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When a Bluebird falls

Birds are so fragile and vulnerable. These amazing photos captured a drama with two of these little creatures that is every bit as poignant and heart-wrenching as any human story.

HIS EYE IS ON THE BLUEBIRD/SPARROW

A female bluebird was hit by a car as she swooped low across the road, and the condition was soon fatal. Her male mate brought her food and attended her with love and compassion. He brought her food again, but was shocked to find her dead. He tried to move her - a rarely seen effort - aware his mate was dead and would never come back to him. Again, he cried out with adoring love. . .

And stood beside her with sadness and sorrow...



You have just witnessed love and sorrow felt by God's creatures.

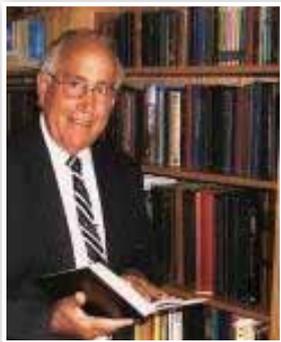
The Bible says that God knows when a sparrow falls.

Imagine how much He cares for us!

Matthew 10:29-31

[see over to see our old hymn]

From behind the Editor's Desk: Aug '13



To our Precious Saints,

We trust you have kept well when the colds and flues have been lurking around at this time of the year in N.Z.

And we have been asked to pray for a few of our Brethren and we felt it was good to do so.

Dear Pastor Freddie and Sister Doreen Esau advised us that they were going to the U.K, Latvia, and Halifax from the 9th of July to the 18th September..

They specially asked us all to pray for them. And their Ministry. And we will. We received a letter from them just before they left N.Z. and we felt to share it with you all:- "God is blessing the fellowship. Lives are being changed and we all have our eyes fixed on the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour..We will always remember you in our prayers and cannot forget your gracious Godly hospitality you showed to everyone who visited you in the Bay of Islands.....

Brother Bruce McCorkindale who worked with us in the Believers Newsletter for a period of time, has always been a willing help to the Bride, is now seriously ill and requires our prayers of faith in his time of need. Let us believe our Lord Jesus for a miracle of healing.

Brothers working on the Mission Field really need our prayerful support especially when in life threatening situations in some areas. We were so blessed with your support which made the last two missionary endeavours possible. This was in the Solomons and P.N.G. We do thank you all for your love for the Lord and His hard Workers.

And while we are on the subject, let us take some time to thank the Lord for Bro. Jim Carman from Australia who has covered many miles preaching the Word and Baptising those who have come under the sound of the Gospel Message. One plants and another waters – and God gives the increase.

Our Committee, Brothers Adrian, Dean and Malcolm join me in wishing you all God's richest blessing.

Brother Charles - Editor

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged ?
Why should the shadows come ?
Why should my heart be lonely...
And long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion ?
My constant Friend is He:...
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me:

Chorus: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free:
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender Word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubt and fear:
Tho' by the path He leadeth,
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me:...

Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise:
When song gives place to sighing...
When hope within me dies,...
I draw the closer to Him –
From care He sets me free!...
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me:...

"Mrs. Civilla Martin composed this hymn in 1905, after meeting a couple, Mr and Mrs Dolittle who were both crippled. Mrs. Dolittle had been bedridden for just on 20 years and her husband propelled himself to work in his wheel chair. Not electronic as we have today! Despite their afflictions, they lived happy Christian lives. When asked the secret of their happiness, Mrs. Doolittle replied – 'His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me !'"



To the Editor:

Dear Bro Charles, I'm being pursued by an email which keeps asking me if I want to be a 'friend' of BNL Ministries?. I don't know whether this is spam or not. I do want to continue to receive the Believers Newsletter, but I don't want to receive suggestions about other websites, as they are promising in the email in question.

God bless you richly!

Disclaimer

Good Morning,

We are sorry you have been plagued with these messages - This is **spam** and has caused us some concern in the last two weeks.

We do NOT operate on Face-Book. And should anyone get these messages [*Do you want to be a friend of the BNL Ministries?*] **just delete it.**

Because of the BNL's wide coverage now, the name of this ministry is being used to divert **BNL** support activity to other web-sites.

Thank you sister, for advising us of your concern & we appreciate your prayerful support as all message ministries seem to have some attack of the devil and sometimes claiming to be from the 'Message'.

We trust this relieves your concern & we look forward to having fellowship with you in the near future.

Yours in Communicating the Message to the Nations.

Bro Charles (Editor)

Laptops wanted for the Pacific Island ministers.

