respective cities and return to Holly Grove every Fourth of July to celebrate "Homecoming." Among many contributions, the Club has developed an eight acre City Park and Foster-Branch Community Center in Holly Grove. The 50th Anniversary will be held in July 2012.

Sarah devoted her entire life to working with city officials in Denver to bring people together to celebrate community pride. For two decades, from the 1970s through the 1990s, Sarah helped organize the Denver Juneteenth Celebration in Five Points. More than 100,000 people attended the annual three day celebration and Sarah was the first woman to serve as President of the Five Points Business Association. During Governor Roy Romer's tenure as Governor of Colorado, Sarah created the Five Points Coalition for a Drug Free Colorado (Red



Mrs. Sarah Foster

Ribbon Celebration), hosting an essay contest for students to write about, "What It Means to Be Drug Free." The project is now in its nineteenth year.

Sarah helped organize Safe Night Colorado and served as Chairperson for seven years. Safe Night is an annual event that allows families, elected officials; policemen, firefighters, and sheriffs to come together for a night of fun and to acknowledge Safe Night's Motto: "No Drugs, No Weapons, No Alcohol, and No Arguments." The event is the prelude to having a safe summer.

Sarah organized the Ivy Street Neighbors Association and canvassed the Ivy Street residents to have Neighborhood Watch signs posted in the 3600 block of Ivy Street, where she lived. Other projects include hosting Night Out, where area school children and their parents attend an evening of neighborly socialization; children receive school supplies; parents and neighbors receive gift bags; and city officials are on hand to discuss neighborhood concerns.

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## It's A Great Time to Buy Real Estate

By Derrick Wheeler

I started buying rental properties for myself, and then after the third one, I decided to help families find homes. Despite what you might read, real estate is really booming right now. For one thing, the interest rate is probably the lowest that we will ever see in our lifetime. And property values are so low, that you can probably own for less than renting; so it makes sense that if you are able to, this is a great time to buy.

Some of the prerequisites have been tightened, such as debt-to-income and ability to repay the loan, which really needed to be done. If you have a decent credit rating such as a high 5 or low 6 FICA score, you can qualify to buy a home. And if not, you can enter into a credit rebuilding program.

If you have filed bankruptcy, you can purchase a home about 18-24 months after a discharged bankruptcy. Refinancing your home is now possible even if you are upside down (owe more than your home is now worth).

I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and attended Harvard University. Then I married and have been here in Denver about 20 years. My father and Ray Mason started KBLK TV, Channel 28. I worked as a cameraman and in production at the station. I also coached football for four years at the Aurora Youth League. Most



of those students are now in high school.

My wife and I have three children. The oldest son, who is adopted, is in Columbia in his first year at medical school. Our other son, Derrick Wheeler, Jr., has been accepted to several colleges with academic scholarships. He graduated from Cherokee Trails High School, and lettered three years in a row, and is in an International Baccalaureate Program and has a whole host of academic accolades. My daughter, Destiny, is a junior at Cherokee Trails High School, also in the International Baccalaureate Program with a 4.0 GPA, and does a lot of charity work. My wife, Cassandra is a Registered Nurse at Denver Health. We currently attend The Potter's House.

Finances and home ownership have not been emphasized in the Black families. Therefore, we have not had a culture that encouraged financial responsibility and ownership of a home or business. The building blocks need to be established early, and home ownership provides tax benefits, equity, and a legacy to pass on to future generations. ✝

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ken in a relationship, make sure that your dependence is first upon God. Establish your identity in him. If you work on perfecting, on maturing in your love for him, then you can claim the promise of 1 John 4:18, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts

out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love."

When confronted with giants in our lives we often firstly consider how others need to change so that we can be happy. If you want to make the giants

go away, the change must first begin with you.

If you are not a Christian the first step in changing is giving your life to Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (NIV). If

you already are a Christian, what can you do if you are not experiencing the newness of life? Recognize first that in spite of having given your life to Christ your heart may be hard, or at least hardened in some areas, towards some people. There is only one absolute answer to the problem of a hard heart. Nothing short of honest repentance will cause the change needed. You must stop doing what you are doing turn around and go in a different direction.

Second, you must humble yourself and be willing to accept God's solution to your problem, and sincerely ask forgiveness of those you know you have offended.

Third, you must surrender total control of your life to God, depend solely upon him, and be willing to risk. Risk getting your ego bruised. Risk failures in relationships. Risk giving yourself totally and completely to God knowing that he might move you to do some things that are uncomfortable, risk humbling yourself and forgiving those by whom you have been offended. ✚

**Summit Schedule**

**Friday WORDshop\***

April 27, 2012  
5:00pm-7:00pm  
Evangelist Prophetess Dallas Burleson

**Worship Service (Open to ALL!!)**

April 27, 2012  
7:30pm  
Calina Harris-Becks in Concert

**Saturday WORDshops\***

April 28, 2012  
8:00am-4:30pm

**Facilitators:**  
Rev. Dr. Mary Tellis  
Pastor Sheila A. Johnson  
Rev. Christene Duncan  
Minister Nathala Young

**\*Registration Information**

◆ \$50.00 (includes refreshments, breakfast, lunch, and WORDshops).  
Registration deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Psalm 100

**Women In Ministry Summit**

April 27-28, 2012



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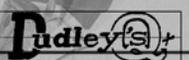


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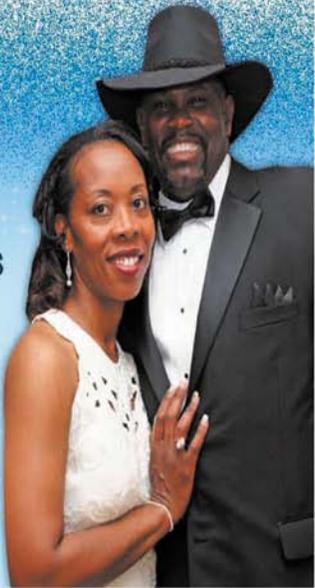
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