

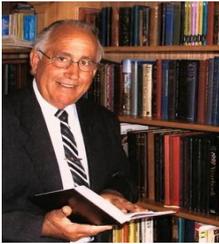
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From The Editors Desk Christian greetings to you Saints.

At this very special time in Israel's history, as she celebrates 60 years of statehood, we dedicate part of this Believers Newsletter to Israel – a subject dear to Joan and my hearts. Some memories we have taken out of "Word from Jerusalem" and some we have taken from our own personal keepsakes and in doing so, I trust it will bless your hearts as much as it has ours as you read of those whose hearts were moved to help God's people, Israel.

The re-birth of national Israel is testimony to God's unfailing Word and faithfulness. The nation was born in a day in the midst of conflict, and was strengthened by waves of Aliyah as Jews returned from the four corners of the world, against the tide of history. It was miraculous!

Since then the 'Word from Jerusalem' News has exposed the lies that the media have fed the world against Israel, also the nature of radical Islam and its relentless assault on the Jewish State. Every year, during the Feast of Tabernacles, Christians from nearly every Nation, show their support to God's people by taking part in a march through Jerusalem. A source of comfort to the Jewish community there.

A few years ago, it was suggested to my wife, "Why don't we go over and join in the march with a big placard stretching right across the road, saying – "Elijah ! Moses ! Where are you?" Needless to say, it didn't eventuate! Neither did the Prophet's intention to preach there.

To you Brethren who have been kind enough to tell us that last month's Believers Newsletter was the best yet, thank you for your encouragement. We hope you will enjoy this month's issue as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. The subject of God's people is very dear to our hearts [as you have probably already guessed!]

The Board of Trustees – Bros. Ross, Adrian and myself – wish you all God's richest blessings.

Charles Wilson,
Editorial Team

MORDECHAI OUTCRY - 1980

Those who loved God's Word were even able to predict, years beforehand, the Second Exodus from the Soviet Union. And in the middle of the 1980s there was a stirring among Israel's supporters as they initiated the "Mordechai Outcry", calling upon Soviet Leader, Mikhail Gorbachev and other Kremlin leaders to let the Jews go! Shortly after that we witnessed the opening of the 'Gates of Bronze' and over the next decade 100,000 came out and were assisted by the International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem.



Christians protesting in Den Haag, Holland

At this time [the 80s] there were demonstrations around the world in support of imprisoned Soviet Jews and Prisoners of Zion, equating them with **Mordechai** warning **Queen Esther** of impending destruction of the Jewish people in Persia, as told in The Bible.

In Jerusalem, supporters of the Jewish People marched to the Russian compound and "nailed" their protest to the closed doors of the Russian Orthodox church.

[Editor's note: Sounds much the same as when Martin Luther nailed his 'protest' to the door of Wittenburg Cathedral. Many years apart but the same perpetrator.]

THE 'GATES OF BRONZE' OPENED & THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL CAME OUT – OVER 100,000 OF THEM!

From the early **1990s**, 16 years after the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union in 1989, over 100,000 Russian speaking Jews have come in a massive Aliyah from the former Soviet Union. Ten Boeing 747 Planes were sponsored from nations all over the world to fly them back to their homeland. From the start, Christians have been deeply involved with this great influx of Soviet Jewry, working closely with the Jewish Agency to help with the incredible latter-day ingathering as foretold in **Jeremiah 16: 14-15**. *Therefore the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the North, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.*

In May 1990, Germany was the first to fly a planeload of **Soviet olim** home to Israel.

In September 1990, **New Zealand** Christians sponsored a Boeing 747. We watched on the news media as these souls came down the steps of their plane with thankfulness to Jehovah God, some even kneeling and kissing the ground. They were home.

From The Editor: *My wife and I were among those involved in this project. We counted it a privilege to be a part. It was a very precious time.*

In 1992 Operation Solomon

When the Ethiopian Jews were dramatically air lifted Home to Israel, many were there to greet them with open arms. Amharic speaking medical staff were also there to give aid to the elderly and infirm.