If anybody has a laptop in good condition, with reasonable battery life that is suitable for loading the 'message' on to, that they wish to donate for Missionary Ministerial use in the Pacific islands, then please make contact with -

Bro' Adrian Gray

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Pastors Graeme Harnett - Christchurch & Derrick Donaldson - Auckland - After Brother Graeme ministered at the Auckland Fellowship on the 7th July .

No home on earth have I;
No nation owns my soul;
My dwelling-place is the Most High,
I'm under His control.

My God, let all be Thine!
No spot on earth I own,
No field, no house be mine;
My self, my all I still disown,

With Thee, my God, is home;
With Thee is endless joy;
With Thee in ceaseless rest I roam,
With Thee can death destroy?

With Thee the east, the west,
The north, the south are one;
The battle's front I love the best,
And yet - 'Thy will be done!'

Commissioner Railton
Sent in by Sister Eleanor

*We don't change the message
The message changes us*

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The Voice of the Arch Angel

By Bro. Ed Byskal

There were many accusations against the Lord Jesus
- but **one** of them was correct –

He stirreth up the people! Hallelujah!

He **still** stirs up the people!



Let's have a word of prayer. ☩ Heavenly Father, we sense such a lovely Spirit and Presence because we believe and know that You are here. You said You would be here. You always keep your appointments. Your Messenger told us You keep the appointments. And I pray, Father that you will send a double portion of your Holy Spirit upon every hungry and waiting heart. And I am waiting; I am just so hungry for You. We love Your Presence, Lord. We pray You will bless the people in a very special way. May this be a day that we will remember? I ask Father, You will take Your Word now and anoint us to receive and to speak, in Jesus Christ's Name. Amen. ☩

I am reading one Scripture and it is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:16. And then you will have your seats, but keep your Bibles open please and ready, because we have a number of Scriptures we would like to refer to. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 ☩ *For The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the Voice of the archangel and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall arise first.* This is a declaration of victory – *'The dead in Christ shall rise first.* ☩ I would like to read that again and put some emphasis on certain phrases. ☩ *For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven* ☩ Notice please – *WITH a shout WITH the voice of the Arch Angel.* WITH the voice of the Arch Angel. The Lord isn't the Arch Angel because He couldn't be the kinsman Redeemer and be an Angel. There was no Angel that could fill that place. No Angel could take the Book of Redemption. **It is the Lord HIMSELF, because it was GOD HIMSELF. Out of the bosom of the Father came the REDEEMER. HE is that One.** And so it was no Angel. Incidentally, this is the first time in the Bible that this word - Arch Angel - appears and it appears when there is a declaration - for the dead in Christ shall rise.- Hold that please. You may have your seats.

I would ask for your absolute, full attention – and I'll do my best. I don't know exactly what all God will have me to say or how far I should go, but you give me some allowance and if you don't agree, well that's fine but I'm not going to pound something home to you that you may have difficulty with, but just open your heart and think on some of these things. You'll have to follow it very closely. So now we have this Scripture, the first time the Arch Angel appears in the Bible. Gabriel says he came from the presence of God, but he didn't say he was an Arch Angel but I believe that he is, for the prophet says he was. But he says now, the first time that this was mentioned – and the Lord HIMSELF is descending with a shout – that's not in an instant, or a slash, or all in a moment of time. We do not know that – and with the voice of the Arch Angel and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first.. There's a mass victory in that death is conquered.

Now, we just want to go back to the beginning. Our first parents, Adam and Eve, had eternal life. And in some point of time, we don't have a point in timeline. We don't need one. We just need what the Bible says. But in some point in time, a fallen arch angel – lucifer, -began to speak to the wife and sow a seed of unbelief. He found a voice by utilisation of the serpent, a created being, and he was a created being. He was the one right next to God and now he comes to the one who was right next to man and he takes control of him and now this babel that had taken place in Heaven, it says that Michael and his angels fought against lucifer with his angels and overcame him and cast him... he was cast out of Heaven. And now they have come to the earth and have come to Eden and now, the prophet says, the battle of angels fell upon humans. And now we are seeing the first encounter or our former arch angel beginning to bring the attack of the battle upon humans.

And as a result of that, death came and he was the author of death. He is the tree of death. The tree of knowledge was the tree of death. And the more knowledge we get, the more death we encounter. And so, this was the first conversation with our first parents who had eternal life and were given the tree of life to eat from. And they were visited by this serpent who has the voice and is the instrument through the voice, for the voice of the fallen arch angel. Have we followed thus far?

And here is the conversation in brief. Genesis 3:1 You won't have to look. Just listen: - And the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field and he said to the woman, "Hath God said?" And the woman said unto the serpent, "We may eat of every tree of the garden" and the serpent said unto the woman, "You shall not surely die".

