

**STRATEGIC LEVEL PRAYER**  
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**WALKING IN THE STRENGTH AND**  
**POWER GRANTED AS**  
**INHERITANCE**



**HEAVENLY PORTRAYAL OF**  
**DOMINION**

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## **SHAPE YOUR DAY, MONTH AND CONSEQUENTLY YOUR YEARS**



May the Lord grant you understanding of this prayer journal as you pray, consequent upon which there will be changes in your life or your prayer group or Family, Church, Nation, and Continent. What is presented are not Jewish Dates or the Jewish calendar but what the LORD instituted which we all see manifested in the movement of the Moon every month. The enemy has always manipulated these bodies for which believers are just becoming aware. This season is also a special edition of revelation which brings a new breath of fresh air without adding to the word of God but confirms it and makes our faith stronger.

### **You may wish to pray in two ways:-**

1. You can pray using the whole journal to pray into the womb of time according to the authority level granted to you by your appointment in the Lord. Expect the prophetic germination [as you saturate the ground and the womb of time with God's ordination] to happen. In any case ensure your seed remains in the ground as investment for the coming year. Determine, and command what this month should deliver to you and what it should not and must Not.
2. You can also use this daily for your prayers AND DEVOTION to prevail at the gate of each day, especially on critical days of intense warfare in the heavens. Remember that the day starts from 6pm for the next 24 hours. If you are in Britain for instance the time will be early hours of the next day in Hong Kong @ your 6pm.
3. This document may seem lengthy, but it shows the effort that was generated in prayer. You can keep it and save it for use in a good way.

Pray that your prophetic faculties will be on the rise and be enlarged and sharp... visions; dreams; interpreting symbols; applying parables; riddles; revelation and predictions; accurate delivery of words of wisdom and words of knowledge; intercessions; interaction with heaven etc.. Divine decrees to cause the future and many other such faculties.

Ignorance of what every month holds for you, your family, community, nation, the church and the continent at large has caused many to perish, miss out or not fully access what God has in store for them.

Understanding the heavens and what they signify every month is another very key aspect as we enter this new level of our assignments among the nations. While the kingdom of darkness has used astrology, prognostications, and all manner of demonic methods to control

the activities on earth using the heavens, the church continues in ignorance. They have even employed materialism to blind believers in Jesus Christ, whereas *all things are yours*

We thank God for the many people whom He is raising in different parts of the world to understand what the heavens hold for us every month. As you seek deeper understanding, the Holy Spirit will guide you into greater revelations. Amen.

## WALKING IN THE STRENGTH AND POWER GRANTED AS INHERITANCE

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power (**Kratos**)of his might (**Ishcus**).” Remember, the word Kratos is **the demonstrated, outwardly manifested, eruptive power of God**, which now operates in every believer.

And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all *men*: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver.

So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

**Acts 19:18- 20**

*So mightily grew the word of God, and prevailed:* - Over conjuring books, conjurers themselves, yea, even the devils; the power of God going along with it, many were converted; which is meant by the increase of it, and were delivered from the power of darkness, out of the hands of Satan, and translated into the kingdom of Christ.

**Colossians 1:11**

*Strengthened with all might*

*(when Jesus had fasted it was the work of angels to strengthen Him)*

This is still a continuation of the apostle's prayer *for these believers*; for having prayed for an *increase of spiritual knowledge*, and that *this might be put into practice*, he proceeds to pray for strength for them, that *they might be enabled to practise what they had knowledge of; to walk worthily, to please God in all things, to bring forth fruit with patience, to persevere in knowledge, practice, fruitfulness, and in an increase thereof*. It implies, that believers are weak in themselves, and insufficient to do or bear anything of themselves, but stand in need of strength from above, even of "all might"; of all kind of spiritual might and strength, proportionate to the various kinds of services, temptations, and trials they are called unto, and exercised with: they have need of every kind, degree, and supply of strength, to enable them to resist the temptations of Satan, to stand against them, and bear up under them; to oppose the corruptions of their own nature, that great company which comes upon them, wars against them, threatens to carry them captive, and destroy them, and against which they have no power of their own.

### **PSALM 18:3-16**

I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

*The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. {ungodly men: Heb. Belial}*

*The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me. {sorrows: or, cords}*

**In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.**

**Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.**

**There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. {out of his nostrils: Heb. by his, etc}**

He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness *was* under his feet.

**And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.**

**He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him *were* dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.**

**At the brightness *that was* before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.**

**The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire. (Picture the earthquake and the shaking and breaking of rocks at the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.)**

Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. {many: or, great}

### **EZEKIEL 10:1-14**

*Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was above the head of the cherubims there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne.*

**And he spake unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, even under the cherub, and fill thine hand with coals of fire from between the cherubims, and scatter them over the city. And he went in in my sight. {thine hand: Heb. the hollow of thine hand}**

Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court.

***Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD'S glory. {went up: Heb. was lifted up}***

***And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard even to the outer court, as the voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.***

And it came to pass, that when he had commanded the man clothed with linen, saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the cherubims; then he went in, and stood beside the wheels.

And one cherub stretched forth his hand from between the cherubims unto the fire that was between the cherubims, and took thereof, and put it into the hands of him that was clothed with linen: who took it, and went out. {stretched forth: Heb. sent forth}

And there appeared in the cherubims the form of a man's hand under their wings.

And when I looked, behold the four wheels by the cherubims, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels was as the colour of a beryl stone.

And as for their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel.

When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went.

And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes round about, even the wheels that they four had. {body: Heb. Flesh}

As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel. {it was ...: or, they were called in my hearing, wheel, or, galgal}

***And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.***

***Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power(kratos) of his might. (Ishcus)— Ephesians 6:10***

In Ephesians 6:10, the apostle Paul gives us some very important insight into the kind of power God has made available to every believer — including you! This is really important for you to understand because it describes the kind of power that God wants to operate through you, so pay attention.

First, let me remind you that Ephesians 6:10 is a verse about the supernatural power God has made available for our fight with unseen, demonic powers that come to war against the soul. The word “strong” used at the first of this verse is taken from the word *endunamao*, which

describes a power whose purpose is to infuse a believer with an excessive dose of inward strength. This particular type of *endunamoa* power is so strong that it can withstand any attack and successfully oppose any kind of force.

A historical study of this word proves its supernatural nature. It was used by early writers from the Greek classical periods to denote special individuals, like Hercules, who had been handpicked by the gods and supernaturally invested with superhuman strength in order to accomplish a superhuman task. Now Paul uses this word *endunamoa* to tell us that God has made this kind of supernatural strength available to believers in Jesus Christ!

Let's see what else Paul tells us about this power. In Ephesians 6:10, he says, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Especially notice the words "power" and "might."

The word "power" is taken from the Greek word *kratos*, and it describes what I have come to call *demonstrated power*. In other words, *kratos* power is not a power that one merely adheres to and believes in intellectually. Rather, this *kratos* power is a power that is *demonstrative*, *eruptive*, and *tangible*. It almost always comes with some type of external, outward manifestation that one can actually see with his or her eyes. This means that *kratos* power is not a hypothetical power; this is *real* power!

Ephesians 1:19,20 declares that when God raised Jesus from the dead, He used this very same *kratos* power to do the job! It says, "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power [*kratos*], which he wrought in Christ when he raised him from the dead..."

The phrase "the power of his might" in Ephesians 6:10 is used to denote the power that is working behind the scenes to energize us! This power that God used when He raised Jesus from the dead is the same, exact, identical power that is now at work in us. *That means we have resurrection power working in our lives!*

*Kratos* power is so overwhelming that the Roman soldiers who guarded Jesus' tomb on that resurrection morning fainted and crumbled to the ground beneath the full load of this divine force. And the soldiers continued to lie prostrate on the ground, paralyzed and unable to move, until the resurrection was complete.

This *kratos* power was indomitable, overpowering, and irresistible on that day long ago. Flooding the grave where Jesus' dead body lay, this conquering power permeated every dead cell and fiber of His body with divine life until it was impossible for death to hold Him any longer!

God's *kratos* power was so overwhelming that, had we been present at the resurrection, we would have felt the ground trembling as this electrifying force entered the tomb where Jesus' body lay. The power that raised Jesus from the dead was an eruptive power, a demonstrated power, an outwardly visible power. *It was the strongest kind of power known to God or man.*

**And now Paul uses this very word to describe the power that is available for our use! With this empowering Presence of the Holy Spirit working in our lives, we can expect the very same power that raised Jesus from the dead to operate in us!** Remember, this is a

demonstrated or outwardly manifested kind of power, so when this power begins to operate in us, it immediately seeks an avenue of release so it can *demonstrate* itself.

*So turn up your level of expectation! Start anticipating that this mighty power of God will begin to flow through you!*

**Isaiah Lawon**  
**25/06/2024**

### Questions to Answer

1. If you were asked to give a personal testimony regarding a time in your life when you actually experienced a special touch of God's supernatural power, what experience would you talk about? Could you relate more than one experience?
2. What do you imagine it was like for the soldiers on resurrection morning? What do you think they felt, saw, or heard as the power of God surged into that tomb and raised Jesus from the dead?

**Do this every day. Learn the protocol of presenting yourself. Allow God to do these things in your life. He will transform you more and more into the image of Jesus**

#### **Die to self-----live unto God's resurrection life**

- self-centredness, selfishness
- Self-importance, self-promotion, self-control
- Self-respect, self-esteem, self-worth, self-image
- Self-reliance, self-sufficiency, self-belief, self-expression
- Self-denial, self-righteousness, self-help, self-improvement
- Self-gratification, self-indulgence
- Me, myself and I have got to die .
- Remove all layers of self-righteousness.
- Remove all the masks that I hide behind
- Remove all my defensive behaviour patterns.
- Remove all my coping mechanisms.
- Remove all my mindsets and strongholds that I have built to defend my false beliefs and values.
- Remove all patterns of thinking, philosophies, ideals, lies and values not of your kingdom



- Remove all layers of doubt and unbelief
- Remove all my emotional layers of rejection, insecurity, fear, dependence,
- Remove all layers of guilt and shame
- Remove all layers of anger, resentment, bitterness and unforgiveness
- Remove all layers of control, independence, stubbornness and rebellion, pride and self-sufficiency.
- Give me revelation of my true identity as a son of God
- Renew my mind to the mind of Christ
- Meet all my unmet needs in yourself
- Heal all my unhealed hurts
- Restore my soul
- I receive your unconditional love, acceptance, affirmation, approval
- I stand transparent, naked and unafraid before you
- I hear you say, “I see you and I love you”
- I receive your value, esteem and worth
- I receive your strength, patience, perseverance, courage, boldness, humility and confidence
- I step back into this realm to walk in the ways of your kingdom
- Manifest your glory through me on earth as it is in heaven



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**Reaching 40 fresh Tribes around the World**  
**has its underpinnings. Support our**  
**missionaries!**

**Thank you for Praying for**  
**and Giving to the work.**

We want to thank you for responding to our appeal. As we begin a new year please include us in your budget. Your giving in the past did make a the difference by being the difference. We are grateful.

*God continues to move powerfully through the events fields, and it is truly amazing to see lives transformed by Him. He has answered the cry of many who echoed the words of Psalm 71:2, 'In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me!' by bringing His rescue and life where it was so desperately needed. We want to thank the Lord for sending students to be trained for ministry around the world. The has used many of our leaders to raise student from many places. We have students The Gambia, Benin Republic, Ogun, Oyo, Cross River, Rivers, Niger State etc. These are resident students and while others live off campus.*

We thank the Lord for hitherto He has helped us through you. Thank you.