These were just three of the many airlifts that have taken these dear Jewish people Home: Jehovah's Prophecy being fulfilled. Jehovah Himself fulfilling His Word.

Editor: *And we ask, why did the sight of Jewish people arriving in a plane to their homeland, stir us so deeply? Is it the assurance that the same Kinsman Redeemer Who faithfully fulfilled ALL His promises to Israel in our day, had also said to His Bride through Naomi, ' **Sit still my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not be in rest, until He have finished the thing this day.** ' ? **THIS DAY.***

We see The Bride coming from different cultures, but with the same Bloodline ! – The Blood of Jesus in our veins. And it encourages our faith as we witness the faithfulness of our Kinsman Redeemer in fulfilling ALL He promised He would do for Israel.

We need have no doubt that He our Bridegroom is about to fulfil His promise following His revealing in our day. – 'For this generation will not pass away until all be fulfilled.

Matt 24:34

Here they come !



Then when the church is gone in, like we took Sunday night, Joseph to make himself known to Israel, his brethren, he dismissed his bride, everything, and sent them back into the palace. And he stood alone with the Jews and said, "I'm Joseph, your brother." Put it right over in the Scripture where it said they'd set a day of mourning, and every house mourning to itself. They say, "Where'd You get them scars? " Said, "In the house of My friends."

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THE S.S. EXODUS

As we mark the miraculous rebirth of Israel 60 years ago in May, it is fitting to also recall some of the unheralded Christians who assisted the Zionist movement in that critical moment when the Jewish State emerged on the world scene.

For more than a century prior to modern Israel's establishment, well-known Christian politicians and clergy had laid the moral and historic foundation for the Zionist movement's eventual successes.

There were two less known Christian pastors who played key roles in the UN's decision to partition Palestine on 29 November 1947, which paved the way for Israel's independence some six months later.

In February 1947 the United Nations appointed 11 member states to the UN Special Committee on Palestine[UNSCOP] to conduct an inquiry and propose a solution to the 'unworkable' British Mandate. The committee came to the Land that summer to investigate the deteriorating situation first-hand.

They were impressed with Jewish advancements in the land. The plight of some 250,000 Jewish refugees stuck in European refugee camps also weighed heavily on the committee. Desperate efforts to bring them to Palestine were blocked by Britain's pro-Arab policies.

The sad ordeal of the '**Exodus**: 1947', a ship packed with 4,500 half naked Holocaust Survivors, caught UNSCOP's attention that Summer. Rev. John Grauel, a Christian sympathiser with the Zionist cause, had volunteered as the vessel's only non-Jewish crew member and he witnessed the British assault on the '**Exodus**' ship, off Haifa.



He rushed to Jerusalem and gave compelling testimony before the committee: how the ship was rammed seven times, then boarded by armed sailors who shot and clubbed to death defenceless boys.

"The Exodus had no arms," Rev. Grauel insisted. "All they fought with were potatoes, canned goods, and their bare fists."

The refugees eventually were returned to Germany. The tragedy stretched out several months before a worldwide audience, fuelling the committee's growing sense of its humanitarian mission.

Rev. William Hull also impacted UNSCOP that Summer, especially the Canadian delegate, Justice Ivan Rand. Also Rev. Hull had ministered in Jerusalem since 1935 and knew first-hand of the injustices visited upon the Jewish community by British and Arab alike. Over dinner one evening Justice Rand listened to Hull's views and later admitted their encounter clarified his understanding of the dispute and gave him new appreciation for Zionist endeavours. Rev. Hull also submitted a letter to the full Committee setting forth in a powerful way the case for Biblical Zionism.

Justice Rand's anti-British leanings held great sway. Following his lead, the majority of UNSCOP recommended partitioning the Land into separate Jewish and Arab states. The Partition Plan was adopted by a vote of 33 to 13 in the UN General Assembly. The Jewish Agency accepted the decision, but Arab leaders rejected it and immediately launched hostilities. By the time the British Mandate ended on 14 May, 1948, Arab-Jewish fighting had resulted in a de facto partition and the Jewish people were poised to declare the rebirth of their ancient nation

By David Parson
Word from Jerusalem

When I heard our pastor this morning speak to pray for Israel, don't you know that's the putting forth of the buds? He's to come at that time.