That's why the Apostle Paul, the first church age Messenger had to establish, "The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout and with a voice and with the Trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day. And I'm going to speak to you on the voice of the Arch Angel. As the title and the subject is: "Turning Over Every Stone".

We have had many people and although I don't believe I have ever said it publicly, when we've had people come for prayer, they have had serious situations, very serious. In the last few days I have even said it overseas because we have been praying for Sister L, Bro. Daniel's young wife in Switzerland. Bro. Daniel is one of the main brothers who works with Bro. David in getting the conventions together over there and they have had the burden and the vision for it and his young wife - they have had one child and she has come down with...and has been attacked over a period of time, over a period of a few years - she came with such excruciating pain that they thought was in her back. The Doctors cannot find what is wrong, but she was actually losing body mass and could hardly walk in the last few days and different ones entered into prayer as we did as well. I heard this morning that the pain has subsided and we are thankful for that. But I send a message to them whenever I have a serious situation or one myself which I have. I take the message, "Be certain of God" and Brother Branham says in there, and I'll give the quote a little later on. He said "How many times that he himself has turned over every stone." And when you have turned over every stone and gone over and then you find something that you are questioning may not be exactly right, then he said he would repent over it and make it right and whatever more, and if God still remains silent then you have to be certain of God.

And now in this account that we have here - I hope you are able to follow it with me - we have the first send taking place and now we have every turning of every stone. God is prompting it and the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the voice in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked and I hid myself. And He said - God said, "Who told you that you were naked?" He wasn't naked. He was naked, but he was veiled. You understand? He wanted to know, "Who told you that you were naked? And He said, 'Have you eaten of the tree? - partaken of it?'" And the man said, 'The woman that you gave to me. The turning over of every stone - the woman gave me of the tree'. And God said unto the woman, 'What is this that thou hast done?' It's not always 'what thou hast thought'. "What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, "The serpent beguiled me and I did eat". And that's how they began to turn every stone to find out where the source of things was - where the problem is.

Brother Branham said, "When people came up before him, he said "Don't come if you have any sin because this will uncover it". Satan came to Eve and began to reason against God. That's one statement that Brother Branham makes. He said, "Satan told Eve enough to be deceitful. He told her the truth, but not all the truth." In True Vine and False Vine" he said the biggest lie that was ever made, was one that has a whole lot of truth in it. Now, the biggest lie that was ever told was the one that satan told Eve. In "The Way of a True Prophet" he said, "Eve began to reason and satan said like this, "Now, you don't know because you haven't had any schooling yet. I'm the professor of the seminary here and I'm telling you, we've learnt some things out here. We've learnt in our seminaries that God is so good; He doesn't expect you to do all that He wrote here. He doesn't expect that. And then in Genesis 2v7, He says that 'For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die'. And now we shall take a step 'For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch angel and the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise. Now I've just given you this for a basis.

In the rapture message and you must remember, the rapture message is right at the end of thirty-three years of ministry. Getting a people, calling out a people. Do you believe that that was sent to call us a people? Now, he's telling that group of people which I believe we are a part of. And in the rapture message, this is the first time he takes it like this. He said, three things happened: - a shout, a voice, a trumpet has to happen before Jesus appears. And he said, Jesus does all three of them when He's descending. And I just want to say 'Amen' to all of those things. You don't have to figure it out, but just say 'Amen' to it. A Shout is a message going forth. That's the Shout - already happened. He said, that's the message going forth bringing forth the Bride that will produce a people. Now, Brother Branham could have said that and nothing could have happened. There'd be no call; there'd be no people come up; there'd be no people that would be

gripped as the believers. I'm talking about the believers of the message. I'm not talking about the limp nonsense that goes on. I'm talking about those who are committed and it has done something for them, even though sometimes, they say, this is too hard, we have just heard the song of the Breaking, sometimes we think 'I can't go any further! But you do. I can't bear another thing! But you do. I ought to just give this thing up! But you can't. No way. To whom shall we go? For Thou hast the Words of Eternal Life. Where would a person go? And when everything fell apart for the disciples... Everything fell apart for the Disciples. Their Leader was gone. Their Leader was dead in a tomb. The great apostles who were with them and participated with them in the miracles, they were all hiding. The Secretary of the church had committed suicide and while there were mobs that had come for His healing, they were now coming for His Blood and His death. You couldn't find a more dismal situation than that. But he said, Could they go back to their old Synagogue and the old formal and dead thing? They couldn't go back. There was no place to go...

