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**THE OUTPOURING OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR
WORLD
EVANGELIZATION**



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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.

OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit of God is symbolized severally in the bible in order to paint a picture to us *so that our meditation of Him can be specific*. God brings an image before our spiritual eyes so that we are concrete regarding what we expect in an outpouring. **In John 7:37-38, WATER is used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.**

1. Water is indispensable to the process of life.
2. In physical life if water is lost from our physical body there is danger of death. Similarly, when we do not continually drink of the Holy Spirit (Jn 3:5) we will dry spiritually of the life of God.
3. Water is indispensable to the cleaning of our body's filthiness and corruption and if eventually we do not care, it may make us sick, and may lead even to death. When there is corruption in the Nation/Church, we need a visitation.
4. In days of Noah, God judged the world by water for sin and disobedience, similarly in an outpouring, the Spirit outpouring as a flood carrying away unwanted dirt and cleaning the already polluted land.
5. God judged Pharaoh and his army by the Red Sea (Exo14:28), so in an outpouring you can not but find judgment as God deals a blow on cartels for good or for evil sanitizing a nation and purifying the land.
6. In Acts 5, Ananias and Sapphira (his wife) died by the judgment of the Holy Spirit who they lied against. Revival is not just to have some blind people see or a few deaf people hearing only, it is mercy, demonstrated to clean the land.
7. Acts 13 tells the story of Elymas a sorcerer who became blind by the judgment of the Holy Spirit when he opposed Paul's preaching. Many are saved, some are judged.

The Holy Spirit as FIRE

"I baptize you with {1} water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with {2} the Holy Spirit

and fire. (Matthew 3:11, NIV11us). Fire is the well-known likening of the Holy Spirit. The implication of the image that God wants to paint, the truth God wants to portray is: -

1. The presence of God in the O.T & appearance was in fire. Fire accompanied God's presence as in Exodus 3:1-5 – Moses met with God when he stepped aside to see the burning bush
2. In 1Kg 18 when Elijah contended with the 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, he insisted whoever God answered by fire before all the people would be God.
3. After Jesus rose from the dead, 120 disciples gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem waiting for the promise of the father, which is the Holy Spirit. Then Acts 2:2-3 happened! The Holy Spirit appeared in cloven tongues of fire. Many link this to angels of fire as in Ps 103 :20
4. Fire burns away that which is unwanted, it is the method of purifying gold. Filthy and ugly things are burned off. Application – when the Holy Spirit comes he consumes in us (Heb 12:29; Jer 23:29) all the impurities, skeletons etc
5. Fire provides us with light which enlarges the sphere and hours of activity. Human civilization is called the civilization of light. Praying for the enlightening fire of the Spirit illuminating the dark heart of many, to brighten the soul of lost people. The Holy Spirit comes into our hearts pitched dark with sin and death but the fire of the Holy Spirit eternal life can be possessed to bring life and glory.
6. Flames of fire means supernatural zeal and knowledge. Love for God. Deep interest in the work of God.
7. Fire symbolizes power. Electricity power tools. Jets, Planes, trucks, trains are powered by energy generated by the power of a spark of fire. We need power to drive the gospel to be productive. Acts 1:8. It is reckless to want to preach without power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit like a mighty WIND (Jn 3:8).

1. There is no place we do not have the wind. It is everywhere on earth .
2. The wind blows around the earth, so no one can monopolize or resist Him
 - ❖ Pray that as a people cannot resist air they will not be able to resist the wind of the Holy Spirit
3. The wind is in a continuous motion. When the wind blows air moves, throughout the atmosphere. The movement creates an impact for rain as the movements goes from high to low atmospheric pressures. We have found many times as we fasted and prayed that rain begin to fall at very odd times in response to the thirst, cry and desires of the children of God.
4. The Holy Spirit is always working today as He did yesterday.
5. The Holy Spirit flows into areas of low atmospheric pressure – of sin, sickness, sorrow and despair ready to work with joyful message of forgiveness, healing, and eternal life. *As many come to be re-shaped, they encounter the restorative work of the Holy Spirit.*
6. We cannot control the direction of the wind as we wish (Jn 3:8). The Holy Spirit has the supreme will to do His own purpose. We just follow.
7. A blowing wind creates vibrancy of prayer and a new atmosphere. When we become depressed and lifeless – He comes with new life and joy into our spirits.

Your Problems as Miracle Opportunities

We all face problems, trials, tests which make us fearful. When someone is sick to death. When landlord threatens etc. I remember an instance of my life when I was forced to leave my son at the point of death in our house with my wife, to go to preach the gospel. I had confidence in God that he would heal him. But thoughts ran through my mind, bad thoughts actually—“bad father, wicked father” but because I knew the promises of God and so Satan could not overcome. The word sustained me in those circumstances. By the time I returned the boy was healed! When the Holy Spirit is poured out it is a different ball game.

The way we react to crisis, tragedy, how we blame God and the preacher for the situation – sickness, broken relationships, separation, financial problem, childlessness, knowing the will of God in marriage.

What do you feel? Pain, Sorrow, Rejection, Anger, Resentment, Worry, Loneliness? What do you? – cry, walking about, comfort from friends? These are drivers for the outpouring of the Spirit, in society not only for you but for thousands of other going through difficult times in an evil shameless world.

If Satan can cause you to be fearful, worry and have self-pity. You will not

+ see God as he is!

+ you will see your troubles as a mountain.

+ but please see your problems as a miracle opportunity. Don't look to the size of the decay in our society but look to the capacity in God!

Meditating And Contemplating on The Word of The Living God

When we really desire to see the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we must concentrate on meditating and contemplating on the word of the living God, when we meditate, we focus our mind clearly on the subject on which we desire to meditate. So often we find a Christian who begins to meditate on the Lord, but they allow their minds to wonder around uncontrollably. Eventually, they may fall asleep or not get into the real concentration of the word of God, for God expects us to meditate specifically on something specific, not just meditate on generalities.

It is to concentrate our mental faculties on a specific subject over a protracted period of time and we must delight in that thing because it is written “his delight is in the law of the Lord and is his law he meditates day and night.” Therefore, when we meditate successfully on something we must be motivated to do it, then we will see the benefit we derive from the thing. When we are meditating on the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon the whole region, we expect to see the powerfully effect that will affect the nation and the region so it is important for us to meditate on this outpouring.

We can control our actions, David said “*let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer*” (Ps 19 verse 14)

God gave Joshua the secret of the success when he said, “*this book of the law shall not depart part out of your mouth, but thou shall meditate in it day and night, and observe to do according to all that is written therein, for then, thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success,*” (Josh. 1:8)

It is clear from these verses that God expected Joshua to meditate on something that is specific so if we desire that there should be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we must meditate on that

day and night. I personally went around the world to hear and see where there was or had been an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to catch the fire! We must pray on something that is specific, on something concrete. We must focus our minds clearly on the subject which we desire to meditate.

I want to clearly state, that in expecting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the pictures painted in this article such as the wind, fire and water are important as backdrops.

We must, concentrate on our mental faculties on the specific subject over a protracted period of time to delight in that thing. May the enabling grace of the living God, grant us dimensions of understanding to see and grasp the miracles in God.

