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Praise's of the Month

Some months it is so hard to know where to begin. The more we reach out the more we hear of great things the Lord is doing. Praise God that two more souls have come to Jesus this month. As I write this Mary and I are praising the Lord. This morning I got a call from our daughter Sharol. (see last months newsletter) She was in a bad car wreck. Her car was totaled. Sharol walked away unharmed. She was shaken up but the Lord protected her from potential harm. Please pray that she find a new car to continue her inner city ministries. The second praise of the month is that on June 30th we went to Colorado to pray for Mary's niece for healing for possible cancerous tumor. The Lord led me to ask our Director Scott Adams to come along. It was great we had two days of worship and praise in the truck to and from Colorado. We prayed over Carrie for healing and salvation. Scott rode in the back with Carrie and he shared Jesus without fear. Before we got to the hospital Carrie had accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. Please see the special praise section at the end of our news letter. Another praise for the month is that we are getting ready to sign a contract to go on radio in Uganda, Ghana, and Sudan. We were praying about whether or not to go on the station in Sudan because Sudan is Arabic speaking and the extra cost. But God showed us he wanted us to be there. He arranged it so we could be preaching the gospel in Sudan for free. Yes, that is right we are going to be on a brand new station preaching the gospel to the Muslim's for free. PRAISE GOD!!!! Please keep these stations in prayer Sunny 88.7, Spirit 88.3, Shaft 98.1, Spirit 96.6, Spirit 104.5 and Spirit 88.8 in Sudan. The final praise for the month is though we are saddened by the loss of Rev G. A. Cloninger we are already receiving applications for the co-pastor position, without even announcing that the position is open. God is so great. Please keep this in your prayers.



Mary's Thoughts for the Month

This month we celebrate our country's Independence Day. Many of us celebrated by gathering together with friends and loved ones for cookouts and firework displays. Christians know the changes that have occurred in our country over the last 100 years, and how many of our rights have been relinquished. I say relinquished because they

have been given up, not taken away. I love the United States of America; Jay and I are what you would consider patriotic citizens. We pray for this nation and all of its leaders daily, and believe that all American Christians should uplift our nation in prayer. I would like to urge all of you to get out and vote I also encourage all Christians to be responsible law-abiding citizens of the USA. Our Christian responsibilities should not be to this country alone; we have brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We must lift them up in prayer, as many of them experience intense persecution daily. I will never take our freedoms in this nation for granted. We as Christians can still gather together in public worship, without fear of persecution. I urge you not to take this freedom for granted, and to always, always praise the Lord for our freedom to worship together in Jesus name. God bless all of you.

Love in Christ Mary.

Pastor's Corner

This month I am turning my corner over to a young woman that gave her life to Jesus just recently. I hope this will inspire you to keep believing in miracles. I know there are many parents with wayward children. This is the story of parents that never gave up but kept shaking the gates of heaven for this soul. Below is her testimony.

There are many roads a person must travel whether they travel them alone or with someone. I've traveled many roads and some of those roads almost led me to death, yet in all miracles I'm still alive. About two weeks ago my lungs shut down. I had a terrible asthma attack and I was rushed by ambulance to the hospital and I was intubated to get air into my lungs. I really don't remember much except that when I woke up in the emergency room, I was given one more chance to fulfill the life God wants me to live. I've had many experiences like this one. I've tried killing myself at least three times, yet I continue to take each breath knowing that one day I will become the woman that God wants me to be. I know that I'm here for a purpose, and that my life is no longer useless and that as long as I follow him I will know a love greater than I've ever known. He has brought me from death and given me life so many times I can't count. For a long time I fought his love and the fact that I was unhappy no matter where I was or whom I was with. I could be in a crowded room and feel completely alone. I just recently came back into the light of the Lord and I've been given so many blessings I can't count them. He is definitely an awesome God. I've been fighting homosexuality for most of my life. At the age of 25 I've been to prison two times, I've been a drug addict and a lesbian but in all of my shame, I feel love through God. His love is more powerful than any others I can ever seek. I want to share my story in hope, that everyone out there has hope, that they too can be saved no matter how great your crime or how far you've fallen away from God. He's still there for you waiting with his arms wide open no matter if you're a drug addict, a prisoner or gay. Look at me I thought there

was no hope for me, yet here I am standing strong in the Lord. I would surely be dead if it wasn't for God even I couldn't and wouldn't deny that. Remember no matter how much you might hate yourself God loves you a million times over. He will never forsake you. All you have to do is let him love you and have faith that he will answer your prayers. Let it go and give it to God. I couldn't have done it without him, or my parents who have been there for me no matter what. But believe me they've had to give it to God numerous times also. They were out of options with me. Now I can only pray that my twin sister comes back to him. He's the only way you or anyone else will have complete peace. I know that everything that has happened in my life, God was the one who made it possible that I continue to live.

Remember know that no how dark it looks Jesus is still on the throne. It always gets darkest before the dawn.

Love in Jesus

Pastor Jay

The For What it is Worth department!!