We trust you will continue to help us as the Lord gives you a hundred-fold return on whatever you lay your hands on. The following addresses are still relevant

1. Going to our website (<https://www.fullstature.net/>) On our home page, go to the right top corner and click on "Charity Choice" then enter the Name "*Fullstature Missions international*" and follow through.  
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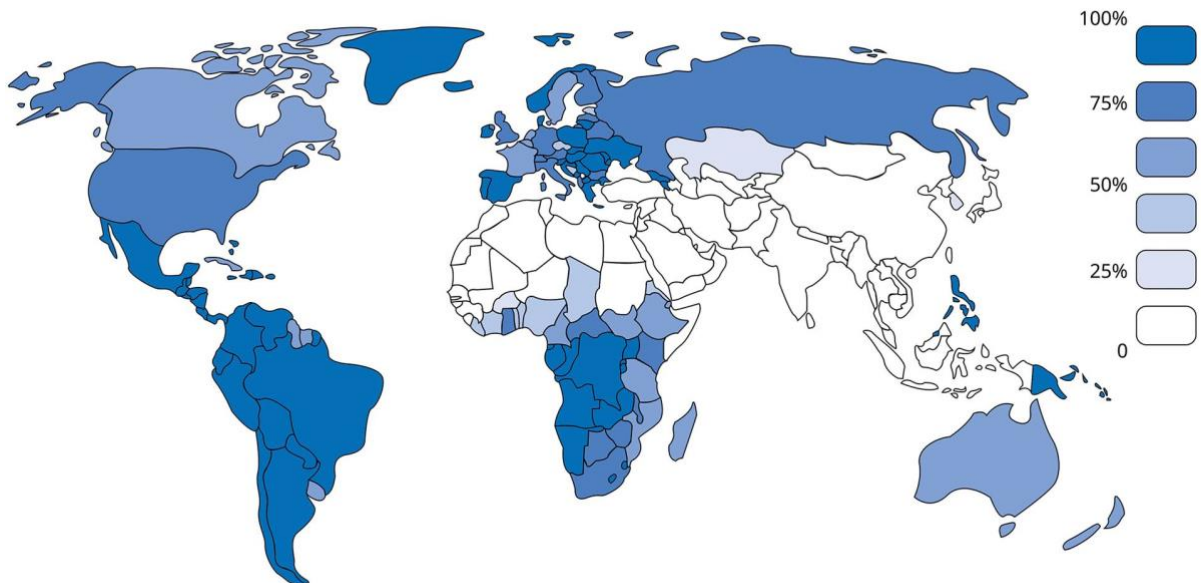
*Fullstature Missions International is an agency of God for world Evangelization committed to extending God's kingdom through missionary training and sending, engaging God's people in purpose through activating the prophetic; equipping the believers in Christ through the full stature message; establishing believers in Christ through fellowship and community and evangelizing the lost through the power of the Holy Spirit.* From the first Fullstature missionary's journey to Riverine Areas of Ijaw, Apoi, Ikale, Ilaje and Zarma tribes in 1994 and Ghana in 1995 to now more than 40 tribes in several countries in a cross-cultural setting, the Lord has engaged us to bring the joy of Christ to every corner of the earth.

The current programs run by the FMI in the mission fields range from: -

1. Missionary Mobilization-Conducting Annually Advancing World Missions Conferences.
  2. Missionary Training- Founded and running the Fullstature College of the Bible and Missions, now patterning with the University of Ibadan - that means more funding!
  3. Missionary Sending-Sending missionaries to the tribes on fresh grounds and villages and planting churches among these tribes and with family and travel costs. We serve in several countries.
  4. Church Planting Initiatives - Strategic planting in Gateway points
  5. Education Missions - Building primary and Secondary Schools amidst the poor.
  6. Founding and Running an orphanage
  7. Literature publications-Books, Devotional, Strategic level Prayer Journal, Joining Hands to Pray
  8. Tertiary Institutions Student's Work as Students Missions Organization
  9. Community development-provision of boreholes, school fees assistance to extremely poor children, clinics, advocacy
  10. Rescue of vulnerable children
  11. Media outreach on Weekly Radio (105.5 FM) and literature.
  12. Raising leadership standards for biblical and theological education.
  13. Education of the children of missionaries
  14. Medical Missions
  15. Administration and leadership training.
- A. Pray that GOD will teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven (Ps 18:34; Ps 144:1)
  - B. For any army to win a war, they will ensure their air-force is in place. Whether it is simple Calvary in ancient times, or soldiers positioned on the city walls, or on high hills or elevated places, these have the best view of the battle. For you to overcome the enemy in this spring season, ensure that the heavens are in agreement with you. Speak to the heavens over the month and ask them to declare the glory of Jehovah. Command the sun, moon, stars and every heavenly being to do Jehovah's bidding, and to do that which they were created for - to give Him pleasure (Ps 19:1-2, Rev 4:11)
  - C. Galatians 3.13-14 Jesus PAID IT ALL for every single territory and every single individual more than 2000 years ago before they were nations and before they even sinned or did anything good or bad. Appropriate the finished work of the Cross of Calvary over each territory and its people wherever they may be. Their deliverance was already sorted out. Proclaim this truth over the lies of the enemy
  - D. These people groups have the opportunity to enter into the blessing of redemption. Salvation is their blood-bought right. The enemy has deceived the Ecclesia into a position of weakness and hopelessness. Pray that the church will arise triumphant in this season and recognize her

powerful and authoritative role to steer the nation into the path of redemptive purpose at the place of prayer.

- E. Pray against idolatrous festivals that fall in February. These festivals of men have become cause for untold damage to relationships and a greater sense of loneliness for others. It is a season where in nations like Namibia, they record the highest number of suicides. When people feel abandoned or rejected because they have not been remembered with “gifts”, there is a sense of guilt when relatives, friends or colleagues cannot afford to spend lavishly or give “time off” to employees during these festivals. Marriages have experienced breakdown because at Christmas or Easter certain expectations were not met in terms of time spent with loved ones, gifts and holidays given to significant others, illicit affairs exposed, sickness even death from overindulgence and reckless abandon in morals and general behavior. Yet funny enough, you never hear of such damage to relationships because of the 7 real Feasts of Jehovah. Ask Jehovah to deliver you and kingdom citizens at large from the traps of the enemy wrapped up in these various celebrations.
  - F. Pray for strong Christian families.
  - G. Pray for our ministry partners for financial provision.
  - H. Pray for Christian spouses for our children and for our children to extend the kingdom.
  - I. Pray that the leaders of the nations would have a Damascus experience.
  - J. Pray for our children who are disappointed with the Body of Christ and sees it as hypocritical. that they will build a personal relationship with Jesus.
  - K. Pray for the financial resources that we need to advance the work of the Kingdom in the nations.
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**Source: World Christian Database, Accessed May 2023; \*Graph reports Christian affiliation, or membership, not belief, practice, or theological beliefs.**



## % of Global Christianity

### Ranking of Countries










#### Growth and Decline

**Over the past century, Christianity witnessed its most marked growth in Sub-Saharan Africa and its most marked decline in the Middle East, North Africa, and Western Europe.**

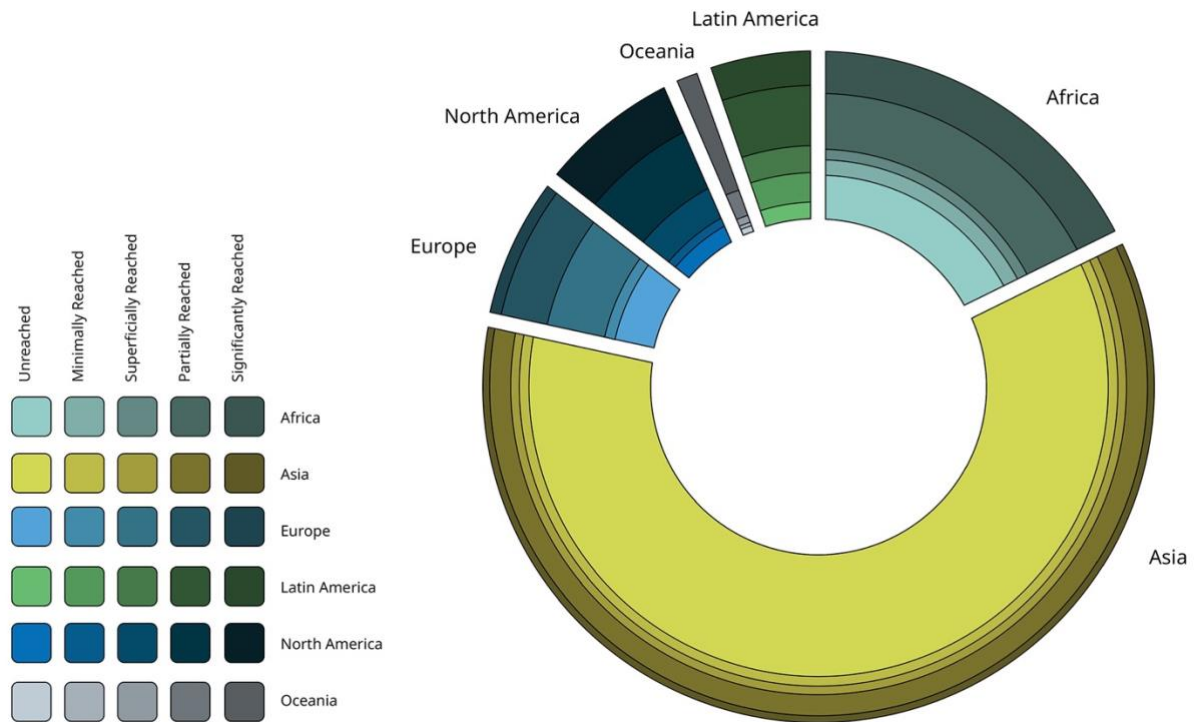
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## Lowest % Christian

### Countries with Lowest % Christian

234		Afghanistan		0.02
233		Somalia		0.03
232		Yemen		0.06
231		Morocco		0.09
230		Western Sahara		0.15
229		Tunisia		0.20
228		Turkey		0.21
227		Mauritania		0.23
226		Niger		0.26
225		Maldives		0.29

**Source: World Christian Database, Accessed May 2023**



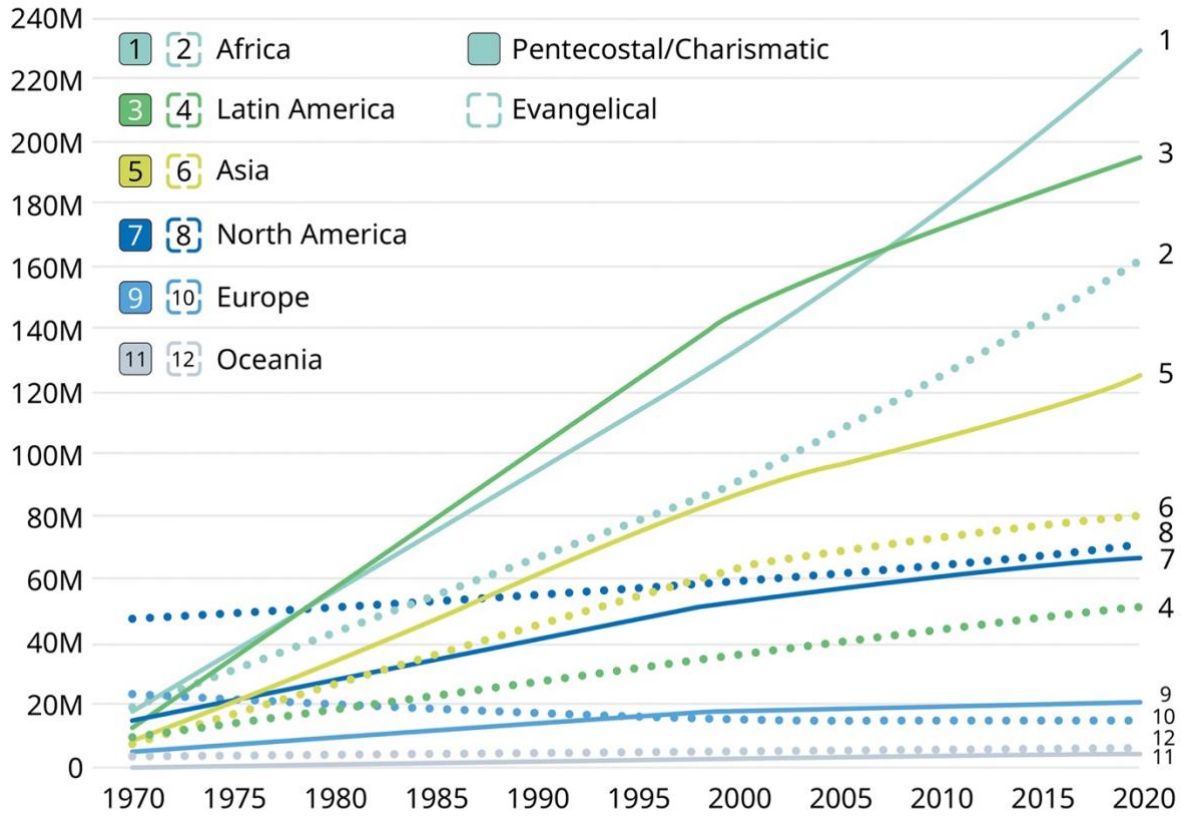
## *Unreached People by Region- Source: The Joshua Project, 2023*