Seeing that "Three Minutes Before Midnight," that article, seeing it on--on my own camera, or projector in my basement, when those old Jews crippled and coming in on ships and everything, from all over the world... The interviewer said, "Are you coming to the homeland to die in the homeland?" He said, "No, we come to see the Messiah."

SUDDEN.SECRET.GOING.AWAY.
OF.THE.CHURCH_ JEFF.IN
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WE CLIMBED OUT OF THE CRASHED CESSNA “UNHURT”

It was in 1968 late in December when the Pastor of our church invited me to attend a young men's holiday camp which was held in the foothills of the Southern Alps near Culverden, on a large Sheep Station called Island Hills. There was a need for another brother to help and minister to the needs of the young men who were there, as some needed to take their walk with The Lord more seriously. There was much prayer for The Lord to meet the needs of these young lads.

My friend Peter, an aeroplane engineer and pilot, was to fly us to Island Hills by a Cessna single engine plane, where we could land on the runway on this back country Station. We arrived outside the aero club as planned and Peter's young son James was put in the back with the luggage and two open boxes of 'cherry plums'. Well, after carefully making the required pre-flight checks, we climbed skywards. I felt a peace in my heart, secure in the knowledge that Peter was a competent pilot and we all settled down to enjoy the trip and view the beautiful scenery below for the next 30 minutes.

The high plateau soon came in sight, and as we neared the landing strip, I noticed Peter making some preparations, reaching up to a lever above him which must have been to lower the wing flaps for landing. Quite exciting. At the base of the plateau, there was a steep bluff of rocky outcrops. Peter was intending to make a power landing and he gave the engine a boost thrust so that the plane would safely land on the runway. Then it all happened – the expected boost from the carburettor did not happen and the plane plunged downward short of the plateau, crashing into the rocky bank. It all happened so quickly and what I remember was a hard bump against my right arm and then the plane stopped.

I looked over at Peter and he cried out jubilantly '**We made it!**' With the impact had come a shower of cherry plums from the back and James was nearly buried in them. But **NO-ONE WAS HURT !!** We made a quick exit from the wreck through the undamaged cabin door.

At this moment all the men and boys from the camp who had seen the plane go down out of sight, hurried to the edge of the precipice, peering over, expecting to see a fatal disaster. Instead, what they were met with were three air travellers clambering up the slope onto the runway, so pleased to see the Welcoming Committee!

The men and boys were in shock. We were told that their faces were white with shock – it was a **MIRACLE**. I remember going quickly over to them with my hand outstretched to shake their hands. We were all so happy and thankful to The Lord for delivering us. There were no injuries; only to the plane which was carted back to Christchurch by truck - crumpled and torn and in pieces. A dejected sight. What a deliverance of mercy from our God, who was watching so tenderly over His children. We had so much to tell as we all walked to the farm-house. What a soberness it brought over the whole camp and The Lord moved on those precious young people and wrought spiritual deliverance.



With Christian Love,
Brother Wiebe Dykstra
Shekinah Glory Tabernacle

**“Its Not the direction of the wind that
sets our course,
But the setting of the sails.”**

“An eye-witness to the Cessna Crash”

December 1968 was a month I will never forget. At the time I was enjoying a holiday at Island Hill Station, Culverden, with 60 – 70 other Christian young men.

One morning after breakfast, we excitedly tramped out to the air-landing strip high above the Hurunui River, to meet three friends – Peter [the pilot], and Bro. Wiebe and James, Peter’s 7 yr old son, who were flying in to visit us.

We saw the Cessna approaching from the north-east, coming lower and lower, when suddenly it disappeared and we heard THUMP !! Immediately we all started to run toward the scene, our hearts thumping in our chests wondering what we would find, and just before we came to where the ground fell away into the valley below, Peter appeared over the lip, waving to us. Arriving at the scene, there they were – our three friends standing, all intact and no injuries. It was a Miracle !!

