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I continue to ask those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the PITWM Newsletter, please contact me through "Contact Me" or email directly to gwoodard001@comcast.net (1 page please).

I know others that may be going through some circumstances would certainly be refreshed with your Word from the Lord!

That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth because it will bring joy and release to your heart. This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it!

BEYOND THE RAIN

We have just come out of a steady downpour of rain last month. There were no celebrations or events to be postponed. But there were some that couldn't do what they normally do: couldn't go to work or get out of their homes because of the flooding. Isn't it amazing that some still carried on normal duties. It didn't affect everyone in the same fashion. However, we're still blessed. Those that didn't lose their lives are still able to breathe another day; still able to move forward; still able to

choose though in the midst of a storm. God still has His way of taking care of each one of us in His on special way, if we can just see beyond the rain.

The ones that had to stay close to home had a chance to meet and help other neighbors whom they hadn't seen in a while and then spend time with their own families. Now, it is the end of a another summer for the youth to go back to school. Still count it a blessing to be alive another season of God's time! **God Bless!**

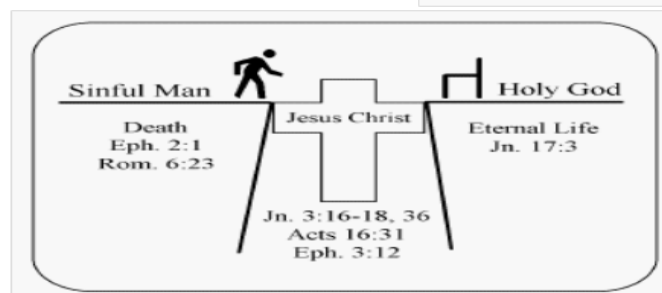
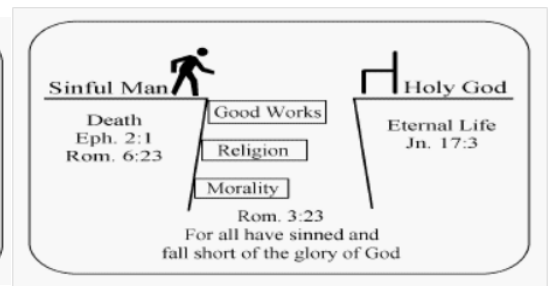
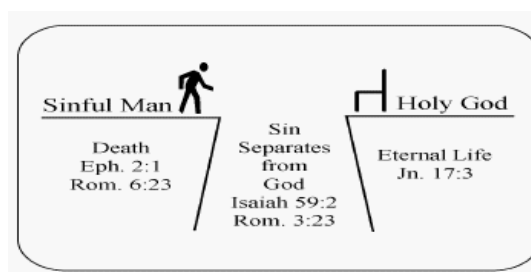
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GOD'S OF PLAN SALVATION

Man's Problem : Separation From God

The Futility Of Our Works



God's Solution

COMING OUT OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE WILDERNESS

You remember when Jesus was in the wilderness and who was there in the wilderness taunting Him? well the devil is assigned to many territories using his "imps" trespassing to bring disorder, sickness, dis —ease (which is disease) to kill, steal, and destroy. He is assigned to you, along with your family, your home, the church, the community, and nation. However, don't be dismayed or discouraged, for God's word says in **Josh.1:9b "Be not afraid neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."** Now, you must use your authority and power given against the enemy. You will encounter the enemy just as Jesus encountered him if you're trying to come out of the wilderness. The authority comes through Salvation! The power comes through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Don't expect God to get the devil off your back when He's given you the authority and the power to proclaim the victory. He has already defeated Satan and has given us the ability and responsibility to come through this wilderness experience!

We need to know that warfare is not just prayer all the time. Our problems are basically spiritual and we have plenty of weapons. God has given us spiritual weapons and resources for the victory! Prayer, praise, confession of the promises (His Word), singing, the Blood of Jesus, the Name of Jesus and more are all examples.