### *Definition*

**Unreached people groups are those who lack an indigenous church capable of evangelizing their own people. People groups are distinct social groups where shared language and cultural practices create communal belonging.**

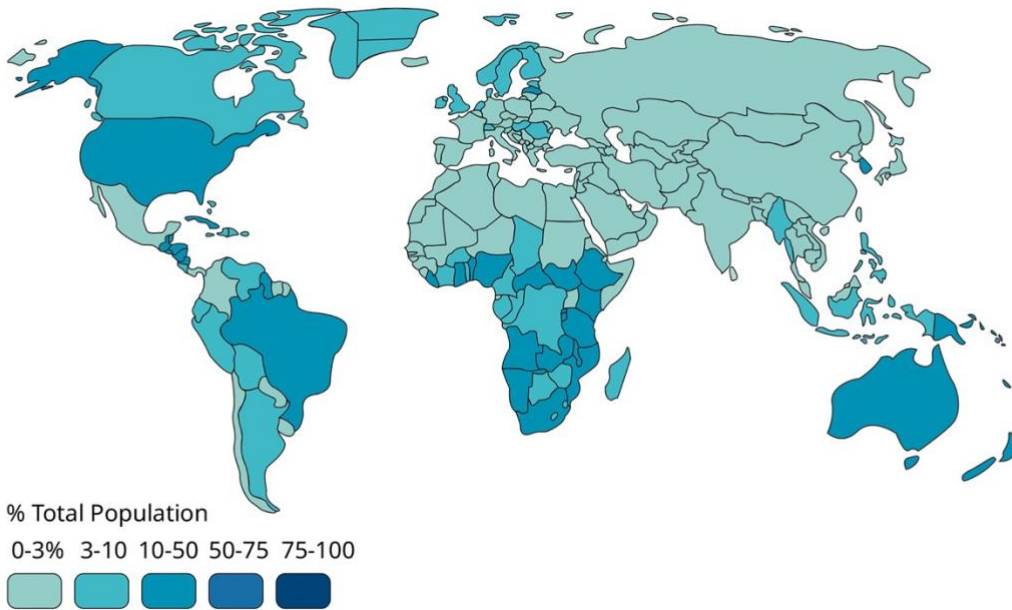
### *Missionary Challenge*

**The countries that have received the greatest amount of Western missionary attention over two centuries contain the greatest number of unreached and unreached people groups: China and India (which once included Pakistan and Bangladesh).**

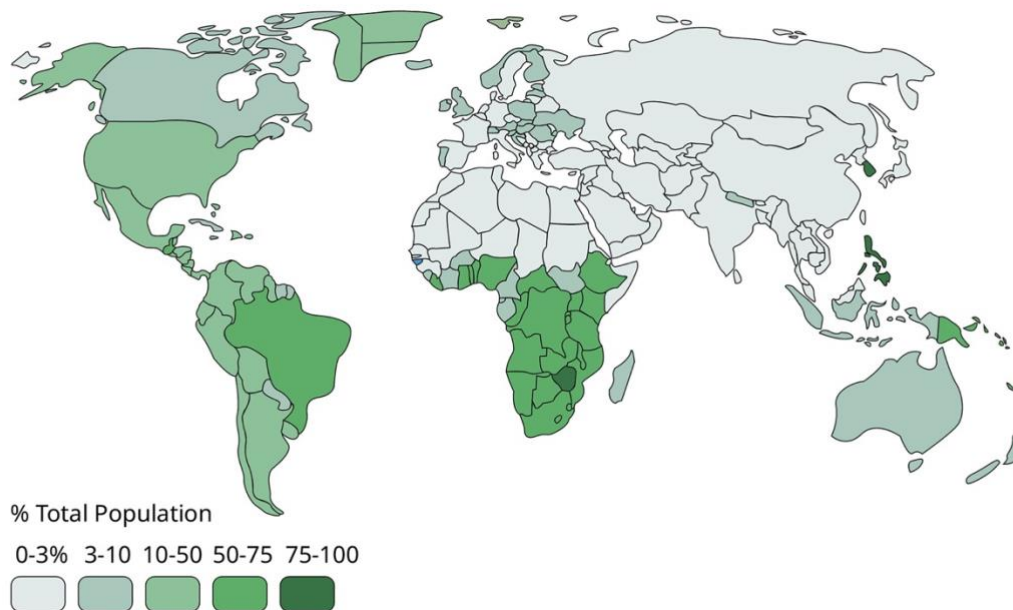


**Rise of Evangelicals and Pentecostals- Source: World Christian Encyclopaedia pgs. 25-26, 2020; M = Millions**

**Global Evangelicals- Source: World Christian Encyclopedia, pg. 25, 2020**







### **PROPHETIC PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2024**

*David and others prophesied often in the Psalms about the whole earth experiencing salvation. These were prophecies about the kingdom. David, who was a king, prophesied often about the greater kingdom of his Seed, Christ, the Messiah. Some of those prophecies in the Book of Psalms are shown below:*

- *“You are My Son ... I will give You the nations for Your inheritance” (Ps. 2:7–8).*
- *“All the families of the nations shall worship before You” (Ps. 22:27).*
- *“The earth is the LORD’S” (Ps. 24:1).*
- *“According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth” (Ps. 48:10).*
- *“You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth” (Ps. 65:5).*
- *“All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord” (Ps. 86:10).*
- *“The nations shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth Your glory” (Ps. 102:15).*
- *“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth” (Ps. 108:5).*

*The vision of the prophets was always global. The kingdom would not be limited to Israel but would encompass all nations. The scribes and teachers understood this but did not*

*understand how it would be accomplished. It would come through the death of the Messiah, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the preaching of the gospel.*

*When reading these scriptures there should be no doubt of the plan and purpose of God. This purpose comes through the church, the new-creation people, who will become a global phenomenon. The church could not be limited to Jerusalem. The Book of Acts is the story of the church and kingdom breaking out of the framework of the old covenant and breaking forth throughout the whole earth.*

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## **Adopt-A-Missionary- A Missions' Strategy**

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*...a strategy for loving the missionary family as well as the people groups, they serve*

Adopt-A-Missionary is a mission strategy that has gained momentum in missions over the years. What makes this strategy different is its focus. Historically, churches have focused on countries, and mission agencies have focused their attention on people groups. Adopt-A-Missionary focuses *on missionary families, or what we can call message bearers.*

For 5 years, my wife (of blessed memory) and I served as missionary representatives to the Kenyan peoples of East Africa. We divided the nation of Kenya into 6. Working with the missionary on ground we had a plan to evangelise the nation. We raised teams of two by two from Nigeria and planted 6 churches throughout the country. In the last 29 years + the FMI missionary teams have been helped by God to open the gospel among 40 unreached people groups. Our FMC churches faithfully prayed and the missionaries that we served with, and the church has supported them financially.

In 1990 for example, we were relocated to Kano with two major tribes- the Kanawas and Magusawas. We were led of the Lord to pay more attention *to tribal missions in 1993, where the gospel has never been heard while maintaining a church base.* Thankfully, our churches have continued to pray for and support the mission's effort with this strategic ministry.

### **ADOPT-A-Missionary Defined**

What then does it mean to Adopt-A-missionary? It means committing yourself as an individual, fellowship group, local congregation, denomination, or mission agency to pray for and commit resources to win souls, establish believers, administrate the work within a specific people group through a missionary family or families. This commitment is continued until the believers in that people group can reach the rest of their people without outside (cross-cultural) assistance.

*We are agents of God praying, giving, and serving to see an adopted family reach out to bring sinners into God's family. This is the true meaning of Adopting a missionary family. One day this will be accomplished, and every tribe, tongue, people, and nation will give glory to God around His throne (Rev. 5:9).*

### **Adopt a Missionary Family**

Fullstature Missions International is committed to the work of missions and has developed a ministry to bring into focus the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20) set forth by Christ and to support missionary families need. We ask that your family prayerfully consider adopting a missionary family to be a blessing and to be blessed. After you have made an adoption, we encourage you can send your missionary family an email to share about your family and to ask them to share with you. The FMI becomes a bridge to help people you may never know or meet. You can reach out to the missionary during Holidays, birthdays, or anniversaries or just at any time. Commit to lift your missionary up in prayer. (Phil 6)

It is also our desire to support more missionaries through our ministry budget than we currently can do. The missionaries we support currently are under-supported. In other words, the support we grant is not adequate. In most cases, we are nearly able (with Naira) to provide what will keep body and soul together leaving projects in the field undone. This is where you pause and do something.

It is our goal to ensure that every Missionary, supported through, (what we call) the General Fund which includes the “Faith Promise Offering” (FPO), are missionaries we, as a ministry want to support.

The money these Missionaries receive is totally dependent on what is given by the individual or families who have adopted them.

**Example:** Missionary “Felix” may have two families in First Baptist Church which chose to adopt him. They do so for a combined support of \$200 per month, one for \$75 per month and one for \$125 per month. Should the family who chose to support Missionary “Felix” for \$125 per month be unable to do so for any reason, Missionary “Felix” would only receive \$75 for that month. There will be a “shortfall” and the family who was unable to give what they had purposed to give would not be contacted and asked, “Where is your contribution”.

If you have a desire to support a Missionary, please feel free to fill out a “Adopt-A-Missionary Request Form” and return it to our ministry office.

### **Build a Relationship**

Develop a relationship with your adopted missionary family. Learn about their ministry and their ups and downs so that you know when to Praise God with them and when to lift them up in prayer. Being a missionary can have some very hard times and there is great comfort when a missionary knows that God is always there and that there are people supporting them at every step.

### **Faith Promise**

In addition to your commitment to get to know and pray for your adopted missionary, you may consider supporting your missionary financially. Among some of the greatest difficulties that missionaries face is having their financial needs met. Missionaries typically spend a significant amount of time raising monies to support their ministries which in turn reduces the amount of time out in the field.

Would you prayerfully consider financially committing to a missionary? If you agree please fill out the form below and send separately.

Thank you.



## Missionary Adoption Promise Form

Fullstature Missions International Conference Centre for the Nations, 4 Parliament Highway, Secretariat

### Donor Information (please print or type)

Click this link to complete online- <https://www.fullstature.net/adopt-a-missionary>

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Promise Information: I want to  donate to General Fund  Adopt a Missionary I (we) promise by faith a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:  one time  monthly

quarterly  yearly for a length of:  three years  four years  five years.