I.D. Lawon,
25/01/2024

God Has a Reason Pouring His Spirit on the Continent of Africa.

Then for the next several years the question is: “How will the next 50 years of Christianity in the world be written?”

How are the churches doing? How far have we come? How much is left? I mean, what percent until we're done, etc. Even from the most authoritative sources around the world, no one has an answer. Having had the humble privilege to be National Chair of Nigeria Evangelical Missions Association and also Chaired Lausanne Committee for World Evangelisation in Nigeria and also Secretary of the Third World Missions Association, I believe the Lord has enabled me to see a sneak peak of the situation around the World. The Fullstature Missions International knows about their own contribution and our own growth chart in some way. I must honestly say that most of the data we generate are not totally a donor matter but to see what we can celebrate and inspire of the big picture. We must be aware of how we're doing in terms of Christ's call for us to make disciples of all nations.

So, what we need is a growth chart for the Great Commission for the global church. We need a baseline of what it looks like to make progress toward the fulfilment of the Great Commission and that's why, as a really critical part of this global journey into 2024. We have to gather many leaders to consider not just their contribution but to see the larger picture on the state of the Great Commission.

You may or may not remember the world of overhead projectors and transparencies, but basically there are these transparencies that are scattered on floors all around the world, with some really important information, some important data about the Great Commission. Some of that data is about the sharing of the gospel in certain places, some of the data is about gaps and opportunities in particular spheres of society, some of the data is about what we don't know, but what we need to know. So, we need to gather together and get our best picture, an overlay over the world and of the engagement and the gaps in the world today. And then, in addition to the quantitative data, there are stories. There are stories all around the world of

people whose testimonies need to be known, whose insight needs to be learned from. So, basically, we're pulling together all of these pieces of data, the best of quantitative and qualitative data, to produce a mobilisation effort of the state of the Great Commission.

The need to reach the world has kept on increasing at an extraordinary pace. More people are dying without Christ daily than those who are being converted to Christ. The keys to the salvation, the answers to the world's problems are within the hands of Nationals who will accept the responsibility to win the world.

Those who are Africans must remember that Africa is very strategic to the finishing of the gospel for the world. We find Simon of Cyrene, an African carrying the cross of Christ (Matt 21:32) to Golgotha. Cyrene is called Libya today. It is important to note that Cyrenians were at Pentecost as well to taste the new wine. Acts 2:10. Africa had a powerful beginning (Acts 11:20).

God intended the gospel to go to Africa by sending Philip to witness to an African (Acts 9:27). God brought an encounter to a high Government official, a person of influence to witness to others in that circle.

We also have Apollos of Alexandria (Acts 18:24-28) who was converted while in Ephesus. Apollos was Africa's first missionary as far as we can tell. He went to Achaia (Western Europe) and Corinth. Paul the Apostle wrote: I have planted, Apollos watered but God gave the increase. (1 Cor. 3:6). We really can have another wave of the harvest.

Let's be beautiful together. In Revelation 19:7-8 where it talks about the marriage supper of the lamb—an amazing feast—and it talks about the bride of Christ, which is, that's us! It says that the bride has made herself ready and that she is wearing beautiful garment, fine linen, and what is the beautiful garment that we, the body of Christ, the bride of Christ, are wearing?

The beautiful garment that's described is, it says the fine linen is the righteous deeds. It is the deeds, the beautiful deeds of the saints. So, that is our calling, our challenge: the righteous deeds of the saints.

Let the world see the beauty of the Bride of Christ and how we love each other, how we unite, and how we live Christ out to the world. And then, in addition to that, let's be effective. Let's be effective together, let's live out the biblical strategy of God for the Great Commission, for the mission of God in the world over all of time by being the body of Jesus Christ.

Let's not just do our own thing. Let's not just do 'random acts' of Christian ministry. Let's not be isolated or competitive in our ministries. Let's be effective together. Let's be the expression and the fulfilment of Jesus' prayer in John 17, and let's be the beautiful expression of the vision and the strategy of 1 Corinthians 12. Let's be beautiful together, and let's be effective together.

I.D. Lawon
23rd December 2023

Fullstature Missions International

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

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PLEASE Continue to PRAY FOR US!

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.

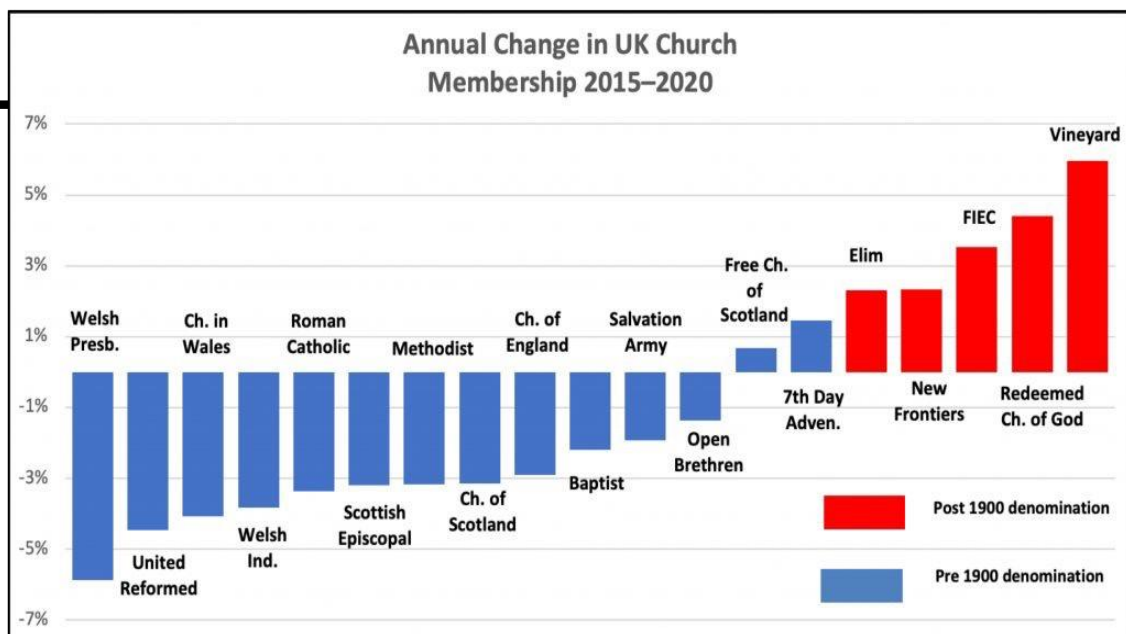
The current programs run by the FMI in the mission fields range from: -

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
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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.



(PLEASE INSERT YOUR CHURCH OR NATION OR TRIBE AND LET US PRAY THESE PROPHETIC PRAYERS FOR 30 DAYS AND MORE ON YOUR CHURCH WITH PURPOSE AND EXPECTATION)

PROPHETIC PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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.

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.

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Even if this is not your month of birth, pray into the day of your birth on a weekly basis (that is the weekday in 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).
- Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.
- 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:L13, 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, Pro 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.

THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OR MAMMON?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Scripture: Numbers 13:22; Joshua 15:14; Judges 1:10

If we can appropriate enough mercy to deal with each other's faults (giants), we can give birth to the full measure of God's outpouring. The magnitude of what we face has multiplied as we enter the third leadership generation since restoration of the Holy Spirit in 1900. Looking at Israel, we discover in the third generation, the spirit of Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmai and all had to be dealt with simultaneously. Caleb was given that job and the tribe of Judah finally cast out these spirits. We discover that **Tal-mah-ee** means to *create ridges or furrows and it comes from "ten-lem"* meaning to bank, terrace or accumulate. Tal-mah-ee, therefore, in its root meaning identifies the essence of the spirit of mammon – to bank or accumulate. It is interesting to see that A-hi-man – who is my brother, She-shahe-ee – self-righteousness and Tal-mah-ee – the spirit of mammon forms the foundational triad that enslaved and brought forth pharisaism ultimately hindering the full measure of Jesus' ministry. It may be we need to give consideration to what these three giants stand for and how they work together to hinder God's plan for a city or a nation.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

In Matthew 6:19-21 we're told, 'Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.' Jesus, sharing in the Sermon on the Mount, taught one of the paramount issues of walking with God is guarding the heart; especially from the spirit of mammon. If we entertain or set goals that are specifically money-based then we open the door to be carried off by the only other spiritual force Jesus identified as having the strength to command the same kind of worship God wants from all of us. The warning seems to be if you open the door that spirit will rush in and capture your heart so you are led off in a direction which manifests itself in direct opposition to the purpose and plan of God. The problem is it may lay hidden and rise up at a very critical moment.

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)

GOD created the heavens and gave them their role in creation – to determine the times and seasons on earth (Gen 1:14-18). It is a must for every kingdom citizen to study and understand the heavens and know our role as stewards of His estate toward them – not the ungodly astrology, horoscope and other occult practices.

Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge for the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ecclesia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33.

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- 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), 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 **Last Quarter Moon** will occur on February 2, 23:18 UTC and the **First Quarter moon** will occur on **February 16, 15:01 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
- Proclaim Psalm 18 and pray with verses 1-3 declare the LORD your stronghold. Pray this for your family and the Ecclesia and the territory you are in Nah 1:7.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Scripture: Proverbs 4:20-23

Proverbs 4:20-23 tells us, “My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.” The Hebrew word for “issues” in verse 23 is the same word used fourteen times in Joshua translated to establish the borders and boundaries of the inheritance. Proverbs makes it very clear that what we write into our heart *comes out of the mouth and establishes the borders and boundaries of life*. Perhaps Jesus gave the paramount importance to the spirit of mammon because He understood this principle and watched it capture an entire religious movement manifesting opposition from city to city. We should guard our heart lest we too become casualties.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Scripture: Matthew 6:22-24

Verses 22-24 say, “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” Jesus drew the battle lines between the God of creation and the spirit of mammon! Both have the ability to command loyalty. Both have the ability to demand service and conflict is the inevitable guarantee! If we do not close the door on the spirit of mammon, we will find ourselves being led to a place where we despise what God loves. The battle lines are drawn. The spirit of mammon demands confrontation! This spirit does not encourage the outpouring of the spirit. This spirit is never at the place of prayer for the outpouring.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Scripture: John 2:13-16

We are told in John 2:13-17 “Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the moneychangers doing business. When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers’ money and overturned the tables. And He said to those who sold doves, ‘Take these things away! Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise!’ This is the first time Jesus cleaned house in the temple. There is no doubt about the fact He made a major impression. But the spiritual principle demanding attention is the issue of turning Kingdom spiritual business into a pipeline for personal provision. Motivation can defile the altar. Jesus said ‘Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise!’ The Greek word here is *em-por-ee-on*. It means a merchandise mart or em-por-ium. It comes from the Greek word *em-por-os* which means *a merchant or a tradesman that sells wholesale*. The question we have to ask ourselves concerning the spirit of mammon is do we see this spirit at work today and do we see merchandise marts masquerading as church? Do conference speakers spend an inordinate amount of time pushing their books, or material when they should be ministering to people? The spirit of mammon will create a merchandise mart wherever possible and we need to discern it, see it and act accordingly. Jesus began His ministry by confronting this spirit and we need to realize that walking with God begins when we make some choices concerning the spirit of mammon.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Scripture: Revelation 18:1-3

One of the amazing things about following the spirit of mammon through the New Testament is that we begin to understand how powerful this spirit is in entrenching itself in the counterfeit church of the end times. This false church appears in the book of Revelation and is referred to as Babylon. Revelation 18:1-3 says, “After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, ‘Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a habitation of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.’” The Greek word for **“merchants”** in verse 3 is *em-por-os*. *Em-por-os* is the root from which we get *em-por-ee-on* which Jesus used in John 2 when He first cleaned house in the temple. Jesus left us a pattern in confronting this spirit when it ultimately became the source of His crucifixion. We must realize today, there is a confrontation between the true Church and the counterfeit church over the spirit of mammon as outlined in the book of Revelation.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Scripture: Revelation 17:4-5; 18:11, 15, 23

Revelation 17:4-5 identifies the counterfeit church and begins the description of how it wars against the true. Verses 4 and 5 say, “The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.” As we continue through 17 and into chapter 18 we find four places in chapter 18 where this counterfeit church, Mystery, Babylon, is referred to as forming a union with the merchants of the earth. Verse 11 says, “And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore:....”; verse 15 states, “The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,....” And finally in verse 23, “And the light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore. And the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived.” Today multitudes are rushing to some of these churches for a slice of bread from “fertility gods.” Such statements confirm complete domination by the spirit of mammon, a church wholly given over to pursuing prosperity. There can be little doubt after the picture painted in these two chapters that we will increasingly face this spirit. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that those who walk with God in the last days overcome mammon! Perhaps with this victory our true ministry begins, our outpouring begins.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Scripture: Revelation 13:16-17

In Revelation 13 we find the emergence of antichrist and the confrontation he will have with the Church. Revelation 13: 16-17 says, “And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” The mark of the antichrist is a mammon mark. We’re reminded of what Jesus said, “You cannot serve God and mammon.” So we ask – how does the enemy force people to worship him? They

simply must choose to accept a mammon mark, a mark without which no one can buy or sell. Antichrist obviously works in conjunction with the spirit of mammon to gain international worship. Is that spirit already at work? Yes! Very much so! We would have to say – “yes.” It is time we began to discern this giant and take our stand. It certainly is preparation for walking with God in the last days.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Scripture: Mark 11:11

Jesus, at the end of His ministry, was led by the Holy Spirit to survey the condition of the temple. He was driven to test the spiritual atmosphere. Mark 11:11 says, “And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.” Jesus surveyed the condition of the temple and no doubt saw the residue of the controlling spirit of mammon at war in the lives of the people and its level of achievement within the priesthood. Is it any wonder we see a full measure of confrontation in the events which follow as Jesus, already having cleaned house in the temple once, again finds the spirit initiating action. What a picture of what we have to conquer in order to be effective in ministry.