EVOLUTION THINKING

Evolution is a lie and an integral part of how most people view the world, themselves and history. It has moved well beyond its original explanation for the diversity of creatures and has become a philosophical thought pattern. Let me try and explain. I watched a video of a TV programme where Lloyd Geering was promoting his view of God. And that view, he claims, is an **evolutionary** move forward!

No wonder so many people think Christianity is a mindless antiquated belief. And as they also believe in **evolution** and not a personal Creator, the idea that even religion itself is on an **evolutionary march upward to the higher levels of truth**, fits in with their world view.

But just how real is that belief in **evolution**? It has become all encompassing. When people are presented with ancient scripts such as the Bible their minds are already programmed to think that what was written were early simple beliefs of less intelligent, less knowledgeable, and less developed people.

Watch the reactions of many when the Bible and Christianity come up. We all come across it – the change of conversation – the turning away – the stock phrase, "That may be true for you... as if truth were an adjustable commodity item available in any colour, even black. And of course if truth is **evolutionary** then truth is **upgradeable** depending on what level of evolutionary thought one was at.

In the public's view people have evolved both physically and mentally, getting better and cleverer. Today, of course, they are superior beings far more advanced in knowledge and more developed in understanding. And church leaders and ministers are taught this same evolutionary principle in their training though textual criticism and higher theology.

Unlike the denominational churches we have the Message, the **third pull**. And that operates at an entirely different level. It is eternity speaking to the eternal part deep within God's elects, the deep calling to the deep, and no amount of evolutionary propaganda will affect that. **Consequently, this Message is based on something so totally opposed to evolution and modern thought i.e. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." No change, no evolution. After all, how can an eternal truth evolve? Truth is finite, it is real, and it is eternal. It is Jesus Christ.**

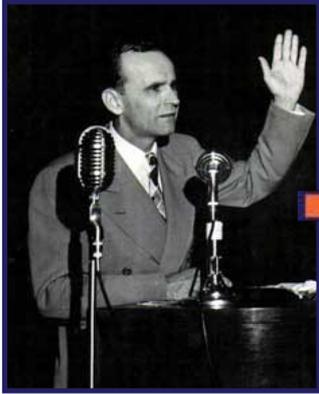
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~ANGEL OF THE LORD~

Brother William Branham

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E-48 Now, at nighttime, when you see those things going on here, it's not me that does that; here is the One that does it. How many can see - how far back, let's see your hand, way back. I will have my boy to take it to the stand back there. And in here also, if you'd like to read Mr. Lacy's write up, there it is. You can have a photostatic copy... A photostatic copy's in my book there, but they won't let us (the studios), won't let me print the picture in my book. They let me have the... this, for this is copyrighted. See on the back, and on here? And you couldn't touch it (See?), because it's copyrighted, and they've got it in Washington, D.C. And one of them hangs in the Religious Hall of Art, in Washington, D.C., as the first photograph that was ever taken of a supernatural Being.

E-49 You know what I think, friends? I think that here's where this is, in Exodus 13:21:

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud (a pillar of a cloud), to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by night and day: He took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.

And with a reverent, sincere heart, I believe that that's the same Angel of God that led Israel out of Egypt to the Promised Land in the natural, is leading us to the Promised Land today, in the spiritual. For *"In My Father's house are many mansions: I will go and prepare a place for you."* And I believe the Angel of the Lord is leading the Church today, and It's the same Holy Spirit. And anyone knows the--the Angel of the Covenant was Christ. And not... It isn't just to me, friend. I might be counted in with you, but that Angel of the Lord just doesn't... to me, it's to all of you. And He's here right now. He's right in the building. I felt it right now, and know that the Angel... This same Angel that I'm speaking of here, isn't five feet from me right now. And when I meet you at the judgment bar, and this night is called in to order, see if I haven't told you the truth. He's right in here now.



God's Nature Revealed in Doctrine Part 2.

Bro. Jeff Jenkins

See Thou Hurt Not The Oil And The Wine



Rev 6:5. We'll get into the good and wonderful Word of God. We are talking about what ultimately quickens the believer and God knowing this, knows so much that He has to fill us with the Holy Spirit. What really quickens the believer when you see authorship, when you see and meet the Author of the Book. This is an autobiography (the Bible). It's God's book and it's all about God and so it's an autobiography written by God and He said, I want you to read my book about me and all hell is against that. There is not a day that you don't battle just to part the pages of this Book – tell me if it is not a Spiritual warfare - it truly is. Look at how many times Paul the apostle said “and Satan hindered me.” Satan hindered me. It's demonic warfare because this Book is God's. God wrote it. God penned it and it's an autobiography about Him. Now, which is greater, to have read the Book or to know the Author? Now the beautiful thing is that when you read this Book, you meet the Author, cause My Words are Spirit and life, so in reading the Book you also meet the Author. No other book will do that for you. You could read any book you want, sometimes they have a public reading where you go to a Library or go to a bookstore and you get the opportunity to meet the Author of a book you read. You say ‘I met the guy, you know it's funny, he seems so different from the book he wrote’. But God is not different from the Book He wrote. When we get to meet God, which will be Jesus Christ, God incarnate. When we get to meet Him we will not be surprised. He will have the very same nature and life and person and personality that we read in this Book. It's a beautiful thing. Now, let's watch this now.