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If you have already been given a missionary name list here: \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me by

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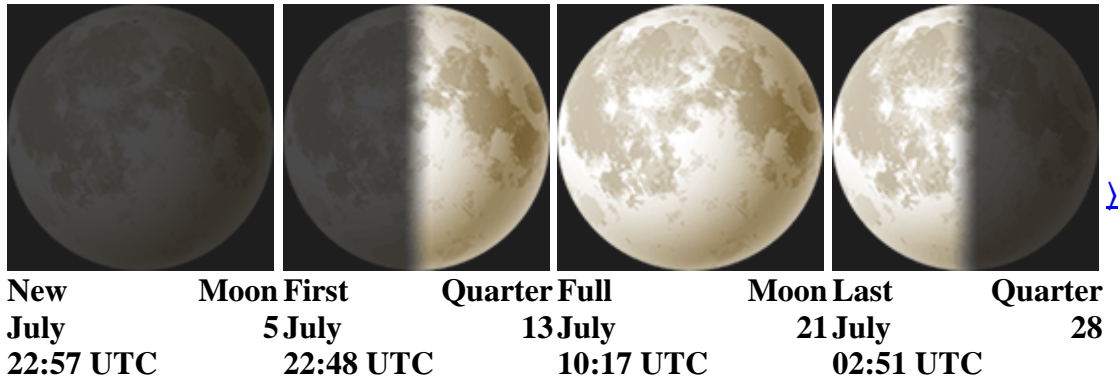
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## **WERE YOU BORN THIS MONTH? DECLARE THE DAY BLESSED**

Even if this is not your month of birth, pray into the day of your birth on a weekly basis (that is the weekday on which you were born). Take time at regular basis to be praying for yourself and prophesying over your own life. Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life, and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).
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- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength, Deut 33:6, Psa 27:13, 118:17.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto Jehovah (2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11)
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life, Deut 33:12.
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older, 1 Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Prov 24:3-4.
- Prophecy the blessing of Dan concerning your role as a leader. Prophecy over your inheritance that Jehovah will indeed ensure you leave an inheritance for your descendants, Deut 33:20-21, Psa 16:5-6.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this new year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of Jehovah over your life every day of this new year, Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 19:1-2, Isa 55:12.
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a matured son so you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration, Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2.
- Praise Jehovah that your birthday marks the entry into another season of Jubilee. Thank Jehovah that immediately you were born, you cried out prophetically blowing your own jubilee

cornet, and prophetically rejoiced in yourself. Ask Him to give you joy no matter your circumstance, to rejoice on this day.



## PERSONAL PRIESTHOOD (II)

**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**

**Scripture: Revelation 1:1-6**

*In Revelation 1:6 we are told God, "...has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

The first office we are expected to walk in is the office of a king. The office of a king carries a distinctive realm of dominion **or kra-tos power** with it. This is the realm of the luminous ones who shine. This is made possible by the ministry of the Holy Spirit through angels, the Cherubims. The issue of dominion is worth exploring as God is visiting in our season. There are seasons where dominion sovereignly comes upon us.

- It can be the dominion of God manifested in circumstances which are very distasteful, even abhorrent. And yet the trial is ordained by the Father, as a time of preparation.
- How we respond in baptisms of adversity, where circumstances seem to have been given free rule and reign, where prayer and speaking to the mountain change nothing (Joseph), often determine the level of dominion we are able to declare and decree when we graduate.
- God is a God of transition, and He always will give us the opportunity to come out into a dimension where the dominion that has been over us will now flow through us.
- How we respond in adversity often determines how fast, or if, that season ever comes.

**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024**

**Scripture: Revelation 1:1-6**

The second aspect of preparing for dominion by walking in our kingly anointing is what we do in the dimension of priestly function. What people often move toward is the kingly dominion forgetting God's intent that it be used in a priestly manner, and the priest existed for one reason - to deal with the sin of the nation and allow the nation to come before God and walk in His covenant.

- To walk as a priest means we spend our time before the Throne doing God’s business and not just our own.
- Often times kingly dominion is dissipated, or sometimes dismantled, because we forget we have a call to function as a priest in behalf of others.
- So the question at this point needs to be, after many journals on the same series, are we preparing for kingly dominion by choosing to function in our priestly office?
- Has the level of our intercession increased?
- Have we been praying to send angels on errand.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024**

#### **Scripture: James 5:13-15**

A good example of walking in a priestly function and exercising kingly dominion is James 5:13-15.

- We’re exhorted that if we’re suffering - pray.
- If we’re sick - call the elders of the church and we are told explicitly they will pray over whoever is sick, “...anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.
- And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.” Here is a perfect example of the expectation God has for you and I to walk in a kingly/priestly function.
- Mark 16:18 also reveals this attitude especially in the original language: “on the sick, hands you will lay....well they will be!”
- God’s obvious desire is for the operation of a priest to bring dominion to individual tragedy where the prayer of faith should save the sick – a manifestation of dominion in action.
- The prayer of faith, of course, is Mark 11:23-24, but it won’t work without the priestly function of dealing with the issue of sin and separation from God.
- Here we see the functional working of the Revelation 1:6 call upon every individual.
- How can dominion manifest in individuals if it is not resident in the leadership of the church? Are we as leaders preparing people to walk in their priesthood?
- Are we believers obedient to the training in righteousness that the elders bring?

### **THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024**

#### **Scripture: James 5:16**

James 5:16 gives us a glimpse of another step - a picture of God’s heart for a church functioning in their priesthood. He says very clearly if we will come into transparency with each other, we can perform a priestly function for each other and that priestly function coupled with a willingness to be transparent will cause the same kind of power that manifested for Elijah to become apparent in our lives.

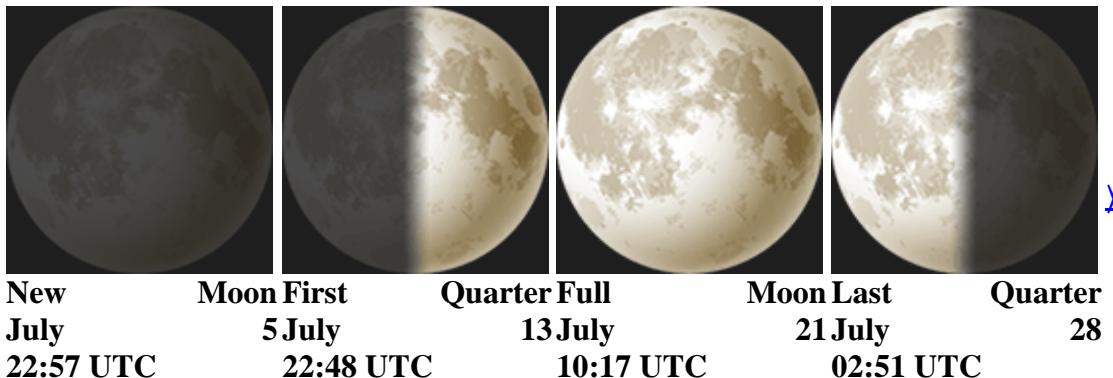
- The question is are we really willing to walk out the issue of transparency?
- We’re told the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man is- **koo-o** prevails, overcomes whatever level of adversity has risen.
- Are we overcoming?
- Are we training for reigning?



**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024**  
**Scripture: James 5:17-18**

The priestly call is so important the Lord is encouraging us that *we can walk in relationship* with Him exactly like Elijah did.

- That is the context.
- That is the encouragement.
- We are told, “Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.”
- The Lord says dominion has to flow with a priestly heart. Even though we have to overcome, often our fleshly desires, there were others who overcame them and walked in that realm.
- Elijah is held up as an example and we all know what he accomplished.
- How great is God’s intent for us to walk in dominion as a priest that He encourages us and tells us clearly we can walk before Him as Elijah did.
- Are we moving in that direction? If we’re missing it, is it because we don’t expect dominion or is it in the priestly realm where our selfishness prevents us from interceding for God’s purpose and God’s people?



**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024**  
**DECLARATION**

Covenant gives you access as a son of God to understand the ordinances of heaven. If you have any doubt why is that even the children of Adam are going to the moon and understand the movement of the heavenly bodies and going on tour in space?

**DECLARE YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SUN, THE MOON AND THE STARS. PROCLAIM THAT YOU HAVE THROUGH CHRIST ATTAINED AND acquired GOD’s ordained knowledge for the heavens, AND you proceed to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33) .The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night (Ps 121:6). But I am the LORD thy God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The LORD of hosts is his name. And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people. (Isaiah 51:15-16).**

For any army to win a war, they will ensure their air-force is in place. Whether it is simple Calvary in ancient times, or soldiers positioned on the city walls, or on high hills or elevated places, these have the best view of the battle. For you to overcome the enemy in this spring season, ensure that the heavens are in agreement with you. Speak to the heavens over the month and ask them to declare the glory of Jehovah. Command the sun, moon, stars and every heavenly being to do Jehovah's bidding, and to do that which they were created for - to give Him pleasure (Ps 19:1-2, Rev 4:11)

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The New Moon will occur on July 5, 2024 @ **22:57** UTC. The daily physical shape of the moon in the sky determines the difference between the sickles and the bows.

- Enter the gates of this month with thanksgiving for all that the LORD has allowed you to experience in the past season.
- Command the gates of that day to be lifted up unto the LORD for the King of glory to go in and for His purposes alone to be accomplished. Ps 24:7-10
- Declare the Shalom of the LORD at every gate of this new season. The gates of this season will be gates of righteousness and praise and the walls salvation. Wherever the man of peace shall be, the peace of Jehovah will rest upon them. Wherever there shall be a man of violence, they shall be judged in this strong season of judgement and retribution, Psalm 118:12, Isa 60:18-20, Rev 4:11
- Read Isa 33:22 and bring any area of justice e.g. court cases, family feuds, village disputes, and land or business disputes before the LORD. Remind yourself that beyond the human justice structures whether councils of elders, judges, or tribunals, He remains our Judge, our Lawgiver and our King and Isaiah reminds you that He will save you.
- There have been activities in the nations which begun a season of widespread judgement. It has resulted in generalized disorder, disorganization, imperfection, and disintegration in especially in the economic gate of society. After this, Jehovah will reshuffle, reorganize, restructure, rearrange, and reorder those gates to create an environment for them to align with His purposes, which have been planned for this season and favors kingdom citizens economically. Jer 29:11, Eccl 2.26.
- Pray Psalm 61-63. When you are overwhelmed, may the LORD be your Refuge. Pray this for the Ecclesia in the territory.
- Pray that in this season of judgement you will be a sharpened arrow which the LORD can shoot forth and you will land on target Psa. 127:3-5
- Pray through Isaiah 28:5-6. If you will become an instrument of justice and judgement in this season, remember that it is the prerogative of the kings to deal with such matters. Ask for a kingly anointing to carry out this activity. Ask the LORD to be your glorious crown in

your capacity as a kingly priest. Also ask the LORD to be the Spirit of Justice to you and to all kingdom citizens who sit in judgment and a source of strength as you turn the battle at the gates.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024**

**Scripture: James 5:19-20**

James' exhortation ends with a final comment on the power of the priesthood. He says, "Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and *someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*" This is the work of a priests impacting cities and nations.

- Isn't it amazing to see God continue giving us an example of what we can do with the power of priesthood if we will walk it out.
- The priesthood will in itself bring an anointing that causes an individual to turn from a path of destruction and bring them back to a place of salvation and blessing.
- What a great opportunity to walk as a priest before the Lord! It can impact multitudes of people. Are we moving in that direction?
- God has great experiences for us in the dimension of priestly intercession! He wants us to know His righteousness and divine authority that flows from the Throne in behalf of others!
- The Father rewards active priests!