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- 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 will 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, FEBRUARY 10

Scripture: Mark 11:12-14

Verses 12-14 say, "Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. And when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again. And His disciples heard it." Jesus, after surveying the temple, is given a hands-on example for the twelve concerning the importance of the spiritual issue of mammon. The fig tree, which was leafy green, looked great but had no fruit and was a perfect type of what Jesus found in the temple.

*The question is: what do we do when we see either an individual, a church or a religious system that is leafy green but with no fruit? Jesus made a choice. He commanded that no one else would be defiled from that fig tree. One of the questions we should ask is – do we have the same authority? Should we be doing what Jesus did? Who can determine whether a spirit of mammon has completely captured an institution or an individual? Jesus said, “by their fruit you will know them.” Jesus drew battle lines in the sand when it came to the spirit of mammon and perhaps nothing emphasises that more than His treatment of the fig tree. **Can we continue to tolerate leafy green trees that produce no fruit?** Do we attend one of those churches? Are we a member in good standing? Are we partaking of the leafy-green-no-fruit religious system? Where do we stand concerning the fig tree?*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Scripture: Mark 11:15-19

In verses 15-19 Jesus comes into Jerusalem, goes into the temple instigating round two. Round one occurred at the beginning of His three and a half year ministry and round two completes the tour!! He said in verse 17, “Is it not written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations”? But you have made it a “den of thieves.” In the second confrontation with the spirit of mammon the scribes and Pharisees could no longer tolerate the threat Jesus had become. Verse 18 says, “And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching.” A confrontation is brewing in the realm of the spirit that may become a dividing line in the Church. That confrontation is between those who adhere to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and those who choose to build by the spirit of mammon. This confrontation began and ended the ministry of Jesus. It appears numerous times in the New Testament and seems to be the ultimate issue that separates in the book of Revelation. Mammon is the ultimate dividing line between those who worship the one true God and those who bow to a deceiving outlaw spirit! Is the world being prepared for the antichrist? Is the Church being prepared? Choices must be made concerning the spirit of mammon! Do we know who we worship?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Scripture: Mark 11:20-24

Verses 20-24 state, “Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, remembering, said to Him, „Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.” So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have the faith of God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, “Be removed and cast into the sea,” and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.” Jesus made it very clear He expected the twelve to continue what He had taught them. They were to be temple cleansers. He gave them a perfect example by cursing a leafy green fig tree with no fruit and they saw the tree wither and die. When Peter comments on it, Jesus exhorts them that they too can have the same faith of God, they can speak to mountains and have them removed when it’s a purity issue. We know that “speak to the mountain” will work for a number of issues, however, its primary application is in the arena of temple cleansing, of setting people or organizations free from the spirit of mammon. **Are we using the authority Jesus gave us in the arena of its primary intent or have we hijacked this principle to use for personal blessing ignoring corporate purity? Forceful faith has worked for personal blessing, perhaps it’s time we began to apply it to corporate purity!**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Scripture: Matthew 21:18-22

In Mark 11's parallel passage, we find the same fruitless fig tree with Jesus proclaiming a slightly different elevated emphasis. Mark 11 majors on "speak to the mountain" but it is different in Matthew 21: "So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree,...." Matthew's account emphasizes cursing and withering the fig tree before speaking to the mountain. Mark's account simply mentions speak to the mountain. Most of us have probably at one point or another in our Christian lives spoken to mountains of adversity and commanded them to be removed but how many of us have ever cursed the defilements of what Jesus faced in the temple and expected it to change an institution? Isn't it time we put this word in context and used it correctly? We may be surprised at the results!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Scripture: John 2:13, 18; Acts 8:18-22

We've seen the attitude of Jesus concerning mammon. The second generation always defines in practice, revelations of the first. *Apostolic attitudes toward mammon define Jesus' heart.* In Acts 8:18-22 we are told, "Now when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit. But Peter said to him, Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you." Peter seemed to have the same mentality concerning the spirit of mammon that Jesus had. When the twelve originally saw Jesus turning over the tables of the money changers and whipping the resistance out of the temple, they were reminded of the scripture, "the zeal of the Lord has eaten Me up." Jesus was a very stable individual. We would certainly expect God Incarnate to carry an above-average stability! There are only two places where Jesus could be described, in our way of speaking, as having "lost it!" The only thing that sent Him into unusual dramatic demonstrative behavior was confronting the spirit of mammon. We could say - Jesus went ballistic! What does that tell us about God's heart when confronting the spirit of mammon? I believe Jesus' actions reflect the potential damage this spirit does to the Church. A confrontation is inevitable with this outlaw spirit because it grows in strength culminating as the very foundation for antichrist' throne. Let's determine to prepare the next generation by doing our homework and following the Holy Spirit.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Scripture: Luke 4:5-8

In Luke 4 we get a glimpse of why the spirit of mammon may have pushed Jesus into frenzied temple- cleansing. We are told in Luke 4:5-7, "Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." Perhaps what ultimately initiated Jesus, driving Him to confront the spirit of mammon, is witnessing the theft of bona-fide worship. When Satan offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, it was a massive mammon test! Jesus came to take all authority away from the devil and

restore it to the Church. Satan knew the weight of the temptation and understood that everyone who bowed to the spirit of mammon gave him worship. When I as a believer, through deception, yield to the spirit of mammon, Satan can wave it in God's face as receiving my worship! No wonder Jesus reacted the way He did! No believer would ever knowingly bow his knee and give Satan worship. How much worship do we give him unknowingly? **Every mammon influenced decision offers Satan worship!** Perhaps the question for this hour will be – who do we worship by our financial activities?



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Scripture: Revelation 13:8, 12, 15

It is interesting to note the very same chapter (Revelation 13) which talks about the mammon mark, which the enemy initiates, also proclaims its purpose (verse 5) - worship. Verse 8 says, "And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Verse 12 says, "And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed." Verse 15 says, "He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed." The next two verses in Revelation 13 outline the mark that those who worship must take! The real message of the book of Revelation is – who will we worship! That is the simple theme that runs all the way through. There is a true Christ and a false Christ. There is a true Church and a counterfeit church. There is a true Holy Spirit and there is a counterfeit spirit of mammon. The question is which spirit holds our allegiance – whom will we worship?! No believer would ever knowingly bow his knee and worship Satan but when we fail the very first mammon test that God institutes, the simple issue of whether or not we are going to tithe, – that is precisely how it is received. When a believer fails to follow the covenant of the tithe it can be received by Satan as worship. Whenever God speaks to us about giving a certain amount or a piece of property – if we refuse, Satan can receive our disobedience as worship. Mammon tests come to every believer. We just need our eyes opened to see them the way God sees. The preparation to stand strong in the end times may well be determined by what we do with the spirit of mammon now.

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)

GOD created the heavens and gave them their role in creation – to determine the times and seasons on earth (Gen 1:14-18). It is a must for every kingdom citizen to study and understand the heavens and know our role as stewards of His estate toward them – not the Ungodly astrology, horoscope and other occult practices.

Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge for the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Mathew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ecclesia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33.

