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PRAISE THE LORD, DEAR Brothers and Sons!

SO MANY OF YOU ARE ALREADY SUPPOSED TO BE

***“OUT OF THAT PRISON BY NOW”, AND
OUT HERE.... With your “FAMILIES” AND “US”
“SHARING THE KINGDOM” WITH THE “LOST
AND DYING”..... SO CALLED “free world”!
SO, WHAT IS YOUR “HOLD-UP”?***

***You know, our God is really a “TRUE”
Miracle Worker! I try him every day. And, do you
know that HE has never proven himself to be wrong?
NEVER! However, I know for a fact that “some of
you” are supposed to be out of there by now!
The failure is NOT in God, it’s in “WHO”!
YES! YOU!!!!!!***

***During our last (40) day fast, many others that were on
our PRAYER LIST (just like many of you were) are
home now! Just recently, one young man “got a hold of
God”, and they dropped all “CHARGES” that were
against him! “FREE! FREE! FREE!”***

God is no respecter of persons! I have asked many,
“Why are you STILL here”? And, they have
responded, *“It is me, Pastor! I know that the failure is
in me! I know what I am doing wrong! It is my fault,
NOT God’s! IT IS ME”! “H-E-L-L-O”!!!*
Are you really listening to yourself? WAKE UP!!!!

**Do you REMEMBER this Newsletter
called “NEWSFLASH”? This is the one
that Sister Meagan sent to you from
SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

Well, we felt led of God to “RE-SEND” this one to
YOU AGAIN! *Could it possibly be that God is sending
you a “MESSAGE”???* **PRAY!** Then, Read It Again!
**THEN PRAY AGAIN! AFTERWARDS, ASK GOD TO
GUIDE YOU IN THE WAY THAT HE WANTS
YOU TO GO! IT MAY BE HIS WAY OF
GUIDING YOU “Straight” OUT OF THOSE FRONT
GATES!” Amen?**

So, here again, is our “2012” September Issue of the
“House Of Praise” newsletter, entitled,
“NEWSFLASH”, by Sister Meagan:
***I INTERRUPT YOUR “REGULARLY SCHEDULED
BROADCAST”, TO BRING YOU THIS SPECIAL
“SEPTEMBER’S BULLETIN!!!!***

THIS JUST IN! “BREAKING NEWS”!

NEWSFLASH

!!HOT OFF OF "HEAVEN'S PRESS"!



**SISTER MEAGAN,
REPORTING "LIVE"!
FROM "*HOP-WOP*" HOLY GHOST- TV!
(House of Praise/Warriors of Praise)**

PASTOR CARMEN WENT TO HER DOCTOR FOR A CHECK UP. Well, she had just come off of a *forty (40) day fast*. Angel, her daughter, was with her. Pastor Carmen's doctor, (a female), began to ask her some *questions* about her nutritional status. *Finally*, the doctor, (who is "*normally*" a very quiet spoken and mild mannered person), asked her, "*Mrs. McCain, when was the last time you ate and what did you eat?*" Pastor Carmen answered, "I have not eaten *anything* for **forty (40) days**".

"THAT IS A LIE!" yelled the doctor.

This caught Pastor Carmen off guard. She was not expecting this kind of a response from her doctor. See, Pastor had “forgotten” that the carnal mind, cannot understand the things that are “spiritual.”

(1Corinthians 2:14).

Pastor Carmen did not *know how* to respond, so she said nothing. The doctor continued, “*No one can LIVE without food for forty days!*”

“OH-O-O-O-O-o-o---KAY”! Thought Pastor Carmen. But she still did not *dare* to say a WORD to the doctor!

Then, Sister Angel spoke up, “*Well, doctor, if I had not seen it for myself, I probably wouldn’t believe it either. But see, I live with her and I can vouch for what she is saying. She is telling the truth*”. (*Sister Angel lived with her mother at that time*).

The doctor simply looked at *both* of them, without any expression on her face. And, in a very matter of fact manner, she went on with her examination. She *did not say anything else* to them about it. (You could see by the doctor’s expression that she was upset).