We salvaged the fruit that our friends had brought with them for the Camp. Plums and apples were everywhere. But we picked them up and carried them back to the Camp.

The plane was severely damaged. It was said that a downdraft had sucked the plane down, causing the crash. The next day a large covered truck came and the mechanics among us disassembled the plane, fuselage and wings etc and they were all towed away.

Graeme Harnett
Word of Life Fellowship
Christchurch

A Public Prophecy

After Brother Branham delivered the Message

In the 1950s



Yea, saith the LORD to this my people that my servant whom I have sent even unto thee, even unto this generation. He must speak boldly, even as Paul to convince these that I have sent him to. Yea, for I have sent him, my servant Branham. I have put my words in his mouth.

Even as I have sent my Son to die and my people rejected Him, even so I have sent my son Branham even in this thy day. Unto these he hath come. Yea, they have assembled together, they have met in their secret chambers the leaders of my people have counseled together, they have passed judgment even upon him. They have said in their secret chambers “We shall reject him, we shall seek a fault with him, we shall find many faults with him, and we shall teach our people. We shall tell them that this also is Beelzebub, yea it is not the Spirit of the Lord that has sent him”

So, I will judge them even by my servant Branham whom I have sent unto thee for I will put My Spirit in My servant and if thou doth not yield to My Spirit thou shalt be broken for it shall fall upon thee. The Word of the LORD shall fall upon thee. Thou shalt be crushed and thy house left unto thee desolate. THIS is the ROCK, Yea if thou shalt fall upon it thou shalt be broken, but if it doth fall upon thee it will grind thee to powder and THUS SAITH THE LORD even unto those who call themselves by those who have been filled with My Spirit, for ye have been my people, I have blest thee, I have anointed thee, but thou hast gathered together and hast rejected the servant of the LORD GOD that I have sent unto thee and even by sending him will I judge thee and thy house shall be desolate, even to this day and in this hour, for thou shalt call for revival but the ear of the LORD shall not hearken unto thee, for when I did call unto thee thou didst not know me. Thou wouldst be a strange people unto me when I would speak unto thee, yea thou hast become even as my people when I stood and cast out devils and healed the sick and broke bread and multiplied it in their eyes thou saidst “He is a devil”.

But unto him that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches, for I WILL SPEAK UNTO THEE. I will send my servants unto thee and they shall bless thee and thou shalt be gathered unto Me. Thou shalt be blest mightily as thou hast never been. **Cast from thee the thinking of men and the ways of men and turn unto the LORD.**

WORDS of WISDOM

by *Brother Barrie Boyes*

*Proverbs Chapter 9 Verse 11. **Wisdom** hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her **seven pillars**:*

The **divine architecture** of the Word built house with **seven pillars** runs in **continuity** from Genesis to Revelation.

Enoch the **seventh** age messenger from Adam built the pyramid, the second bible. God himself wrote the first bible in the stars. The third bible is the written word.

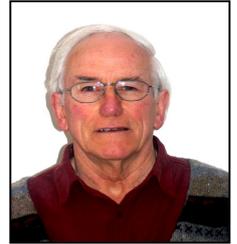
The true **revealed architecture** of the **word** is always found in **threes** and **sevens** mathematical designed **perfection** of the **word**.

The **wisdom** here is to **recognize** that only the divinely revealed **spoken word** down through the ages is part of this building.

By one spirit we are all baptised into one body(building).

God himself is **threefold** in his being. The **Father**, the **Word**(Son) and the **Holy Ghost** and is manifest in his **sevenfold glory** (seven church age book Pg.53-63) the **alpha** and **omega** of his **own architecture** finishing the mystery of this building in the days of the voice of the **seventh angel** Revelation 10, 1-7.

The stature of a perfect man.



The **wisdom** of God is to **stay** with The Word.

Greetings to all the lively stones of this spiritual house.