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 **Last Quarter Moon** will occur on February 2, 23:18 UTC and the **First Quarter moon** will occur **on February 16, 15:01 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 Jer 16:16, Rev 14:14-20

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Scripture: Luke 4:6-7

Luke 4:7 says, "Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." The word for "worship" here is the Greek word *pros-koo-neh-o* and it means to kiss "like a dog licking his master's hand". Whenever a believer yields to the spirit of mammon Satan receives his actions like a dog kissing or licking his master's hand. Every time we make a mammon based decision in opposition to the Holy Spirit, picture what transpires in the realm of the spirit! If as a church leader I make wealth a qualification for a Board position, whose hand am I licking? The master's hand I would be licking is not God's, and Satan would receive my actions as worship. It's time we ask God to open our eyes and let us see the way He sees when it comes to the issues of mammon. Then and only then can we be fully prepared to walk with God in these last days.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Scripture: Luke 16:1-8

In Luke 16:1-8 we get a glimpse of how the spirit of mammon works. In verses 1 and 2 we are told, "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, "What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward." Then the steward said within himself, "What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses." So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, "How much do you owe my master?" And he said, "A hundred measures of oil." So he said to him, "Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty." The Greek word for "wasting his goods" in verse 1 is *dia-skor-pid-zo* and it means to run everywhere dispensing freely as you go. This would appear to be an attitude of spending that brought the steward into judgment. But the main question is how the steward decided to insure a place to live after losing his stewardship. We see the spirit of mammon working hand-in-hand with the spirit of manipulation to bring about a satisfactory conclusion apart from trusting in God. The real question we should ask is how intertwined are

manipulation and mammon? The answer to that is un-equivocably like a hand in a glove – they consistently work together to produce the same results.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2

In order to get the full impact of what Jesus said, we must check the context. A red-letter edition reveals we're pulling something out of the middle of a "mouth full". We always have to retreat to what originates the soliloquy, which in this case is Luke 15:1 and 2. These verses say, "Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." What we find in Luke 16 is a consistent group of parables bringing forth a point concerning the defiled leadership Jesus faced when answering their original criticism. What is the condition of our leadership? What do we face? Let's believe our discernment will grow to match the Lord's. Three of the parables in Luke 15 deal with the giants (spirits). Ahiman, (parable of the lost sheep) on "who is my brother" – while the parable of the lost coin, and the lost son both represent the attitude of Sheshai or self-righteousness. This entire picture would give credence to the notion there is a generation that may have to deal with the strength of these spirits working together. It may well be we have come to such a season.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Scripture: Luke 16:9-14

In verses 8 and 9 Jesus made a dramatic point of being facetious when He said, "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations." Jesus proclaimed following the spirit of mammon, as it unites with manipulation, brings a person to an everlasting habitation called hell! The religious leadership Jesus ministered to was incarcerated, blinded, deceived and thoroughly captivated by this spirit. It was so dramatic that Jesus had to confront it both at the beginning and end of His ministry. **The final confrontation cost Him His life.** *The book of Revelation paints a parallel picture. The Church when it discovers enough spiritual testosterone to confront the spirit of mammon at the end of the age, they will pay the same price. Are we preparing the Church to face such an onslaught? Do we understand the full magnitude of mammon at work in our society today? Look at the near total dominion of men with money from fertility gods. Look at the lawlessness around! It seems the more you loot the higher you are promoted into a higher office. It's time we began to take authority over the evil.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Scripture: James 2:1-4

James identifies the issue of mammon when he says, "My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?" James identified a mammon manifestation common in our midst comprising partiality. When we show partiality to those with money and discriminate against those who don't have it then we stand condemned. Satan receives our actions as worship. If we inherit a

church with a mighty ministry of compassion, and choose to dismantle it fearing the sight of the poor may dissuade the young urban professionals we are aggressively seeking, Satan receives our actions as worship. Our misguided attempt to gain a wealthier group of parishioners at the expense of the poor makes Satan salivate. If we were to ask our pastor, “Do you bow your knee and lick the hand of the enemy so he receives you as a worshiper?” he would adamantly suggest such a scenario is nowhere in his life. And yet any actions in moving the church toward a seeker-sensitive mode while discarding the compassion ministry would certainly indicate exactly the opposite. Such is the ability of mammon to deceive in our church-world today.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Scripture: James 2:5-13

Perhaps the most dangerous thing about the spirit of mammon is that it leads us to disregard and disdain mercy in order to gain position and power. The result is verse 13, “For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy.” Who can withstand the Spirit of God when He begins to deal at this level? Jesus made it clear in Matthew 6 and Luke 16 when He said, “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” James is showing us the very same thing. When in conflict, mammon demands we despise the principles of God to attain the goal. **Mammon demands a loyalty which fosters disobedience and the consequence is judgment without mercy.** God’s response to the spirit of mammon progressively incarcerating mankind, according to the book of Revelation, is growing severity of judgment! It is happening in our very eyes around the world. Debts! and Debts everywhere!! Surely this is something we can avoid. It’s time we cried out for God’s dismemberment through a powerful outpouring, enabling us to see the spirit of mammon at work that we may not worship a counterfeit!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35

In Acts 4:32-35 we’re told, “Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles’ feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.” The early Church passed the mammon test and they passed it in such dramatic fashion they produced an anointing in their midst that was so strong, sickness and disease could not stand in its presence. The unexpected problem was - neither could the spirit of mammon! God is asking the Church of this time to walk in this dramatic dimension! Is He demanding we stand strong against the spirit of mammon? I believe today’s Church must rise to a new standard. We probably will not use the same path the early Church travelled to get there. The primary avenue is covenantal commitment through relationship but only as administered by the Holy Spirit. Attempting to reproduce what they achieved by copying one little part of Acts 4 has only compounded the problem. This is something only the Holy Spirit can initiate and certainly only the Holy Spirit can administrate! Let’s wait for God’s implementation so we can have the biblical results! Two major prophetic events prohibit selling everything and giving the proceeds to the Church. The first historical event was the persecution of Stephen and second was Jerusalem being surrounded by Titus and the Roman legions. This

is the reason why we cannot attempt to implement “passing the mammon test” in the same way they did. We must allow the Holy Spirit to lead us in this dimension on a daily and weekly basis.



Last Quarter
February 2
23:18 UTC

New Moon
February 9
22:59 UTC

First Quarter
February 16
15:01 UTC

Full Moon
February 24
12:30 UTC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Scripture: Acts 5:1-5

When we pass the mammon test and allow God to lead us into the full measure of what He has for us there is a reward. One aspect of the reward for passing the mammon test appears to be faith to dispense God’s judgment for those who refused. If we were to ask ourselves how much fear of the Lord is in the Church today most of us unfortunately would have to answer “very little.” However, immediately following an Ananias and Sapphires event I rather suspect the fear of the Lord would rise dramatically! Does God have this manifestation in view for the Church? If He does, wouldn’t it be wise to start preparing now and make sure we don’t become the examples? Another reward for those who conquer mammon will be operating and executing “the anointing to spoil”. Isaiah 53:12 declares Jesus will divide it with the strong. Shall we qualify? The judgment is Satan’s hoarded money paying for discipling nations. We must qualify.