Rev 6:5. *When He had opened the third seal I heard the 3rd beast say, “Come and see” and behold a black horse (this is during the dark ages, around 300AD all the way up to the 1500s). “And I beheld, and lo, a black horse and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.”* Balances are used to measure things to determine its value or to place a value on something. In this case it was a false balance, a wicked balance, a wicked set of balances in the hand of a wicked church. *And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts saying, “a measure of wheat for a penny and three measures of barley for a penny and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.”*



THE ORDER OF THE RAPTURE

Brother Ron Millevo



God bless you, saints! I send you greetings from the Philippines. We surely thank God for you and for the Message-of- the-Hour which binds our hearts in Christian love. It is a great honor to be a part of this ministry of which goal is to edify the Body of Christ worldwide. The greatest event that the Bride of Christ is looking for today is the "Body Change". I am sure that not one member of the Bride will ever want to miss the Rapture. We have a sure promise in 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 that says, "Behold, I shew you a **MYSTERY**; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **CHANGED**, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on **INCORRUPTION**, and this mortal must put on **IMMORTALITY**."

The Rapture is a revelation to the Bride for she knows that it will come in a three-fold manner. First, there will be a **SHOUT**; and then a **VOICE**; and a **TRUMPET**. Jesus does all three things while He comes down in His Second Coming. "For the **LORD** Himself shall descend from heaven with a **SHOUT**, with the **VOICE** of the archangel, and with the **TRUMP** of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then **WE** which are alive and remain shall be **CAUGHT UP** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16-17).

One day, there'll be blast from heaven and our old mortal bodies will be changed and made like unto His own glorious body. The theophany, our celestial bodies in heaven, will come to the earth to pick up the redeemed body. And then we will become glorified bodies just like Jesus' body. "Even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the **REDEMPTION** of our **BODY**" (Romans 8:23).

Brother Branham, God's messenger for the age, told us that the **SHOUT** is the **Message** going forth first, the living Bread of Life, bringing forth the Bride. The **VOICE** of the Archangel pertains to the Voice that awakened Lazarus from the dead, which will be the same Voice that awakens the **sleeping Bride** from amongst the dead denominations (Eph. 5:14). That Voice is calling out today to the sleeping Bride who are still floating along and are lending their influence, giving their time and their money, actually their very lives to these anti-Word organizations, all the while thinking it is all right. They need to repent and turn toward the truth. The **TRUMP** as we know refers to the Feast of Trumpets which will call the people to the feast; and that'll be the Bride's supper, the Lamb's supper with the Bride in the sky.

What we must do today is simply to get ripened under the S-O-N of God and be ready for the great combine, the Wheat Harvest. You will need to have rapturing faith to go in that rapture and rapturing faith lays in those Messages. Brother Branham himself said that rapturing faith will be brought about by the seven thunders. And that "**The THUNDER was the VOICE of GOD when the SEAL OPENED.**" (FIRST SEAL THE 63-0318). He said further that the "**SEVEN THUNDERS in Revelation 10 ARE the 'REVELATIONS' CONTAINED in the SEVEN SEALS.** It will be these **Divinely revealed 'mystery-truths'** that literally **turn the hearts of the**

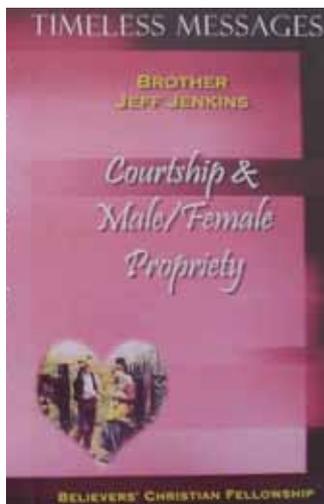
children to the Pentecostal fathers.” (327-1 LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK.CPT.9).