For those who are used to seeing the "Down Home Advice column of George, I am saddened to inform all our partners that he resigned suddenly the other day without giving us reason. Please keep him in your prayers and pray that the Lord will provide a mighty man of God to work as our co-pastor. At this time George's column will be taken over by several of our teachers.

I found this sign on the internet. It is a real sign that is posted by the roadside. Do you notice the fine print at the bottom? The most important message is at the bottom of the sign "THE BRIDGE IS OUT". This sign tells the truth that it's edges are sharp but that is not the important message. Not many of us driving down the road are going to stop and grab the sign to see if it is telling us the truth. But all of us driving down that road are going to want to know the bridge is out.

This sign is a humorous example of preaching a less important message when the important truth is left until the end. I see this happening more and more in our churches today. I call it "GOSPEL LIGHT" it comes with 1/3 less guilt and 90% less holiness. This fits in with our world of light this and light that. Less fat, less carbs, less sugar etc. In increasing pulpits you hear, the happy gospel, the feel good gospel, the gospel light. Oswald Chambers said it best " *The church*



ceases to be spiritual when it becomes self-seeking, only interested in the development of its own organization." There are so many books published today, by the Christian press that are preaching the "Gospel Light" theology of church building. You want to get them in the doors to build a bigger and better building etc. Jesus said

Luke 12:51-53 (NASB)

⁵¹"Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division; ⁵²for from now on five members in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³"They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

As Christians we are to be about our Father's business, saving souls. We are to preach, teach, speak, show forth Jesus and his salvation. We are not here to make people feel good. If all we preach is the gospel light theology, we are not better than that sign. People will reach the end of the road and the bridge (Jesus) will not be there for them. When the bridge is out we crash into the river or canyon and die. When Jesus is out of the gospel message we crash into hell and suffer for eternity. As this world grows darker we need more of the gospel truth, more of the blood, the cross and the reality of hell preached. Not the gospel light theology that will get you to the end of the road without a bridge!

This Months Bible Moment



With Pastor Jay

Acts 4:13 (KJV)

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

The Holy Bible, King James Version

You know the story here. Peter has just preached a sermon that brought 5000 to the Lord. Peter and John healed the lame beggar and have just preached the gospel boldly to the Sanhedrin. The above was thier take on the whole situation. They knew that Peter and John were not great orators or well educated men. But they also knew that they had been with Jesus. I have watched one dear friend develop a new fervor, a new urgency to share the gospel. I told Mary he

was a pitbull for Jesus. No!, he does not go around beating people over the head with the Bible. He just has a deep abiding love for mankind and does not want anyone to be lost. He will go out of his way to tell someone about how much Jesus loves them. His mind is always looking for another lost child who might need to hear the gospel.

Peter and John had been with Jesus and were bold in speech and action. In todays world we must be bolder than the evil that surrounds us. We can see less than 20 verses later the key to this boldness.

Acts 4:31 (KJV)

³¹And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Here we are with the whole group gathered together in one accord. They have just seen the healing and the problems that followed . They were praying for more of the same. They were praying to have even more boldness. God honored their request and shook the place where they gathered and filled them even fuller with the Holy Spirit. They then went boldly into the world and most of them gave their lives for the gospel.

As this country and world moves further away from its Christian foundations will you be that light that shines out to your fellow mankind? Or will you be like the ones who hide their light beneath a basket. I believe that the author of Hebrews has given us our battle cry for these latter days.

Hebrews 13:6 (KJV)

⁶So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Fear not the one you can kill you my friend, fear the only one who can kill you and cast your soul into hell for eternity.

*Love Ya
Pastor A. J.*



From the Directors Chair

Forget Not

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God (Psalms 9:17) Is America forgetting God? We took prayer out of schools; I don't remember saying the "Pledge of Allegiance"

in my latter years of school. We stopped spanking, and what do we have now? Guns, knives, drugs, and in some states I have heard that they have taken pregnant teens across state lines to have an abortion without parental knowledge. They have tolerance training for our kindergartners in California. They teach that homosexuality is a lifestyle, and it's ok.

Our courts have forgotten God, many of them. We are trying to remove all



references to God out of our government, our public parks, and all this is just the opposite of the real meaning of "separation of church and state". The government is not supposed to suppress or control the church. We are trying to remove "under God" from our "Pledge of Allegiance". There are efforts to remove "In God we Trust" from our currency. When we succeed removing all the signs of God in America, it will become a war zone just as the schools have done. Spending more money is

not the answer; today's politicians want throw money at society's problems.

As the world grows darker our opportunities to shine as "lights in the darkness" become greater and greater. We stand out more and more. As the problems of our culture grow worse the opportunities to minister the word of God are more and more. Unless we are getting closer to Jesus every day we are getting dimmer.

What about in your own life have you taken steps to forget God? Are we growing in God's word daily, praying always. Do we forget to attend church or pay our tithes? One of our friends has a saying, "God collects it, or Satan collects it". Many people are forgetting to live holy lives today. The busyness of life, and the deceitfulness of riches choke God's word and it is unfruitful. (See Mark 4:19) It is easy to forget to do many of the things we used to do and would not dream of going without. Each day is precious as there are souls going to hell for all eternity.