Brother Barrie Boyes.
Lower Hutt

Testimony of David Mareels

David was raised in a Christian home, but did not have a life changing experience with Jesus Christ, till March 2007. He was a basketball champion from an early age, and used to sit in church thinking of basketball. Many times, when conviction would begin, David would rivet his mind on things of the world; he did not want to become a Christian. He had told his parents and sisters that he would never become a Christian.



One weekend, God took the love of basketball out of David's affections,

and put His love in. So marked was this experience that the students and teachers noticed the change when he returned to school on Monday. Not only had God taken away the love of basketball, but also the love of parties.

On one occasion, when David's mother was praying in his room, an incredible evil presence took over the room. She cried out for the Lord to rebuke it; but she felt that the Lord told her to rebuke it. It left, and soon after David had this life changing experience.

[Editor: Praise God for a changed young life.]

If you want the Power of God in your life

- Don't look back -

Smith Wigglesworth

Brother Jim Carman's 5th Missionary Trip to Fiji in Feb. 2008

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our precious Kinsman Redeemer.

I first heard William Branham sermons in Adelaide, South Australia, in January 1966. I lived in New Zealand from June 1966 to February 1971, where I met Christine at a house meeting. Before returning to Australia, we attended pastor Reg Searle's church in Gisborne New Zealand.

I have made many ministry trips around Australia and Fiji, endeavouring to help people come to a life transforming experience from Jesus Christ, and distributing tapes and books of William Branham.

Having just returned from my 5th trip to Fiji in February 2008, I would like to share a brief summary of that trip, plus some observations of that country.

Having noticed an increasing number of youth physically sitting in church, but their spirit far away; I took on this last trip, David Mareels, who has a powerful and unique testimony. Over one weekend, in March 2007, God had changed him from dutifully accompanying his parent's to a "Believer's" church, to being a new creation in Jesus Christ. He had been obedient on the outside, but defiant on the inside.

This trip lasted 20 days, covering 7 places. We began at Navutu Village. It has certainly changed since 1987, when I first went. There were quite a few believers in the early years, and heaps of children loving to sing the praises of God. But I noticed in 2005 and again this time, the atmosphere has changed. It is a village of despair and hurts, gone are the masses of praise singing children. We saw in this first meeting, three people rededicate their lives to our Lord Jesus; and am trusting that they become a much needed lighthouse in their village.

We ministered mainly in Pentecostal churches, both Indian and Fijian. I found a great hunger for Truth in every place we travelled, and left William Branham CDs with many ministers. At most meetings, God was gracious in directing me to pray for the exact need of those who came for prayer. Many healings and deliverances took place, confirming His Word. I believe we met several key ministers, who will accept God's Word and take it to their people.

There are two main groups of "Believers". During this trip, I met with ministers from both, and I believe there is a willingness to endeavour to work together. Please pray for Fiji. The Lord willing, I hope to make another follow up trip this year.

POST TRIP

I have received good reports confirming healings, a desire to receive more CDs of Bro. Branham, and churches have grown stronger. The three Pentecostal pastors that I have a desire to spend more time with in the Word, next trip, are looking forward to this happening.



Jim Carman
Melbourne Bible Believers,
(pastor: Brother Kwesi.)

A Matter of Respect :

*It was the year 2005, in Campinas, Brazil a group of friends, drunk, went to pick up a friend.....
The mother accompanied her to the car and was so worried about the drunkenness of her friends
and she said to the daughter holding her hand, who was already seated in the car,*

“ My Daughter, Go With God And May He Protect You.”

***She responded: "Only If He (God) Travels In The Trunk, 'Cause Inside Here..... It's
Already Full."***

***Hours later, news came by that they had been involved in a fatal accident, everyone had died, the
car was unrecognizable, but surprisingly, the trunk was intact. The police said there was no way the
trunk could have remained intact. To their surprise inside the trunk was a crate of eggs.***

FRIENDS, WHAT HAVE WE COME FOR?

Brother Zanoli – Kawerau

Every time I hear our Prophet on tape addressing his audience by saying; **“Good evening friends”**, it appears to me that these words carry more than just a greeting in a friendly manner.