### **SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-11**

Sometimes we forget God has promised to provide us ;

**everything we need to walk in our priestly function.**

He says, "Finally, my brethren,

- be strong in the Lord and
- in **the power of His might**. (Gr. En kratos autos ischus) . These are the highest level of power available in the whole earth made available and these are connected with Cherubs in the Book of Ezekiel chapt. 10.
- Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."
- God's power is made available to us in order that we might complete and finish our priestly call in the earth.
- We are not responsible for making things happen.
- God has made provision for us to stand before Him as priests.
- If we get sidetracked and spend our time seeking Him simply for personal relief or benefit, we miss the point of the priesthood. Where are we in understanding God's call upon our lives to function as priests?

### **MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:12**

Ephesians 6:12 declares, “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” Verse 12 makes it very clear the different levels of warfare which we face all have a provision in God to pass through the conflict achieving eternal purpose. We have to continually remind ourselves people are not the problem but often times the spiritual forces interacting with those people are where the real warfare is.

- If we are functioning in our priestly office it lifts us beyond the personal nose-to-nose conflict of dealing with demonized individuals and takes us into the Throne Room where we are interceding and doing business with God in their behalf.
- The real issues are often resolved in the Throne Room where we are supposed to be functioning as priests versus the nose-to-nose negotiations we get into and prolonged periods of trying to change somebody’s mind when the warfare is in the realm of the spirit – and not actually with the individual.
- It’s very important to keep the Ephesians 6 perspective: “people are not the problem.” Are we must think and act as a priest?

## **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:13-14a**

God says His provision for us to walk in a priestly place begins with taking the whole armor of God and in that process we are empowered to withstand as we face manifestations of evil. We can solidly take our stand and function as a priest in that place. Our *first piece of armor is truth*. Truth has several manifestations.

- The first manifestation of truth is transparency.
- The second manifestation of truth is an openness to receive what can sometimes be adverse and very revealing about us.
- It brings us to the issue of do we really seek correction? If we put on the belt of TRUTH, what we’re saying is we are committing to receiving correction because we always want to be in God’s perfect will.
- Are we walking as a priest?
- How well do we receive correction?

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:14b**

The second dimension of provision for our priestly function is putting on the breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS.

- We found out in James 5:13-20 the revelation of righteousness is prerequisite to functioning as a priest.
- We were told the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man overcomes. It’s the revelation of righteousness that gives us confidence in the Throne Room.
- If we don’t receive what God has done for us over the issues of our own failures, we never will have confidence in God’s Throne Room. So the reason it is a breastplate of righteousness is the breastplate covers the heart and we know from 1 John 3 if our heart does not condemn us we have what we pray for.
- We can never function as a priest without putting on the breastplate of righteousness.

- We must accept the full measure of redemption!
- How is your heart?

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024**

##### **Scripture: Ephesians 6:15**

- In verse 15 the next piece of our provision is having our feet shod with the shoes of the gospel of PEACE. God's word is a word of reconciliation and we have been made ministers of reconciliation and we should avoid strife and be ministers of peace.
- To the degree we embrace the ministry of peace and refuse the divisions, schisms, and strife that are so prevalent in the Body of Christ, we will see fruit in our priestly function.
- Can we endure pharisaism and people demanding their own way?
- Can we endure controlling spirits in leaders?
- Without making a commitment to peace, we can never maintain our priestly intercession in the Throne Room.
- How is our commitment to rise above the personal failures of our leaders?

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024**

##### **Scripture: Ephesians 6:16a**

The next piece of armour that is provision for us is the shield of FAITH. *The shield of faith is the ability to believe God's word and apply it in every situation where the enemy attacks.* Each piece of armor builds on the previous one. The shield of faith can never be held in place by any believer unless they first put on the breastplate of righteousness and really believe they belong in the Throne Room. Paul said after killing Stephen, and probably other people, "I don't know anything against myself." It's obvious he put on the breastplate of righteousness.

- You protect that position of righteousness by committing to walk in peace, avoiding strife, schism and division.
- That allows you to effectively hold up the shield of faith and quench all the attacks of the enemy. Many of us may have attempted to develop the shield of faith without first realizing the necessity of embracing these other pieces of armour and putting them in place.
- The shield of faith can never stand without a firm commitment to putting on all the previous pieces of armour.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024**

##### **Scripture: Ephesians 6:17a**

The next piece is the helmet of SALVATION. The helmet of salvation is what guards our mind from the destructive thoughts of the enemy.

Understanding our primary goal is bringing salvation, deliverance and freedom dictates a course of action.

\* Our ministry begins by taking all those God *impresses on us into His Throne Room*, and interceding.

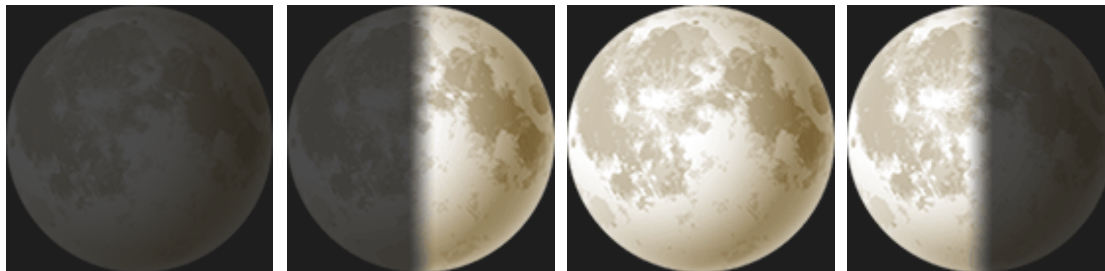
\*We're not in the earth just to prosper and bless ourselves.

\*We are in the earth to bring salvation to people and use every opportunity that presents itself.

\*How often do we pray for people who don't like us?

\*How often do we plead for salvation for our enemies?

\*How often do we plead deliverance for our leaders?



**New Moon**  
**July 5**  
**22:57 UTC**

**First Quarter**  
**July 13**  
**22:48 UTC**

**Full Moon**  
**July 21**  
**10:17 UTC**

**Last Quarter**  
**July 28**  
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### **Crescents and Quarter Moons**

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. The occult uses the crescent moon as sickles (e.g. Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification with intense enchantments.

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; For strength and fortification "Trust in the LORD forever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength". Isa 26:4
- GOD abhors enchantment so He warned His people not to be involved in enchantment. (Lev 19:26b). Pray that the occult, involved in intense enchantment will equally and certainly face the fierce wrath of GOD. Is 13:9
  
- Lunar Events (These are periods when evil manipulators of nature invoke anxiety and make some become lunatic). The First Quarter moon will occur on **JULY 13, 2024, 22:48 UTC** and the Last Quarter Moon will occur on **JULY 21, 10:17, UTC**. The quarter - D shaped moon or its mirror image is used as a bow.
  
- Pray that the quarter moons will praise the LORD in their season and listen only to His bidding.
- Pray that during the waxing quarter moon, the LORD's covenant portion for kingdom citizens in this season will wax with the quarter moon.
- Pray that during the waning quarter moon, there will be manifest, a release of the covenant portion of the LORD for Kingdom citizens in the territory.
- The kingdom of darkness uses the bow-shaped moon to shoot arrows of confusion, death and destruction at the ignorant. Proclaim Psa. 64 over every arrow of the enemy, whether they are spiritual arrows, words, etc. Proclaim Psalm 91 during the quarter moons. Thank the LORD that He breaks the bows of the wicked and turn their arrows back to sender to destroy them in their own devices (Sam 2:1-4)

The occult often uses the crescent moon as Hecate's sickle for harvesting the gains of the righteous who are ignorant. Hecate was a Greek goddess that was worshiped as the goddess of the moon, the night, dogs, sorcery, and ghosts. Hecate was often depicted as the guardian of doorways or crossroads.

This is also the time when they increase their enchantments, for strength and fortification

- For all those that handle the sickle at the time of harvest for unjust gains, pray that Jehovah will send His fishers to fish them out of their hideouts and hunters to hunt them for destruction Jere 16:16, Rev 14:14-20.

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:17b**

The last piece, of course, is the SWORD of the Spirit which is the word of God. The question is, do we understand this is the only piece of the armour which is offensive and therefore a two edged sword?

Our offense depends on our use of the word of God. Can we take the sword of the Spirit and walk in offense (two edges)? The answer is, only if we put on the other pieces. God says He does not trust an individual to take the sword of the Spirit, the promises of God, and use them unless we become established in the other pieces of armor.

We have a whole lot of people in the Body of Christ who are selectively taking promises, claiming them, believing them, applying them and yet they have not honored the other pieces of armor and are not using or functioning as a priest in behalf of others. The sword of the Spirit will usually fail unless you have given yourself to being a priest and using the other pieces of armor.

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024**

**Scripture: Ephesians 6:18**

Verse 18 says, "...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints --" It's obvious God's intent for the armour is that we are using it in the Throne Room as priests. We are to persevere in prayer. We must make supplication for the saints and for those God leads across our path who need deliverance, salvation and freedom. The purpose of the armour is priestly intercession in the Throne Room. Are we putting on the armor and are we using it as a priest before the Lord in behalf of others? How are we doing in our personal priesthood ?

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:1-16**

Deuteronomy 18 deals with administering the priestly and prophetic anointings. It draws boundaries concerning devastation, based on sin in the land, and then God brings back a challenge and calls the entire nation to remember what they said and asked God "...in Horeb in the day of assembly...", in Exodus 20, when they said, "Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die." God is making it very clear that He is presenting a divine challenge for every believer based on what transpired at Horeb in both Exodus 19, where He called the nation to be a nation of priests, and Exodus 20 where they refused to pay the price and said, "Let Moses find out what You say and come back and tell us." The Scripture becomes ever fuller as we look at all the accounts of what really happened at Horeb. When we ask ourselves, "What really happened there", the answer points us to priesthood! It also points to God's heart!

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024**

**Scripture: Exodus 19:1-8**

The first eight verses of Exodus 19 are quite familiar. We find in verses 5 and 6 God offering a covenant of priesthood to the nation. He even tells them they will be "...a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." They will have a very special place of honor in God's plan, not to mention His Throne Room. Then in verses 7 and 8 Moses calls for the elders and he presents the plan



of God. The people immediately agree this is what they should do. They go on record by saying, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Moses returns and takes the word back to the Lord. In verses 9-25 we find what the price is. The price is very consistently three-fold.

- They had to sanctify.
- They had to wash.
- And they had to be ready.
- This, of course, was the preparational package - the call, the price, and, then in chapter 20 comes, the performance. God brought it all to them.
- Are we waiting on God when perhaps He is waiting on us?
- Is God waiting on us to see if there will be any priestly performance?
- How much performance does He see? How much are we doing?

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024**

**Scripture: Exodus 20:18-19**

The performance in chapter 20 belongs to Moses and God. Moses does his part and God responds by coming down on the mountain in fire and a thundering voice. The sad thing about chapter 20 is this is where the people determined the price was not worth the call. They reject God’s call personally, asking that God would raise up a leader who would do it instead. ***This is where the clergy-laity system was born. It has its roots here. Ephesians 4 points us to a whole different system in which God gives five distinct callings in order to equip the people to be a kingdom of priests just as originally intended.*** Maintaining an Exodus 19 mindset is not easy! And yet it is so easy to fall back into the Exodus 20 mentality.

How are we doing in our personal priesthood? Are we delivered from the Exodus 20 mentality? Will we put to death the clergy-laity mentality?