As the Five-Fold Ministry of God expounds on these “revelations” and as you eat and partake of such spiritual food in due season, you are being preganated by His Word. And your vow to accept Christ, the Revealed Word, marries you to Him. No wonder Revelation 19:7 speaks about this status saying, **“Let us be glad and rejoice**, and give honour to Him: for the MARRIAGE of the LAMB is come, and His **WIFE** hath made herself ready”. Truly, we are likened to the Wise Virgins spoken of in Matthew 25 who are now receiving the “OIL”, or the Baptism of the Holy Spirit by the revelation of the New Birth.

As we eat of the Open Book of Revelation 10, we become the Book. We become written epistles read of all men. The Ministry of the Bride of Jesus Christ through the Open Book is moving on today till it finds the last predestinated seed. Once the last elect has come in, then that rapture will take place. Woe unto those who are outside Christ then. May we be found worthy of this promise of a body change, is my prayer. Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that easily besets us, and let us run this race with patience looking at the Author and Finisher of Our Faith – our Bridegroom Jesus Christ. May God bless you as all prepare for this great event.



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?

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In June and July

In January of this year Pastor Nick Ange was told by the Lord to hold a convention in Kindiawa in Simbu Province. This was fulfilled this month. Money has always been a problem in this nation and Bro' Nick brought this fact to the Lord when told to hold these meetings. It has been hard to break believers away

from relying on the white mans dollars which have done more harm than good with the criminal element that attracted. But the Lord came on the scene and through a non-denominational Christian outreach organization they managed to get a free high quality venue with free accommodation and power for a week of meetings. They came to see that by faith you do not need to rely on money when the Lord is leading you.

By the preaching of the Word there were many people who had their amnesia broken so that they can see their true identity in this late hour?

On the third day of the meetings 26 people were baptized and of those were 8 of the 9 children of Bro' Nick.

We have now got a faithful group of ministers who are focused on what matters in this nation – of



getting the message out to the last elect.

A pastor that I baptized last December invited me to hold meetings in a new village he is ministering in 200kms south of Port Moresby in an area that has never had white people visit before. We went there in a 4WD vehicle, and then we traveled by boat upriver for 2 kms, and then walked 5 – 10 kms into the bush. This remote village was burnt to the ground by hostilities in 2003 and the people became very anti-Christian as a result of the attacks that were spurned by denominational people.

Bro' Goina Tau went to work on them for 6 months bringing to them the reality of Christ and baptized 43 people himself during that time. As a result of these latest meetings I baptized a further 8 to add to the church in that area. Life is coming in now.

Bro' Goina built temporary facilities out of plastic sheets for the meetings and I always use a projector when I am preaching to make things easier for them to understand. However during the daytime there was too much light in the tent to make the projector practical. I lay in my hut having a laugh in my heart how the Lord was going to overcome this problem.

I stepped outside and watched as a man carried a cardboard box to the tent and brought out a brand new 32 inch LCD flat screen TV set. He placed it on the pulpit and all the plugs fitted my computer so I could do my power point sermons through the TV screen. Remember this is in the bush!!! This far away from modern facilities. God will provide a way every time to get His word out.

Many supernatural experiences happened that are too many to express in this article. But I wish to thank my sponsors for their generosity and support. "To God be all the Glory!!!"



Bro' Adrian Gray (New Zealand).

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**The Will of God will never take you to where  
The Grace of God will not protect you.**

# DEMONOLOGY (the underworld)

Questions and Answers;

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1954

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**What you are...** As I said in the beginning, what you are somewhere else is what you reflect here. What you are, what your celestial or terrestrial body is up yonder, what your celestial body is somewhere else is what you're reflecting back here. In the spirit land, what you are, is what you are here. If you're still vulgar minded and so forth in the spirit land, you're vulgar minded here. If you still got malice, envy, and strife, you're in the spirit land with that, it reflects back here. But if your whole innermost being has become cleansed and purged, it shows that you've got a body out yonder waiting, that's been cleansed and purged, and it's reacting back in the flesh. Don't you see? See, there it is. □ If this earthly tabernacle be dissolved, we have one already waiting □ See?

**Your life is a reflection of who you are in the spiritual realm.** William Branham showed us that we have a representation beyond this world and it manifests itself in our lives.

Revelation 12: 7 - 9: *And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

**Lucifer (the dragon) was God's chief angel,** but in Lucifer's heart was jealousy and ambition to design and fashion a kingdom that would be superior to God's kingdom. Lucifer shared his vision with the angels, and a third of them followed his idealism and banded together in a war of words against God (Michael). The LORD exiled Lucifer and the angels from Heaven; they were cast out from the heavenly sanctuary and fell to the earth. The most prominent demotion of Lucifer and his angelic following was that they were banished without bodies and became spirit beings.