The church has the answer, how? By wrestling against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places. "*Wrestle*" in the dictionary means to struggle very hard. In the Hebrew it means to sway; vibrate. Jacob said "I **won't let you go until You bless me.**" Vocalize your position in Christ and your authority over these demon forces. That's what Jesus did in the wilderness! Praise God! You have to take responsibility. All is done by faith in God. **Faith** gives substance. Doubt subtracts faith. This is the first step. I can only bring forth Step 1 because that's all God is leading me to talk about. Because if we don't start with Step 1, you won't get the essence of being obedient to instruction; and you're not going forward to do any other steps. You can't go pass Step 1 and do Step 3. Start with Step 1!

What has been coming out of your mouth?

God says in KJV **Prov.6:2 "Thou art snared with words of thy mouth, thou are taken with the words of they mouth."**

The Living Bible says, "**You may have trapped yourself by your agreement."**

The Amplified Bible says, "**You are snared with the words of your lips, you are caught by the speech of your mouth."**

God also says in **Prov.23:7 "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..."**

Now, this is what I want you to see: If you are assigned to the wilderness for a season and want to come out, continue to remember God's instructions—have faith and the lessons to be learned—speak forth His promises. For the next battle could come be-

cause you haven't learned what you needed to know in this one. Your praise and worship to God is very important. He is able with your trust and faith to bring you out on time without a scratch and with more power.

In case you missed it:

God is saying, *use your mouth to touch Me! Speak forth what you need, not just once but over and over; continually using that measure of faith by following God wholly.* You're looking for God to do something and God is waiting for you to do what He told you first to do (Step 1).

Now be edified. The Word of God in **1Corth.14:4** says, "**He that prophesieth edifieth the church.**" "*Edify*" means to build up. Begin to edify self. My faith is not in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. His power says I can say, not just think, but say as God said in Genesis 1, in the "*Beginning*" or in Matthew 4 in the "*Wilderness.*" It may sound foolish; it may sound ridiculous, but "**faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God**" **Rom.10:17** and you are the church.

I come to encourage you, that if you're waiting on God, it's not too late to start where you are now. In the wilderness use your voice, get your heart, your words, and your focus in the right way because you're coming out of the assignment of the wilderness as a victor and not a victim.

God Bless!

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"GROWTH PRODUCES CHANGE"

by Sis. Ethel Terrell
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Progress is impossible without change. Change is inevitable. We are to grow in the grace and knowledge of God's Word. Holding onto your old ways will not help you to grow, but it is only through His word. When you can see a positive change, it is a result of your growth. If you have the same old attitude, if you are still offended about something that happened years ago; if the same people keep pulling your strings, you need to change.

Your growth process begins when you are born again. The bible says in **2 Corith. 5:17**, "**If any man be in Christ, He is a new creature, old things are passed away, all things become new.**" A new life, a new attitude, a new way of walking, a new way of giving. Something should happen to you as you begin to grow and mature. Are you still putting a dollar in the offering plate. Jesus says, don't give me what you wouldn't give the government. You have the power to change within you. Greater is he that is in you, than the devil in the world.

In the beginning was the Word. Everything started with the Word.

IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE PROMISE: Locate the promise in the Bible pertaining to your situation, (sickness, deliverance, hope, courage etc). **Mark 4:14** says, "**the sower first sows the word.**" You have to see the word as a seed; **Ps. 119:89** says, "**forever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven**"; **Ps 89: 34b** says, "**God will not alter what comes out of His lips.**" Find the scripture that covers your problem.

BELIEVE! THAT'S RIGHT, After you locate the scripture, **Mark 9:23** says, "**If thy canst believe, all things are possible.**" Don't be a DEBATER, be a Believer. If the Word says I can, I can! **Mark 11:23** shows us that doubt is an enemy to your manifestation. *Speak to the mountains in your life.* **Matt. 17:20** tells of the boy that had a demon and the disciples couldn't cast him out. Jesus said it was because of their unbelief. You have to be quick to believe! Not, "*I will pray about it*" and go your way. Believe at the on-set.

SETTLE IT! Resolve in your spirit that the promise in the Word is the will of God for you. You have to know that God will do it for you just as He does it for anyone else. **Mark 1:40** "**If you will, I know you can.**" There was a question whether God would heal him. He knew God could heal. **1:41** "**Jesus moved with compassion and touched him and said, yes I will, be thou clean**", immediately he was healed. The Word of God is the Will of God for men, therefore settle His promise in your heart!