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-5; Exodus 19 and 20**

One of the things we need to ask ourselves is: are we comprehending all that happened at Horeb? Deuteronomy 5:1-5 speaks to this issue. We are told in the first two verses, “And Moses called all Israel, and said to them: ‘Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your hearing today, that you may learn them and be careful to observe them. The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.’” So it is obvious, in the context of the passage, that the author of Deuteronomy is speaking to the Exodus 19 and 20 account because verses 4 and 5 declare, “‘The Lord talked with you face to face on the mountain from the midst of the fire. I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD; for you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up the mountain. ....’” Now we know that Exodus 19 and 20 took place at the base of Mt. Horeb.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:22-27**

We know that Horeb is the location because Deuteronomy 5 reveals Israel’s response. In verses 24-27 we’re told, “‘And you said, “Surely the LORD our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice from the midst of the fire. We have seen this day that God speaks with man; yet he still lives. Now therefore, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; if we hear the voice of the LORD our God anymore, then we shall die. For

who is there of all flesh who has heard the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived? You go near and hear all that the LORD our God may say, and tell us all that the LORD our God says to you, and we will hear and do it.”

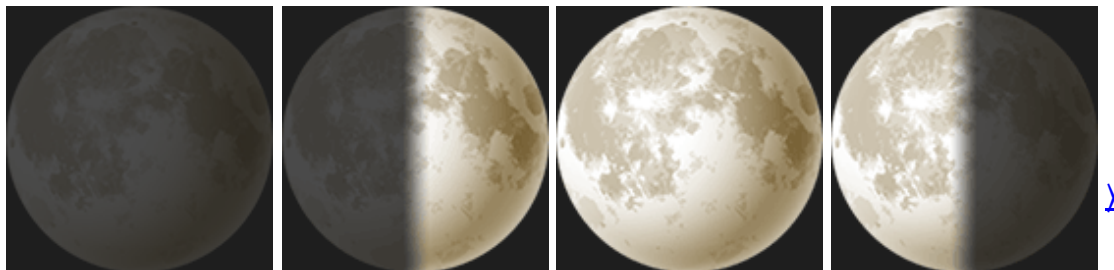
The consistent issue of priesthood is the willingness to pay the price to be the vessel God calls us to be.

The root issue is the cost of the fire and the application of the cross and whether or not we're willing to pay the price of priestly relationship. How are we doing with our personal priesthood? Are we paying the price? God crucifies those He uses.

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:16-19**

God heard the voice of the people in their fear, in their inability to say ‘yes’ and He spoke to it and used it as a platform to guarantee the appearance of Messiah! Verses 16-19 say, “...according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me: ‘What they have spoken is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him!’” Amazingly enough rejecting the priestly price tag brought God’s personal guarantee of the advent of the Messiah and secondly it went on to say that even though you refuse to pay the price when “I put My words in the mouth of Messiah, I will require what He speaks of you.” Suddenly they found themselves in a whole different place and so do we. What are we doing with our personal priesthood? What are we doing with what Jesus bought for us to inherit?



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The Full Moon will occur July 21, at 10:17 UTC. Command the full moon to do its bidding and mark the seasons accurately as ordained in the beginning. (Psa 104:19-20, Psa 136:8)

The moon is a faithful witness to covenantal promises, Ps 89:37. Pray that the moon will faithfully witness in the heavens the seasons of Jehovah's love, mercy, grace, power, 7-fold Spirits of the LORD, spiritual and physical healing and every covenant blessing the LORD has ordained for you, your family and kingdom citizens in your territory, Ps 65:11.

The full moon causes the ebb and flow of waters causing the tides to rise and fall. The earth is more than 70% water and so is the human body. The full moon influences the waters of the human body. That is why during the full moon the bodily and emotional responses are heightened and crimes of passion escalate. Pray that during the full moon, the moon will not strike you in an untoward manner, but it shall yield its best for you. Pray this for the Ecclesia and your territory.

In this season when the heavens speak of redemption preceding judgment, pray that those who are prone to worship of the moon will begin to sense the One who created the full moon and seek to worship Him – Jehovah.

## **MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024**

### **Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:19**

God said, in response to the people rejecting the priesthood they previously agreed to, *"I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him."*

Do we realize the magnitude of what stands behind the words God spoke? Jesus came, not only to purchase salvation for man, but also to establish a yardstick by which all men are measured.

He came with a specific purpose of leading and guiding people into fulfilling what previous generations could not accept. Can we embrace the price tag previous generations rejected? Are we willing as a people to embrace the priesthood Jesus died for?

Do we understand the magnitude of the history behind the phrase, "...I will require it of him."

How's our priesthood? Are we walking in what God has provided?

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024**

**Scripture: Acts 3:19-25**

When Deuteronomy records, "...I will require it of him" what does that mean based on all that Jesus bought and paid for in the New Testament? If we can find a New Testament passage that refers to Deuteronomy 18:19, perhaps we can see how important this issue of priesthood really is in God's heart. In Acts 3 Peter says, "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began." Where is Peter going with this statement? In verses 22 and 23 we are told, "For Moses truly said to the fathers, *'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. And it shall come to pass that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'*" Isn't it interesting that the New Testament definition of "...I will require it of him" is a bit different, perhaps more spectacular, but definitely descriptive. It leaves no room for a lack of interpretation. How important is the issue of priesthood. How important are the words of Jesus? Where do we stand in this process?

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024**

**Scripture: Acts 3:24-26**

*Peter goes on to proclaim the New Covenant not only brings us into a new relationship with God but with the position comes new tests for all who want to be kings and priests.*

**Peter said, "Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."**

It's quite clear that Peter and surely the other apostles all agreed and were convinced the New Covenant comes with new tests for all who want to be kings and priests. They understood covenant had reached a new level. God fulfilled what He promised the people in raising up a prophet and then said, "...I will require it of you." Their interpretation was clear, "...every soul who will not hear that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people".

How watered down is our Christianity when messages that are so straight in Scripture are far beyond our understanding? If we spend our life going to church and never realize the magnitude of the priestly call that is upon us, will we not still be held accountable for fulfilling it?

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**

**Scripture: Mark 9:33-41**

*The words of Jesus form a fire that when embraced qualify us for the Roster of priestly intercessors, and perhaps “roster” is a very good word when we use it as an acrostic for coming into the full measure of what God has for us.*

The “R” according to Mark 9:33-41 would have to stand for the issue of recognition, for when the twelve came to Capernaum and they were in the house, Jesus was asking them what they were disputing about among themselves on the road. That question brought sudden silence, obviously because a number of them were reflectively growing ashamed of their behavior. It was certainly not the behavior – then definitely the motivation, because the motivation was to ascend over the others, be in control, be in command, to be Number One! Even among the twelve the competition, at times, would rage. Jesus had to speak to that issue and He did in a very unique way. He found a little child and in verse 36 we’re told, “Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, ‘Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me.’” The insidious issue Jesus was addressing was not recognizing God at work in those we know and partner with in our jobs. Recognition was the first level of failure which degenerated into division and strife. **They did not recognize God when He came because of the familiarity they had with each other and the competition in which they were personally involved.** We should ask ourselves what prevents recognition of God’s word, ways and choice? According to this passage – it’s pride, prejudice and pharisaism. If we determine to make God’s roster, He will lead us into situations that expose any pride, prejudice or pharisaism. How are we doing in making God’s roster of priestly intercessors?

**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024**

**Scripture: Luke 5:29-39**

In Luke 5 we run into something that perhaps builds on the issue of recognition and that is an attitude. An attitude that is quite prevalent among Christians especially those who have experienced a move of the Spirit. Often those who have experienced God’s grace in dramatic ways become people who have paid a premium price, but the temptation is always the attitude – “the old wine is better.” Verse 39 clearly states, “And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, ‘The old is better.’” The prevailing attitude is always “the old wine is better.” So the issue becomes one of choosing to walk the path of a pioneer. The path of a pioneer has a lot of unknowns, no guarantees financially, and often many sleepless nights; certainly much seeking of the Lord concerning all the “Y’s” and “forks” that appear in the road. It’s never easy to pioneer.

But the only way you can overcome the attitude that “the old wine is always better” is to choose to be a pioneer. You have to believe God to go and make your own new wine and trust Him to turn it into a quality enduring substance. With the “o” in old wine often comes offense with manifestations of the new. Unless we can overcome offense, we can never transition with God.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

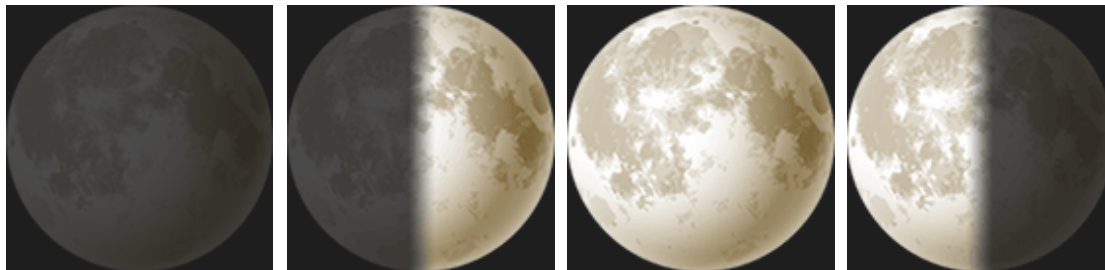
**Scripture: Luke 6:27-38**

The third step in making God’s roster is another attitude and Luke brings it to us out of a passage that’s often used or quoted during offering time in our churches, when, in fact, it has nothing to do with an offering but has everything to do with redemption. Jesus is listing the rules of kingdom life and because He is the God of redemption, and because He brings people redemption, He expects the Church to walk in an attitude of redemption. The redemption is

forgiving people who have ripped us off in the same way God forgives us for our sin. So the issue becomes how do you respond when something that belongs to you is ripped off or stolen? What attitude do you have and communicate when you're goods are taken? Jesus made it very clear – if we choose to give and if we choose to show mercy, then God says we will gain great mercy. But more than that, verse 38 is the promise for those who have a right attitude when they have been ripped off. We hardly ever hear of it in that context. We usually hear it at offering time in the church. But to use this for an offering is to take it totally out of context. Verse 38 says, “Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” This verse is very clear and because we ascribe to the exegetical rules determining solid Bible interpretation, we believe context determines meaning, and because context determines meaning the meaning of verse 38 is undeniably left in its’ context. How are we doing at being a priest and making the roster of God. The “s” is for what do you do when your stuff is stolen?

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024**  
**Scripture: Mark 4:21-25**

Next is the “t.” So what could the “t” stand for? The “t” stands for transparency. In Mark 4:21-25 Jesus made it very clear when He said, ““Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lamp stand? For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.”” Jesus is referring to a choice we all make – almost daily. That choice is whether or not we’re going to live in transparency, because if we choose to live in transparency then God can continually adjust our attitude and our spiritual development. But only transparency keeps us in a place where we’re moldable by the Holy Spirit for God’s eternal purposes. How are we doing on the roster? Are we choosing to walk in transparency?



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### **Crescents and Quarter Moons**

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. The occult uses the crescent moon as sickles (e.g. Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification with intense enchantments.

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; For strength and fortification “Trust in the LORD forever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength”. Isa 26:4
- GOD abhors enchantment so He warned His people not to be involved in enchantment. (Lev 19:26b). Pray that the occult, involved in intense enchantment will equally and certainly face the fierce wrath of GOD. Is 13:9
  
- Lunar Events (These are periods when evil manipulators of nature invoke anxiety and make some become lunatic). The First Quarter moon will occur on JULY 13, 2024, 05:18 UTC and the Last Quarter Moon will occur on JULY 28, 21:53 UTC.. The quarter - D shaped moon or its mirror image is used as a bow.
- Pray that the quarter moons will praise the LORD in their season and listen only to His bidding.
- Pray that during the waxing quarter moon, the LORD's covenant portion for kingdom citizens in this season will wax with the quarter moon.
- Pray that during the waning quarter moon, there will be manifest, a release of the covenant portion of the LORD for Kingdom citizens in the territory.
- The kingdom of darkness uses the bow-shaped moon to shoot arrows of confusion, death and destruction at the ignorant. Proclaim Psa 64 over every arrow of the enemy, whether they are spiritual arrows, words, etc. Proclaim Psalm 91 during the quarter moons. Thank the

LORD that He breaks the bows of the wicked and turn their arrows back to sender to destroy them in their own devises (Sam 2:1-4)

The occult often uses the crescent moon as Hecate's sickle for harvesting the gains of the righteous who are ignorant. Hecate was a Greek goddess that was worshiped as the goddess of the moon, the night, dogs, sorcery, and ghosts. Hecate was often depicted as the guardian of doorways or crossroads.