America is getting less and less in the Word of God, but we should be more. Let us be filled with the Spirit, led by the Spirit. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Eph 6:16,17)

This word of God is the sword of the Spirit. It is the Spirit's sword. We hold onto it, we hold out the word of life, and the Spirit does the work. Some people tie a string around their finger to help them remember things. Some people carry in

their pocket some symbol of the gospel, and some wear a cross all the time. The best thing I have found is to hide God's word in my heart, and to carry a bible in my pocket.

There are ways to see if someone is ready to hear the word of God. If they are ready to hear the word of God all you have to do is hold the word out to them and they will eat. The Spirit will find fertile soil for the word to take root in. If they aren't ready, if they aren't hungry they won't be interested. Having our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace means we know what we believe, and it didn't come from us. What we believe doesn't matter, and it doesn't hold water if it is not in the word of God. So learn what the bible says about salvation. Much of the time what I will share with people is, "If you died today where would you go?" If God were to ask you, "Why should I let you into my heaven, what would you say?" Is your answer scriptural. Do you know exactly what the message of salvation is? Many people think that going to church or just being a good person is all God requires. There is only one way for a man to obtain salvation, through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and our trusting in Him and Him alone. In my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling. And, are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Let us not be partakers of them that forget God, and run swiftly to their own destruction. Let us hold out the word of life. (See Phil 2: 16)

If the answers that a person gives are unscriptural then hold God's word out to them and let them read it for themselves. This is the reason for carrying a bible in your pocket, and the reason the hiding it in your heart is so the Holy Spirit can guide you where to go in God's word. It is not you who are responsible for the results. It is God who touches a mans heart, it is the Holy Spirit that does the work.

We need to not forget our priorities and God's commands and promises.

All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28: 18b-20)

Part of "all nations" would be the place wherever it is that we are, and the people that we see and talk to. They need Jesus too. Would you e-mail me if there is anything I can do to help you share the gospel of Jesus Christ. scotta@hiswillministry.org

God Bless, Bro Scott

TEACHING OF THE MONTH

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING?

One of the biggest mysteries in the Bible concerns the timing of Jesus Christ's return to earth. The Bible clearly tells us no one knows the hour or the day when the Lord will return, still the Bible is filled with many signs that we can use to assess how close we are to the season of the Lord's return. As you are about to read, many of the signs of Christ's return are clearly visible in the world today, reminding us He could come at any moment! Saints, be ready every single day to meet your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Here are a few signs I want to share with you from scripture.

1. There will be scoffers - The Bible tells us one of the key signs of the end will be people doubting the return of Christ will ever happen. [2nd Peter 3:3-4: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.](#)

2. Humanity will be able to cross the globe rapidly and science will be advancing - [Daniel 12:4: But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.](#)

3. The earth will be swimming in a sea of violence - As it was in the days of Noah (Luke 17:26), so it shall be at the end. How was the earth in Noah's time? Look no further than [Genesis 6:11: The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.](#)

4. Wars and rumors of wars will be common place - [Mark 13:8: For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:](#)

5. Mankind will have the capability to destroy all life on the planet. This is unique to our generation, this prophecy could not have been fulfilled prior to the invention of weapons of mass destruction such as the nuclear bomb. [Matthew 24: 22: And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.](#)

6. Deadly diseases will be rampant - [Matthew 24:7: For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.](#)

7. Famines will be common - [Matthew 24:7: For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.](#)

8. Earthquakes will be occurring globally - [Matthew 24:7: For nation shall rise against](#)

nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

9. Christians will be hated for their faith in Christ - Luke 21:17: And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.

10. Mankind will be in a state of moral decay. 2nd Timothy 3:2-5: says: For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

11. There will be progress made toward a global government - The European Union, the revived Roman Empire, is alive today and moving steadily toward the fulfillment of this prophecy as seen in Daniel 7: 23: "The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces."

12. The world will be desperately seeking peace - 1st Thessalonians 5:3: For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

13. Israel will exist as a nation in the latter days - Read Ezekiel 37:1-14 to see this prophecy, which was fulfilled in 1948.

14. Israel's birth as a nation will have happened in one day - Fulfilled on May 14, 1948 as seen in Isaiah 66:8: "Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once?"

15. Israel will be surrounded on every side by enemies - Psalms 83:4: They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

How then shall we spend our time waiting? We should not let fear rule our hearts. When we see these things happening that are prophesied in the Bible, we should rejoice. Saints, for our redemption draws nigh. We have a commission to complete, our assignment is to win as many souls to Christ as possible before the Lord Jesus returns. Let us be about the Father's business when Jesus returns for us.

Shepherd

Jesus, you are the shepherd of my heart,
The one that I love and adore,
In Your Kingdom, I now have a part,
I will be with You ever more,

Such a lonely lost sheep was I,
Wallowing in the depths of sin,
But, You, the shepherd heard my cry,
And, Jesus, You brought me in,

Shepherd of my heart, I love you so,
You are my life, my all,
Jesus, I will go where You go,
I will answer Your tender call,

Jesus, you are the shepherd of my heart,
The one that I love and adore,
In Your Kingdom, I now have a part,
I will be with You ever more.

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