ASK GOD according to **John 14:13-14**. Don't be so busy wanting God to do something, that you won't even ask of Him. "**Whatsoever you ask in my name, I will do it, so the Father will be glorified in the Son.**" **Isaiah 53** says, "**I AM HEALED,**" so according to this scripture, I ask in his name for my healing that the Father is glorified in the Son, Jesus. You don't have to pray the problem, pray the answer. Speak to the mountain in your life.

MEDIATE ON THE PROMISE DAILY. We fail to do what **Joshua 1:8** says: "**mediate on the Word day and night.**" "*Mediate*" means to ponder, roll over in your thinking; speaking out loud. The Word has to get on the inside of you. "**Then thy shall make thy way prosperous and then you will have good success.**" Mediate on the Word until the scriptures start speaking to you. As Christians we should never be caught without a supply of the Word laid up in our hearts. The Word has to become priority so we can speak it as a daily part of our life. The You should know the promises by heart and be able to speak them over your circumstances because you have meditated on them. **Prov. 4:20** says, "**my son, give attention to my word, incline thy ear to my saying. They are life and health to all thy flesh.**" Your spirit will direct you and bring you into places you never dreamed about. As you change your habits, your growth is inevitable to produce the required change you need to prosper you.

INSOMNIA

Insomnia means you often have trouble falling or staying asleep; or going back to sleep if you are awoken.

CAUSES OF INSOMNIA

- Stress at work.
- Being overweight.
- Depression or anxiety.
- Use of caffeine and alcohol.
- Poor sleep habits; going to bed at different times; eating or working in bed before sleeping.
- Change in different work hours or travel (jet-lag).

TYPES

Insomnia may be temporary (called Situational Insomnia) and it may be on –going which is called Chronic Insomnia.

- **Situational Insomnia** occurs with a stressful event. It is often caused by noise, pain, worry, work, financial, or school problems. It may last 3 weeks or less, and generally goes away when the stressful event is over or resolved.
- **Chronic Insomnia** can be caused by irregular sleep—wake patterns

resulting from shift work, stress, illness, over use of sleeping pills; depression and anxiety.

SYMPTOMS OF INSOMNIA

- Trouble falling asleep (taking longer than 45 minutes).
- Awakening often in the night. Waking up early in the morning and unable to go back to sleep.
- Not feeling rested in the morning or feeling tired during the day.

DIAGNOSIS OF INSOMNIA

Your Healthcare Provider will ask you about:

- Your sleep patterns.
- Use of caffeine, alcohol, medicine, and other drugs.
- Your mental and physical condition.
- Your family history.
- Your job and travel patterns.
- A blood sample may be taken for lab tests.

TREATMENT OF INSOMNIA

Your healthcare Provider may prescribe medicine to help you sleep until the stressful event is over or resolved.

Health Awareness Wellness For Life From The Kelsey Korner by Sis. Esther Corners

Some sleeping medicines can be addictive. Your Healthcare Provider will work with you to choose the right medicine for a short term or long term use.

- Avoid drug and alcohol abuse.
- Meditate for 20 minutes before going to bed.
- Keep the bedroom at a cool temperature.
- Go to bed when you are drowsy.
- Use relaxation exercises and exercise regularly during the day.
- Avoid drinking a lot of liquids before bedtime.
- You can try a warm glass of milk before going to bed.
- Massage or a warm bath before bed may relax you.
- Read and meditate on the scripture (*below*) in your bible before going to bed at night to get your mind off the days trouble.

SWEET DREAMS

He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me
Ps.55;18.

OUT OF MY MOUTH COMES LIFE!



My soul prospers because of the Lord. His Word says, Beloved, I wish above all things that I mayest prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospereth. So as I attend to Your Words and incline my ear to Your sayings; I keep them in the midst of my heart. For they are life unto me as I find them and health to all my flesh. I keep my heart with all diligence, for out of it flows the issues of life.