**Lucifer became deformed into Satan** and the third of the angels became deformed into demons. Satan and his demons cannot come into expression unless they firstly can find a body to inhabit, just as God (He is a Spirit) came into physical expression in the form of Jesus. A demon can manifest itself in a multitude of ways. Consider a sculptor fashioning an image of his god into a totem pole; the sculptor is being anointed by a demonic spirit, and so the sculptor will by inspiration carve his god in the same likeness of the demon that is anointing him; that is one form in which a demon may come into physical expression.

Acts 19: 13 - 16: *Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.*

**Because Satan and his demons were formally angels in Heaven, they therefore know God's Word,** and therefore they know what people on earth have the authority and power of God's Word. The seven sons of Sceva attempted to impersonate Paul by casting out demons in a similar fashion.

**The demons within the possessed persons did not respond to the sons of Sceva** because the demons knew that those men did not have the authority of God's Word. One of the demons responded by saying that it knew Jesus and that it knew Paul, but that it did not know Sceva's

sons. The demon then leapt into Sceva's sons so that they fled from the house naked and wounded in the flesh.

It is here that we begin to see the seriousness of the spiritual realm in that it is something that one must carefully approach because foolish conduct may have severe repercussions. The demonic realm knows by name those persons (sincere Christians) who have the authority and power of God's Word that is developed by prayer and a consecrated life. Satan and his demonic cohorts have no choice but to obey the voice of a son or daughter of God who knows their position in Christ Jesus.

The sons of Sceva were sane, clothed and whole in their flesh before the demon leapt upon them; but afterward, when the demon was upon them, they ran from the house insane, naked and wounded. Insanity, nudity and scarification of the flesh (it is a modern art form upon the body, this also includes body piercing and tattoos etcetera) are outward manifestations of demonic possession and can only be cured by the possessed person coming into spiritual harmony with Christ. Luke 8: 35: *Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.* John 21: 7: *Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.* Legion in his insane state was naked, but after Jesus cast out the demons, then Legion became sane and was clothed. Peter was naked in the boat, but when He saw Jesus, he recognised that his nakedness would not be acceptable to Jesus, thus he clothed himself and then swam to Jesus.

A person who is scantily clothed in public is showing that they are under the influence of an evil spirit, but furthermore, their near-naked state (visiting a beach in the summer will give clarity to this illustration wherein thousands of people strip themselves to enjoy the ocean and sand) is actually showing that they are naked in the spiritual world. 2 Corinthians 5: 1 - 3: **For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.** Lucifer and the third of the angels are currently spirit beings: they do not have bodies. All those people who die without Christ are currently in the Region of the Lost (Hell) as spirit beings: they do not have physical bodies.

Paul (the writer of Corinthians) likened this flesh body to a tent, in that it is a temporary dwelling place that is disassembled at death. Paul then said that those people who die in Christ have a body waiting for them beyond the Curtain of Time. This flesh body is merely a tent in which the soul (it is the real you) dwells, and, when this flesh body is disassembled at death, then your soul (if you are saved in Christ) will go and dwell within an eternal body (a permanent dwelling) called the "theophany". The theophany is the clothing we will receive if we go to the Region of the Blessed (Heaven), but if our soul does not go there, then it will remain in an unclothed state, it will be disembodied, which means that it will abide in the Region of the Lost without a body. Paul called this disembodied state "nakedness", because the souls in Hell are not clothed with bodies; simply put, they are spirit beings (ghosts).

Referring back to those people that enjoy being scantily clad in this life; they are showing that they do not have a body in the next world, and that when they die, their souls will be disembodied till the second resurrection (Revelation 20: 12). Remember that William Branham stated in the quotation at the beginning of this article that we are reflecting the spiritual world that we will go to: Heaven or Hell.

**To be continued** □

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## MIDDLE EAST – ARMENIA REPORT



The imposing snowcapped mountains of Ararat tower high above the Armenian landscape. Impressive not only in beauty, there is an even greater biblical significance of these mountains. These are the mountains upon which the Ark rested and from which Noah, his family and all their precious cargo emerged. *And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.* [Gen 8:4]

Noah and his family saw the end of the then known world. Carried through the judgements of God in the Ark of His provision – they were God’s chosen people to begin an entirely new post-diluvium civilization that began in what is Armenia today. With the sign of the Lord’s return being the indecency and immorality prevailing as in Noah’s day<sup>[i]</sup>, how fitting it is then that the spiritual “ark” of deliverance for the sons and daughters of God - the restored truth of His Word – be once again found in Armenia.

The introduction of the message in Armenia can be traced back to the late 1990’s. One of the first to be gripped by the Truth was Brother Mitya, who then went on to start a church and become Pastor in his village of **Arzni**.