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The Full Moon will occur February 24, at 12:30 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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Scripture: Acts 5:7

Certainly after outpouring of the double anointing they had great opportunity, in the midst of the judgment, to be offended. It is not standard practice in church life to manifest judgment and then bury the person without telling the family. But such was the case here. The early Church chose not to be offended in order to maintain the full measure of what they had birthed. They had to agree they would live with an anointing that brought judgment on the spirit of mammon regardless of where it fell. They made their peace with God over that issue and continued to walk expecting a high standard of righteousness to prevail. It did! Have we set that standard of righteousness today? What is it going to take to establish it?

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Scripture: Acts 5:15-16

Verses 15 and 16 say, "so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed." When the Church decided

to banish the spirit of mammon, God gave them a double anointing, an anointing that would not only judge that spirit in their midst and set the Body free, but an anointing in which sickness and disease could not stand. It had to flee every individual in the corporate anointing. Such was the power the early Church experienced when they were willing to confront the spirit of mammon. Are we beginning to realize the glory that awaits us if we will but address the spirit of mammon in our midst? The early Church found out and I'm sure they were very glad they followed the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Our prayer is that our generation's testimony will someday parallel theirs!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Scripture: Acts 7:51-57

Stephen was called to confront Jewish leadership concerning their heart issues in response to the appearance of Messiah. Stephen had the joy of fulfilling something Jesus promised when He first sent the twelve in Matthew chapter 10. In those early apostolic marching orders, Jesus promised they would not need to be concerned when taken in front of leadership councils. The admonition was, "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. And you will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you." Stephen proved that was in fact the case! He did it by revealing facts concerning the life of Moses that are unknown throughout the Old Testament. God gives us a glimpse of Moses at 80 in the Old Covenant but it's not until Acts 7 that we see a picture of Moses at 40. The transformation was amazing! The transformation was qualifying! Moses qualified for the anointing to spoil and being a deliverer by passing a mammon test. God is looking for those who at this point qualify for carrying the same anointing.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Scripture: Acts 8:5-6; 9:1-9

When a church determines to confront and conquer the spirit of mammon in their midst, they set in motion a spiritual force that leads to impacting cities and nations. When Satan attempted to stop what the early Church was birthing, he destroyed Stephen but was obviously not prepared for the Divine response. The Lord prepared the city of Samaria to receive the word of God with one accord. Verse 8 records the first city coming to the Lord. The second manifestation of Stephen's willingness to confront his generation was that the very one who orchestrated his death was knocked off his donkey and brought into the Kingdom. Saul becomes a mighty man of God and launches into ministry as a result of Divine intervention. We don't even know the magnitude of what God will do with the choices we make once we determine to confront and banish the spirit of mammon from our midst. Isn't it time we take that step and lift up a standard of righteousness?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Scripture: Acts 12:1-5, 18-25

With Saul out of the way, Satan has to move through his next higher asset in the arsenal. That, of course, is Herod the king. Herod, in order to please the Jews, kills James, the brother of John, and incarcerates Peter expecting to deliver him to the same fate in the temple. Herod was obviously bound by the spirit of mammon. The early Church followed the Holy Spirit by

confronting the spirit of mammon birthing judgment. Once experienced in-house, they could take it outside and dispense as needed where the enemies of God were hindering advancement of the Kingdom. How well are we doing in confronting the spirit of mammon? In the remainder of Acts 12 in verses 20-25 Herod dies when the people of Tyre and Sidon come to worship him with one accord over the issue of mammon *because their country is supplied with food by the king's country*. When the people offer worship, an angel immediately strikes him and he dies the most painful death known to man. Mammon demands worship! The judgment the early Church initiated on the spirit of mammon selectively began to manifest in other regions as they took the gospel to the ends of the earth. Surely what they experienced is available to us now!! Amen.

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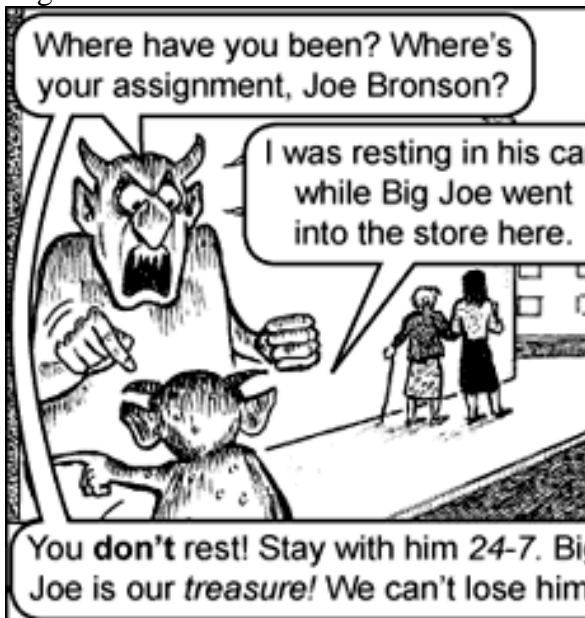