All these blessings shall come on me and overtake me. I'm blessed in the city, blessed in the field, blessed in the fruit of my body, and the fruit of my ground; blessed shall be my basket and my store. I'm blessed coming in and going out.

The Lord shall command the blessings upon my storehouses and all that I set my hand unto and shall bless me in the land which the Lord my God gives me. I thank Him for establishing me



Quiz: Words of Jesus



- 1.) "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but..."
 - a. every good and perfect gift, which cometh from above.
 - b. every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the prophets.
 - c. every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
 - d. all crops and herbs and beasts of the field also have been given to you for food.
- 2.) The beginning words of all the preaching of Jesus were:
 - a. Repent: for the Lord requires that you do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.
 - b. Repent: for nothing is hidden that will not be revealed.
 - c. Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 - d. Repent: for the day of judgment is at hand.
- 3.) When Jesus called Peter and Andrew his brother, he said, "Follow me, and..."
 - a. let the dead bury their dead.
 - b. I will make you fishers of men.
 - c. whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will do for you.
 - d. all the nations of the earth will arise to the light of your dawning.
- 4.) In the beatitudes, Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for..."
 - a. they shall be called the children of God.
 - b. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - c. they shall obtain mercy.
 - d. they shall see God.
- 5.) Jesus said that we shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven unless...
 - a. there is a new song of praise in our hearts.
 - b. the whole tithe is brought to the storehouse.
 - c. our righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees.
 - d. we forgive our debtors.
- 6.) "I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and ____ them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."
 - a. seek justice through the courts for
 - b. pray for
 - c. care for
 - d. show mercy to
- 7.) Jesus told us not to use repetitions, as the heathen do, for...
 - a. their repetitions weary the ear of God.
 - b. their gods are not able to answer their prayers.
 - c. they are making themselves hoarse from their much speaking.
 - d. they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.
- 8.) Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there..."
 - a. will your heart be also.
 - b. will also be moths and dust.
 - c. is also the thief waiting to kill and steal and destroy.
 - d. is also need to bind the strong man.
- 9.) Jesus said, "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, yet..."
 - a. they are able to survive in the time of dearth.
 - b. your heavenly Father feedeth them.
 - c. they are able to migrate from nation to nation for food.
 - d. they have food enough for themselves and their young.
- 10.) The last words that Jesus spoke on the cross were:
 - a. It is finished.
 - b. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.
 - c. Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.
 - d. I thirst.

ANSWERS

1. c 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c
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POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use the God-given gift for His glory!



“Somewhere we know that without silence words lose their meaning, that without listening speaking no longer heals, that without distance closeness cannot cure.”

HENRI NOUWEN

DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

AUGUST 17-19 Free Sales Tax Holiday
AUGUST 27 First Day of HISD School

Scripture For The Month

“The lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.”

Isaiah 50:4-5

Cont Confession of Faith--
 Out of My Mouth Comes Life

a holy person unto Himself. The Lord shall make me plenteous in goods. He shall make me the head and not the tail; above and not beneath. And it shall come to pass that before I call He will answer and while I speak He hears. For where the Word of a king is, there is power. So as I release my words of faith, I believe I receive in Jesus' Name!

I thank You for debt elimination. My debt is cancelled, wiped out, and eliminated. All that was lost is recovered 100 fold in Jesus' Name. All that was sowed is harvested in Jesus' Name. To God be the glory! Blessings, honor, and glory to you Lord Amen! 7/20/03

ABUNDANT HARVEST: Let him that is **taught** in the word communicate unto him that **teacheth** in all good things. **Be not deceived, God is not mocked:** for **whatsoever a man soweth**, that shall **he also reap**. For he that soweth to **his flesh** shall of the **flesh reap corruption**; but he that soweth to the **Spirit** shall of the Spirit **reap life everlasting**. And let us not be **weary in well doing**; for in due **season** we shall reap, if we **faint not**. As we have therefore **opportunity**, let us **do good** unto **all men**, especially unto **them** who are of the household **of faith**.

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SECRET MESSAGE: Whose Spirit cries out, "Abba, Father?" The Spirit of His Son (Galatians 4:6)