In more recent years, the outreach work in Armenia has grown. Brother Mnats Serobian, himself an Armenian and pastoring in the Ukraine began evangelizing in his native Armenia back in 2003. Aided by the efforts of Brothers like Anatoly Strelkov of Belorussia, plus Brother Aleksey Khudakov of Latvia, the Word of God is spreading in Armenia. One of the significant results of these efforts was that Brother Artak, a former military officer, was reached. Transformed by the power of God, Brother Artak resigned his senior position and is now leading a home

group in his home town of **Sevan**.

The burden for the Armenian believers and to see the Word of God have a greater effect there grew out of our many encounters with Armenians during the course of the years of outreach efforts in the Middle East. We met Armenians and their descendants who were displaced by the Turks of the Ottoman Empire during the atrocious Genocide of 1915<sup>[ii]</sup>. The vision and burden was to see this diaspora of Armenians scattered throughout the region – and world - reunified in the unity of the Word.



We thank God that this burden which I’d carried for years, was realized during the last week of June. I joined Brother Mnats along with Brother Dima from Latvia who accompanied us as translator. Our first meeting Sunday morning was in **Arzni** with Brother Mitya. While main roads are in fairly good condition, side roads and village streets are atrocious, and thus extremely hard on vehicles. While on the way to the Sunday morning service, Brother Artak’s van lost its front wheel! Regrouping with other transport, we eventually made the morning meeting.

Sunday evening Brother Mitya, along with some believers from his church and family, graciously reciprocated by joining us for the evening meeting at Brother Artak’s in **Sevan**.

Monday we traveled to the village of **Ararat** for an evening outreach. Friends and neighbors were invited to hear the simple Gospel truths of salvation through the new birth, a truth lost from the days when the Apostles Bartholomew and Thaddeus were believed to have first evangelized the region in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century. Armenia boasts an unbroken Christian heritage from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century under the Armenian Apostolic Church, when it was declared the state religion in 301 AD.<sup>[iii]</sup>

On Tuesday we traveled nearly 3 hours north to **Noyemberyan**, the most northern city in Armenia located just a few miles from the borders of **Georgia** and **Azerbaijan**.



Contact with families in this community was made through believers who met Armenians working in Russia. The Lord blessed us with a tremendous meeting. Hearts were touched by the Truth as they heard things never before expressed from the Word of God.

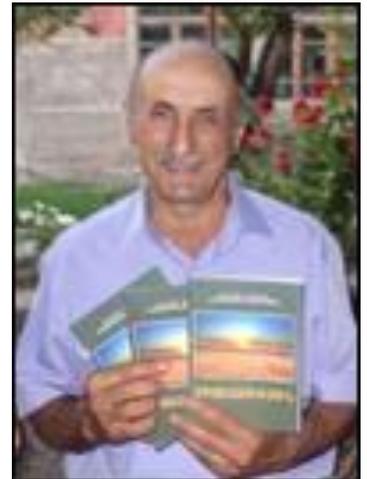
Our last meeting on Wednesday was back with Brother Mitya. A special guest in the meeting was his daughter, Sister Christine – wife of Brother Behnam imprisoned in Iran. She had come from Iran with her two children to stay with family. It was a pleasure to meet her again, the first time since 2004 when we met in Iran.

Sister Christine shared some private details of the trials and struggles of life in Iran with me after service.

The emotion and strain was clearly evident as she described how incredibly difficult it is for her to be limited to only one 20 minute visit with her husband -



every two weeks. Family visits with their two children are only once every four months. Without private funds deposited into a special account for her husband from which meals are paid, her husband would be reduced to a starvation diet. I assured her that I would remind the believers at large once again of how we need to continue in prayer and faith for them both and especially for our brother Behnam's deliverance – before the remaining four years of his sentenced are finished.



As for the other work being done, both Brother Artak and Brother Mitya are engaged in translating Brother Branham's messages into Armenian. Brother Artak is pictured here with a new computer that was needed for his translation work. It was a gift that I brought over, sponsored by Brother Barry Coffey and the saints of Hickory Bible Tabernacle. Brother Artak has another 8 messages in the final stages of proof-reading which will soon be ready for printing.

In these days of pending judgment, how wonderful it is to see believers of the original *faith civilization* once again standing for the Truth in Armenia. I want to personally thank you for your many prayers and support that enables me to minister in places like this. The believers there need our encouragement, support and help with reaching others.

There is of course much more to be done in Armenia and in the adjoining nations – like Azerbaijan and Georgia - in which there are no known believers. By God's grace and with your prayerful support, we are believing God for an even greater impact of the Word of God in this region.

May the Lord richly bless you, your Brother in Christ,  
Brother Tony

*God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.*