This is also the time when they increase their enchantments, for strength and fortification

- For all those that handle the sickle at the time of harvest for unjust gains, pray that Jehovah will send His fishers to fish them out of their hideouts and hunters to hunt them for destruction Jer 16:16, Rev 14:14-20

## **MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024**

**Scripture: Mark 4:11-12**

In verses 11 and 12 we find out exactly what Jesus was referring to in verses 24 and 25. In 11 and 12 we find He begins to speak "...the mystery of the kingdom of God" which is foundational for all spiritual growth. And He brings it forth in parable form saying, "...Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them." *The issue of transparency, in verse 22, or commitment that nothing shall be hidden is the issue of openness concerning receiving correction and walking in repentance.*

The issue is one of the heart.

If we develop a heart that is transparent and will accept God's correction and turn at His reproof then the promise is nothing God has promised will fail.

Everything He ordained for us to accomplish we can have from His hand. That's why in verse 24 He says, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given."

In verse 25 He tells us he who does not hear even what he has will be taken away. This is the issue of transparency in receiving correction from the Lord directly, by the agency of the Holy Spirit and from our friends, as they come to us to point out areas of weakness or failure. How are we doing in the transparency department? We can't make God's roster unless we make the transparency commitment.

**TUESDAY,**

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**Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21; Luke 19:11-27**

How are we doing in our roster? *The "e" in roster is to embrace – to embrace what God is doing and all He brings to our lives.* In Luke 19:11-27 Jesus tells of the nobleman who began to pass out assignments and he put a demand on his stewards that they do business while he was gone. The problem was that command exposed rebellion in the camp within some of the believers. They refused to do what Jesus asked them to do and the citizens of verse 14 become the enemies of verse 27. Is it possible to be a citizen one day and an enemy the next? The answer is absolutely, beyond a shadow of a doubt it's truly quite possible. In Philippians 3:17-21 we are exhorted to follow Paul's example and reminded that our citizenship is in heaven



and we must choose not to be an enemy of the cross but to embrace not only God's purpose but His path in achieving it. Many have taken God's purpose and through their own means attempted to bring it to pass. To embrace God's purpose is to also embrace the pathway of fulfillment. God's pathway of fulfillment always has a measure of the cross in it. "Death worketh in us but life in you."

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:20-26**

*Our roster begins with "r" and ends with "r." It begins with recognition and it ends with the issue of relationship.* According to Matthew 5:20-26 we see relationships under a major rule of decorum. Jesus said in verse 23, "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

- Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you are thrown into prison." The last hurdle for membership on the roster is the issue of relationships. We must ask ourselves do we have a long list of broken relationships. If we have a long list of broken relationships the chances are that God is after the heart and He wants to bring us into a place of compassion and mercy for other people. Do we follow the pattern and exhortation of Matthew chapter 5?
- Do we rein in our words of judgment on the people we deal with?
- Are we embracing God's purpose in dealing with our personal anger?
- Anger can defile the gifting of God. Do we take to heart Jesus' admonition to "...agree with our adversary quickly..." or are we holding out because we know we're right?
- What is more important – to maintain a relationship or to be right?
- We must make God's roster of priestly intercessors so we can save our city and save our land?
- God is looking. Are we qualified? Will He find us?

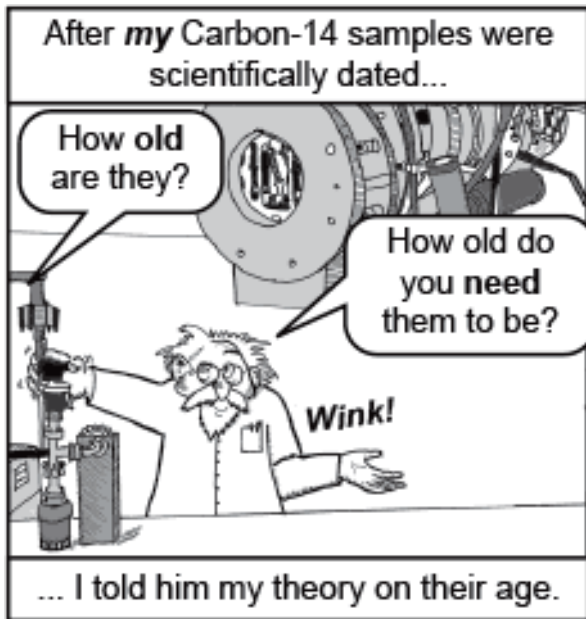


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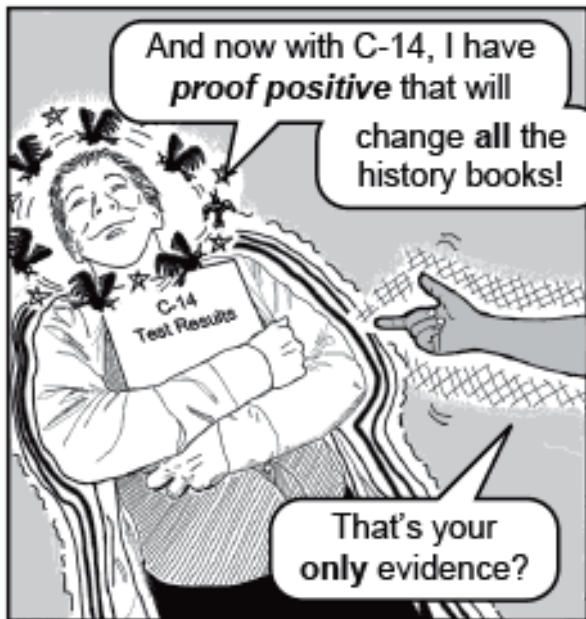
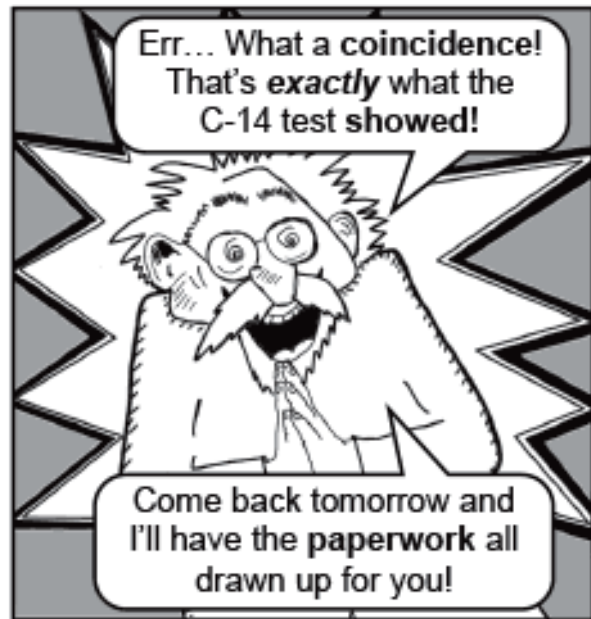
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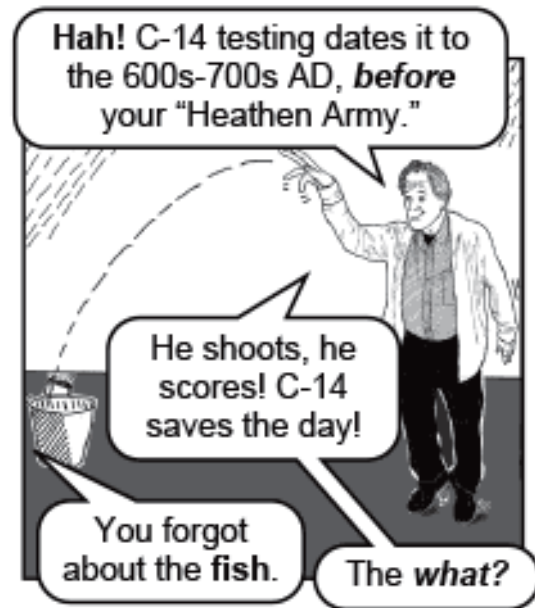


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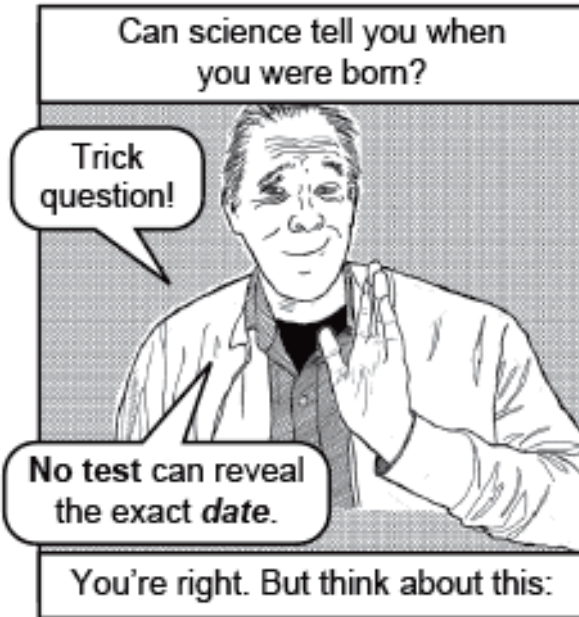
Fish have less C-14. Vikings ate lots of fish. That made their bones test older than they really were. But *C-14 wasn't the only evidence* to date them.