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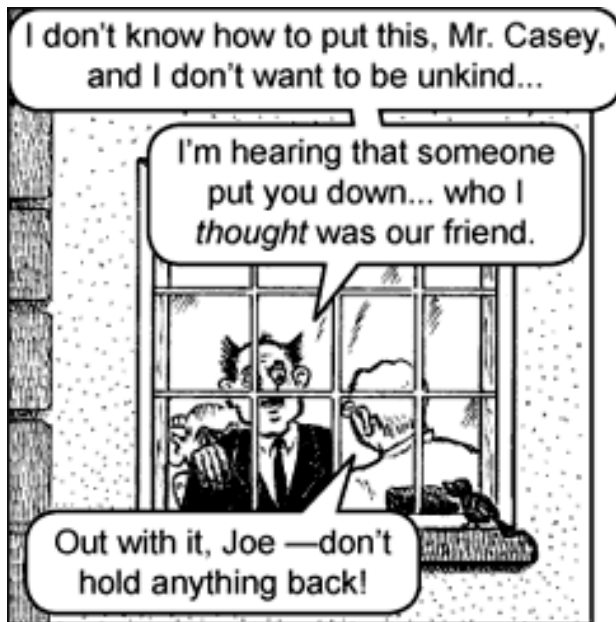
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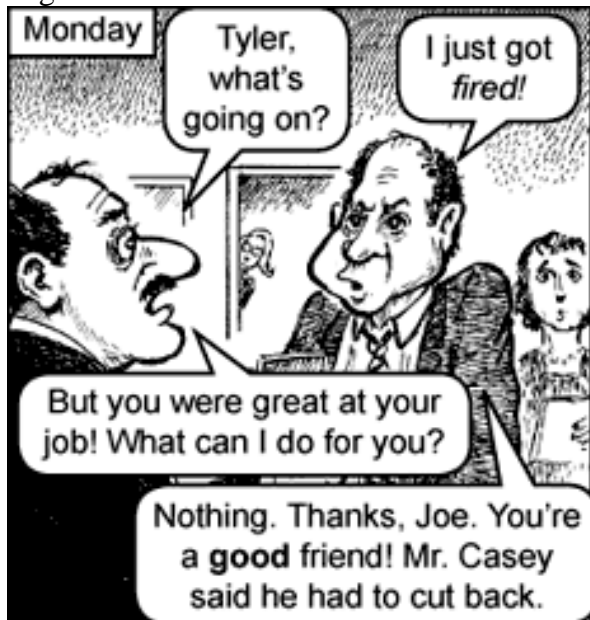
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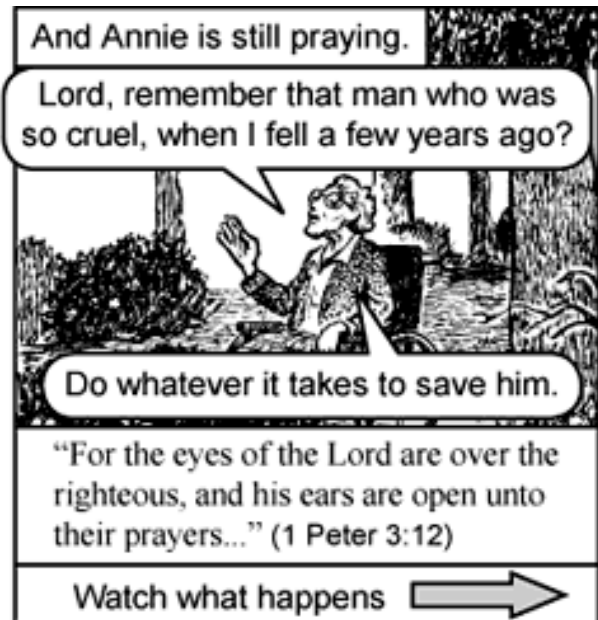
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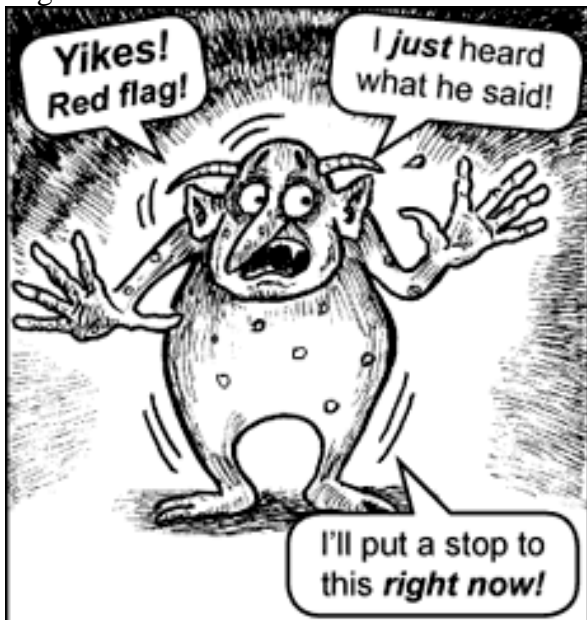
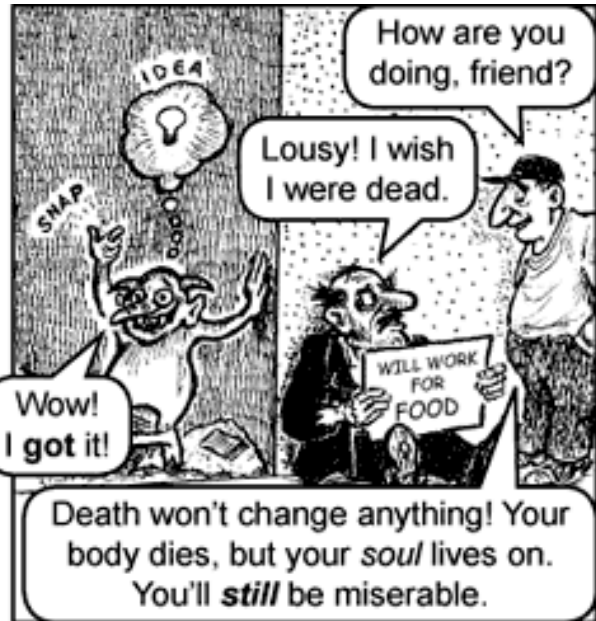


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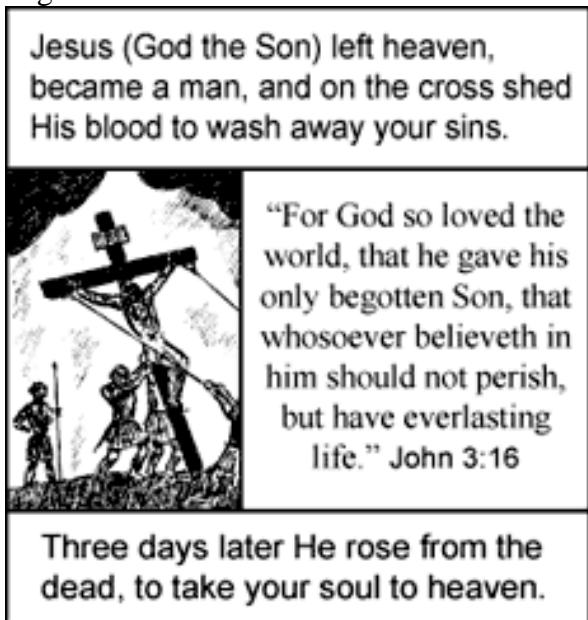
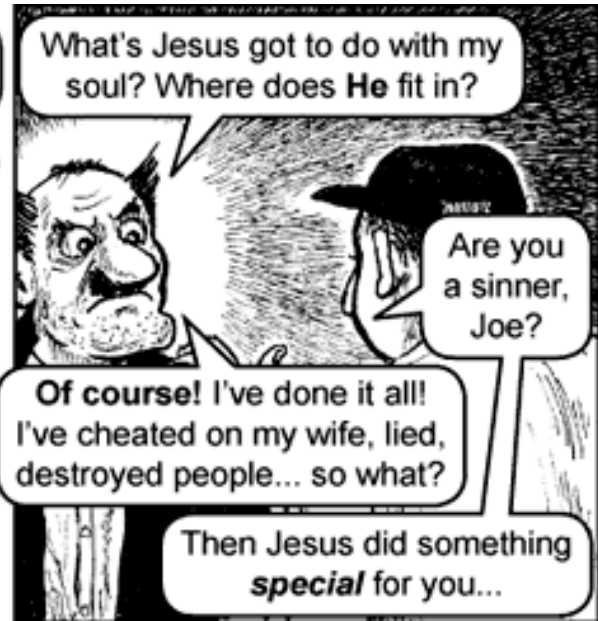


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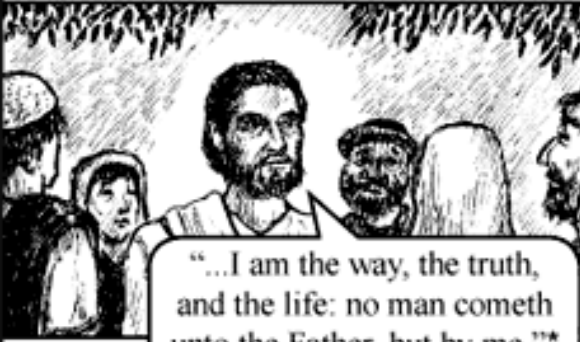
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Three days later He rose from the dead, to take your soul to heaven.