Surely Brother Branham knew in his heart, there would be mixed multitudes with many different motives! I know someone else who addressed a people who came for Him, with the same words, **Matthew 26: 47-51**.

Jesus’ ministry came to a showdown, with Him having first a “Domestic” with his Father, an intimate battle between His flesh, mind, and God’s Will, ending with His words; “Oh Father, not my Will, but your will be done.”

When Jesus addressed the people; “Friends, why have you come?” something had to snap beforehand. “Not my desire but your will Lord, my flesh and my mind have become obsolete.”

Here comes the Messiah, after a most intimate and personal battle, a domestic, a family affair, now potentially dead using the same words, **“Friend, wherefore art thou come?”**

Look at the other man in this showdown. Peter, the “kingpin message believer” with a God given revelation and God given message; “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Standing right beside this living revelation, Jesus Christ, yet doing the total opposite to what Jesus does...

1. Peter, acting out as a self justified message hero, pulling the sword achieving nothing but injury and pain.
2. Peter’s running away in fear and confusion, losing his vision, and the connection with his Master.
3. Peter denying his own husband to be, becoming an absolute helpless coward.

Something that snapped in Jesus hasn’t quite snapped in Peter yet!

With this small analyses I want to search myself and question all who claim to carry the ingredients of the cup that Jesus had to drink from: **“Friends, what have we come for?”** Friends, what does the world see and hear of us when God places us in our daily showdowns?

A loaf of bread surely has to be broken and snapped apart for another’s nourishment and therefore life source and salvation.

John 15: 15-17

“Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known to you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the father in my name, he may give it you.

These things I command you, that ye love one another.”

These almost haunting words of our Forerunner can never be erased through any man-manipulated message and man-made religious love. **“Good evening Friends.”**

Friends what have we come for?

God Bless you
Bro Renato Zanoli
Kawerau

“Now, brother, it's all right what you say about me. But be careful what you say about God.”

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Miss Dorothy Hay's Testimony
As told to the Writer in 1974

Not having married, Dorothy Hay spent her best years nursing her elderly Aunt, resulting in her receiving Auntie's house as a bequest. She had worn her long hair in a bun all the time I had known her, and one day in 1974, over a cup of tea while doing pre-paint repairs on her old weatherboard house, reference was made to **1st Corinthians 11**. She promptly placed one hand on the bun at the back of her head and declared, that that was her covering before the Lord, and the look on her face told me that she knew what she was talking about. I had been raised in the same church, and at no time was that subject ever taught from the pulpit, but obviously it had been at one time.

Following the death of her Aunt, and overcome with loneliness, she went to the front door and throwing it open said, "Lord won't you come and live with me?" A simple request, which I believe was answered.

She also shared with me that my mother who had been called home 21 years previously, had as a young girl, been one of her Sunday School pupils, and of whom she had fond memories.

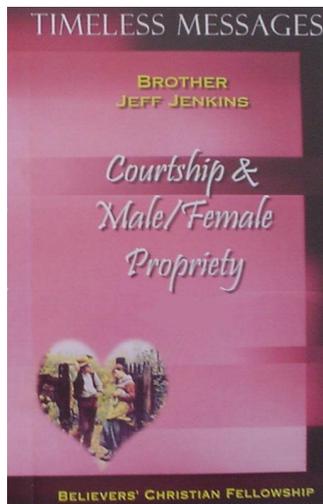
Her house has since been demolished to make way for housing development, but my remembrance of this dear saint, who most people thought was a bit "quaint", always brings the same feeling that we will one day see her again.

Yes, she belonged to a different age, but I believe she will raise in the light she went down in. I thank God for her testimony.



Ross D. Lane
Nelson Bible Believers

COURTSHIP IN THE 21st CENTURY



Is it possible for a young couple to keep their relationship holy and pure in a world that promotes casual dating with no commitment?

How can parents prepare their children for both courtship and a healthy marriage?

How does the parent's conduct and attitudes prepare the next generation for their own marriage.

- An honest look at both the parental role and the young person's responsibility in the courtship process -

Brother Jeff Jenkins - Believers Christian Fellowship, Lima, Ohio.

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