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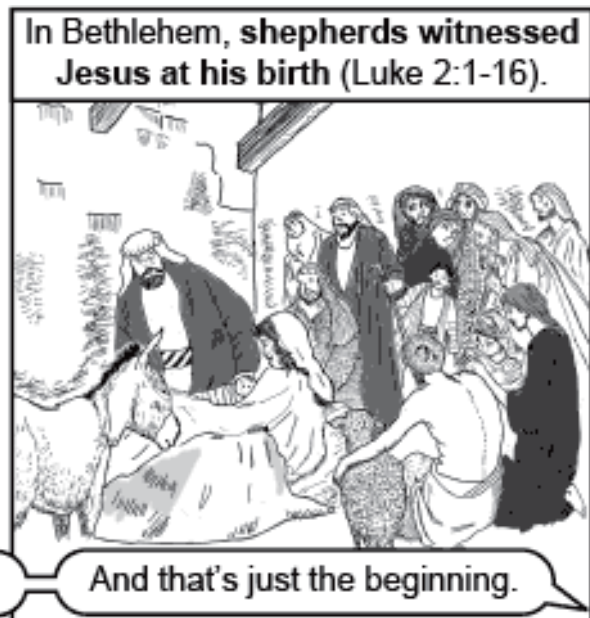
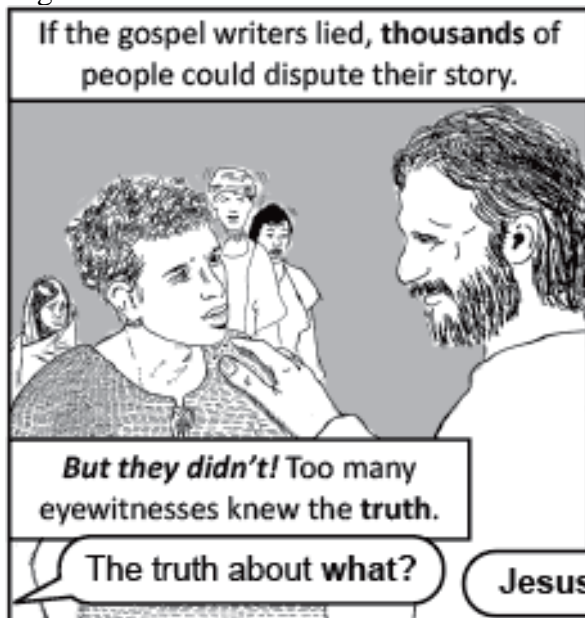
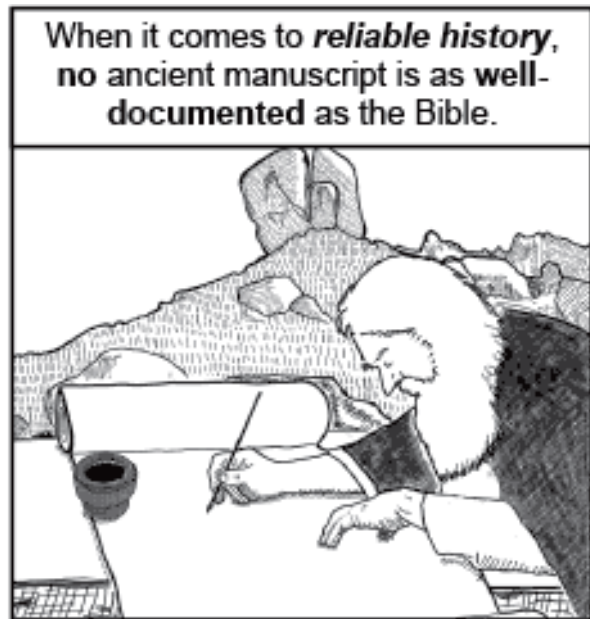
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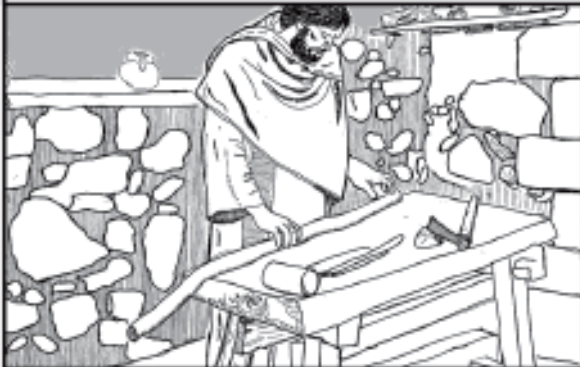


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**In Nazareth, people watched Jesus grow up and learn the family business, like any good Hebrew.**



**"...Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" Luke 2:52**

**Tens of thousands of eyewitnesses all over Israel saw Christ's ministry for 3 ½ years, starting with His baptism.**



**"...and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them." Mark 2:13**

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**A multitude saw Christ's public trial. And ... they watched Him die.**

**"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."\***

**"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16**



**\*Luke 23:34**

**Then He was buried in a tomb. But three days later...**

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**He walked out of the grave! For 40 days, over 500 eyewitnesses saw Him.\*  
Apostles saw Him go up into heaven\*\* and angels promised His return.†**

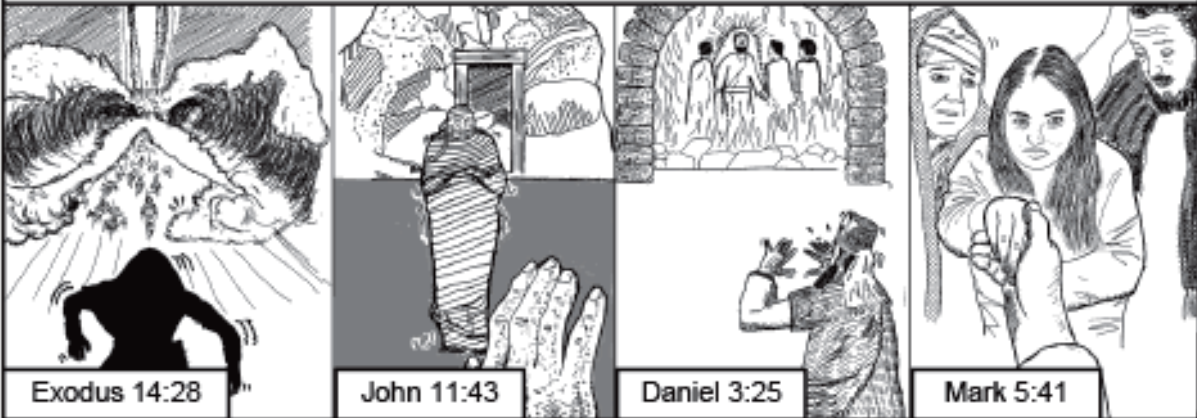


\*1 Cor. 15:6 \*\*Acts 1:9; †Acts 1:10-12

**They were there, witnessed it and wrote it down in the Bible (1 John 1:1-4).  
No scientist can disprove that.**

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**No lab can repeat a miracle that God does only once. Science based on  
observations is only for events we can reproduce, not unique events in  
the past. For those, *we need eyewitnesses.***



Exodus 14:28

John 11:43

Daniel 3:25

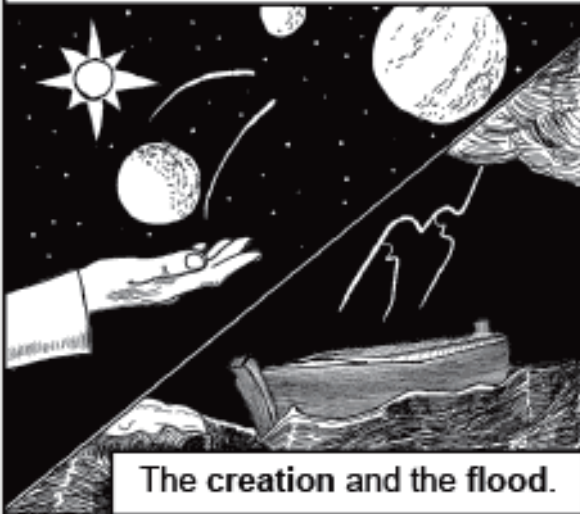
Mark 5:41

**"Un-scientific" means it's not the *realm* of science. Look what Jesus believed...**

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Jesus believed in two other  
"unscientific" events:



The creation and the flood.

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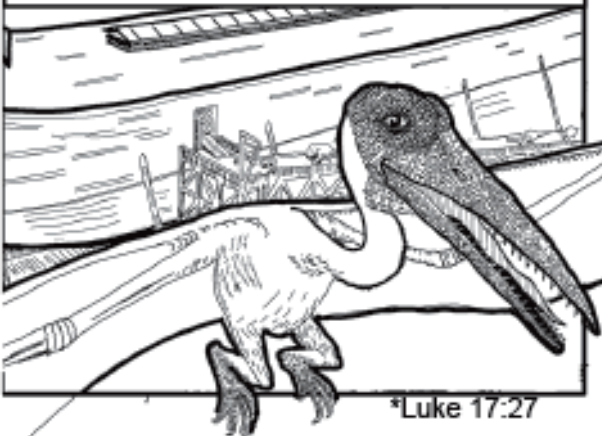
Jesus didn't believe in evolution. He said, "But from *the beginning of the creation* God made them male and female"\* — not genderless amoebas.



\*Mark 10:6

And that's not all...

Jesus believed in the flood,  
"...the day that Noe (Noah) entered  
into the ark, and the flood came, and  
destroyed them all."\*



\*Luke 17:27

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We find ocean fossils in all the  
inland rock layers on earth.



Suddenly buried and fossilized —  
while giving birth!

Only a worldwide flood  
can explain that.

Scientists weren't there when the world was created. *But there was an eyewitness: JESUS, because He is the Creator!*

**John 1:3** "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."  
**Colossians 1:16** "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth ... all things were created by him, and for him."

**And Jesus is also the JUDGE of all.**

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This Judge will need **no witnesses**. He already knows *all the facts*. "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."\* Our sins are all recorded. We are **already condemned**. But there is a **way out**.

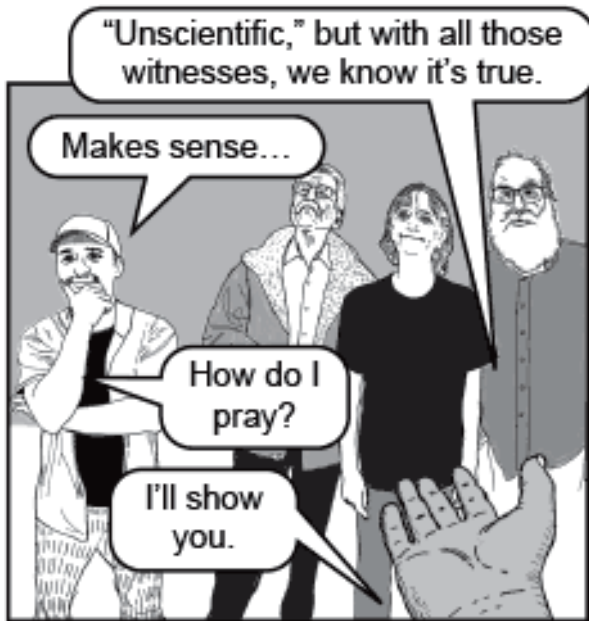


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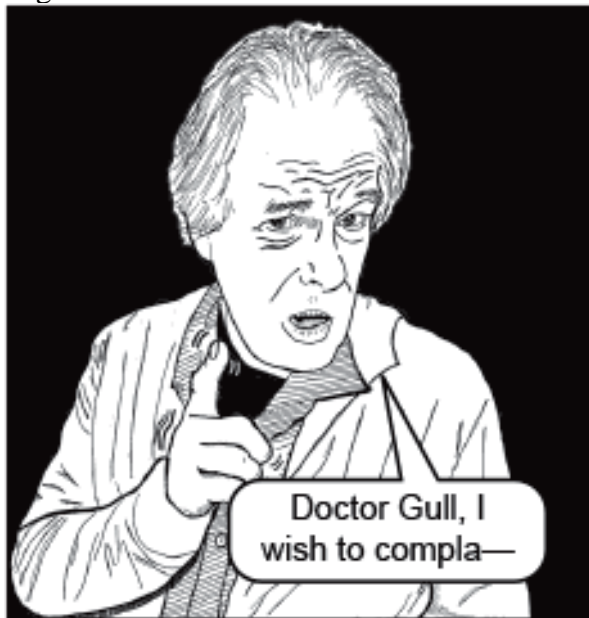
- "In the day when God shall **judge the secrets of men** by Jesus Christ..." Romans 2:16
- "For the wages of sin *is* death; but the **gift of God** *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

Jesus offers us the free gift of salvation that He bought for us on the cross. But we must **want** this gift, **admit** that we are sinful, and **turn** to Him in faith.

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“...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” Acts 16:31

Do you admit that you are a sinner? YES  NO

Do you believe Jesus died to pay for your sins? YES  NO

Did you ask Him to forgive you and come into your heart? YES  NO

If you did, remember this date.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!**

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

**NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU.  
TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

**WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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# The Generosity Test

Interactive Q's KEEP SCORE – ADD POINTS

1. Do you support missionaries or other ministries?

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

2. When eating out with someone, do you offer to pay for their lunch?

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

3. When driving do you prefer the other driver when changing lanes, parking and/or stopping at a stop sign?

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

4. Do you lend money to those in need and then decide to cancel or reduce their debt?

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

5. When you hear about a need do you pause to consider how to personally meet it?

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

6. Are you responsive to the Lord to give over and above your regular preplanned giving? (Tithes & Offerings etc.)

- a) Regularly (2 pts.)
- b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
- c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)

7. How did you do in the Generosity Test?

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