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That would be the worst decision of your life, Joe. Jesus said:

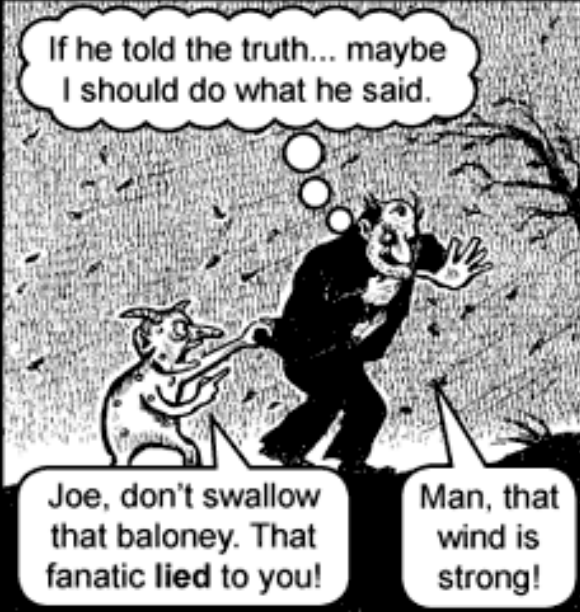


“...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*

*John 14:6

Only Jesus saves.
Any other way *is a lie*.

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If he told the truth... maybe I should do what he said.

Joe, don't swallow that baloney. That fanatic lied to you!

Man, that wind is strong!

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When your heart stops, Joe, *it's over!* If you don't receive Jesus as your Saviour, you'll curse this day forever down in hell.

I'll give you my answer tomorrow.

Tomorrow might be too late!*

Ha ha! I'll take that chance.

*“...behold, now is the day of salvation.”
2 Corinthians 6:2



Joe, hurry... there's a lawyer on the phone!

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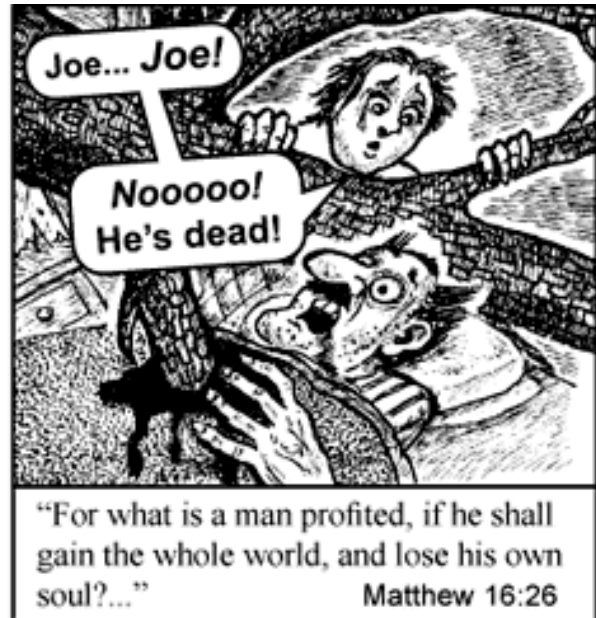
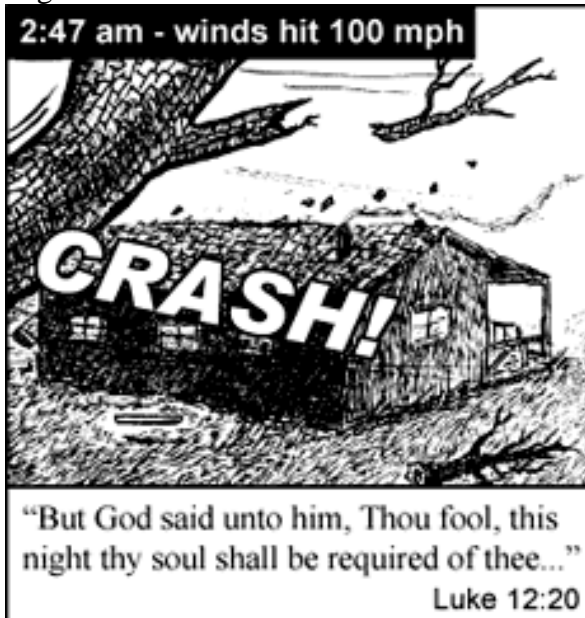
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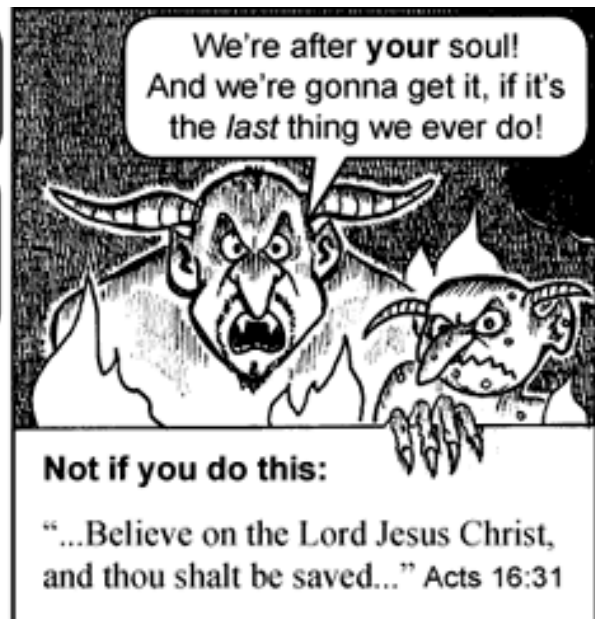
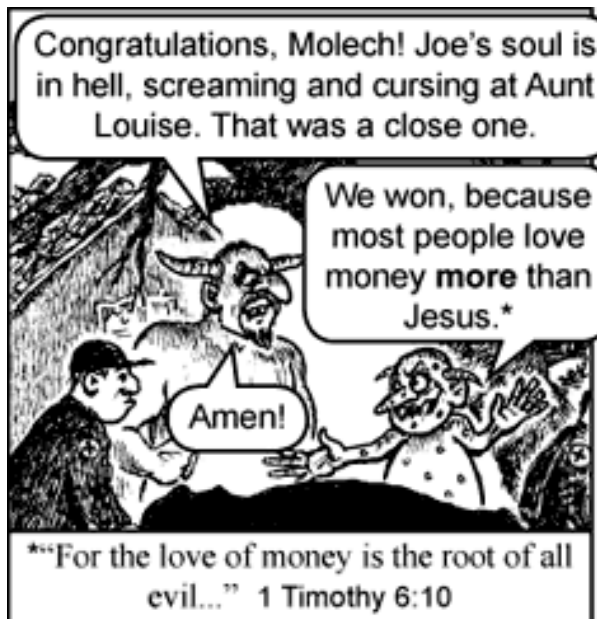
I don't know... you ask him!



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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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