Several months later, Pastor Carmen received a *phone call* from her doctor. **She said it was urgent and life threatening.** See, she had run across *one* of Pastor

Carmen's labs. (Labs are "**blood work**", that shows if there is something **wrong** in your body). This lab was extremely out of range. The doctor told Pastor Carmen that she was sending her a "**specific prescription**" and she repeated over and over again, "*how urgent*" it was for her to get it filled and start taking it **RIGHT AWAY!** She then said that she wanted to see Pastor Carmen again, in six (6) weeks.

Well, Pastor Carmen got the prescription in the mail.

Now, she had "**EVERY**" intention of getting THAT PRESCRIPTION FILLED. However, she **ACKNOWLEDGED GOD "FIRST"**, (as she always does). And, guess what? *God told her NOT to get the prescription filled, but to simply "fast and pray".*

NOW, you already know what Pastor Carmen did!

Yes! You are correct! **She OBEYED GOD.**

O.K., six weeks passed and again, she went to see her doctor. Remembering how her doctor had *yelled* at her on her last visit, Pastor Carmen was a "little bit nervous" about how she would answer the doctor's questions, this time. So, she silently prayed, "God, you tell her that I did not get the prescription filled, because I do not know how she will react."

Well, her doctor came into the room, "happy", "smiling" and very "cheerful". She did more blood work and several other tests. Finally, she looked up at

Pastor Carmen and smiled. She said, ***“WOW! I am so proud of you. You must have followed my instructions to the letter! Everything is normal and it looks great.”***

Pastor Carmen never said a word.

The doctor was writing on the chart and had never even looked up at Pastor Carmen’s face. Still looking down, the doctor asked, ***“Do you need me to write you another prescription or do you still have enough medicine left until your next visit?”*** Still, Pastor Carmen said nothing.

Suddenly, her doctor looked up at her suspiciously and “YELLED”, ***“WHY! Mrs. Mc Cain, you NEVER even got that prescription filled, did you?!”***

Pastor Carmen burst out laughing!

Still laughing “out loud”, she said, ***“I asked God to tell you, Doctor! I did not have the heart to tell you. God told me NOT to get that prescription filled, but to just fast and pray, so that is what I did.” The doctor just shook her head, shrugged and smiled. “Well”, she said, “Whatever you did, it worked. So, all I can tell you, is to keep on doing what you are doing. I’ll see you for your next visit in a few weeks”!*** Pastor Carmen left the doctor’s office giving God all of the PRAISE!

A few weeks later, Pastor Carmen went back to the doctor. The doctor was looking sad. She ***confided*** that she had **CANCER** and was going **for surgery the next**

day. Pastor Carmen, Angel and an Armor bearer prayed and cursed Cancer, right then and there, **with the doctor.** The next day, the doctor *personally* found Pastor Carmen. Pastor Carmen asked, **“What happened with the surgery?”** The doctor said, **“My doctor checked me! He found no trace of cancer! I don’t need a surgery!”** **GLORY! HALLELUJAH!** Fasting and Praying (in FAITH), really does work! Take Authority! It is **YOURS TO TAKE!** **“DOMINION”!**

Now, men of God, this was Pastor Carmen’s testimony. NOT YOURS AND NOT “MINE”.

See, God deals with every one of us, differently! According to our own several ability. (Matthew 25:15) - And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

Men of God, FASTING AND PRAYING WORKS!

HOWEVER, YOU MUST MAKE SURE THAT YOU **PRAY**, SEEK GOD FOR YOURSELF, AND **HEAR** FROM HEAVEN. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU GET YOUR **“INSTRUCTIONS”** FROM GOD, AND NOT MAN. **“LET GOD TELL YOU WHEN TO START AND WHEN TO STOP”!** **YOU SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO FAST, UNLESS:**

1). YOU KNOW THAT GOD HAS TOLD YOU TO DO SO.

2). Since Pastor Carmen is a nurse, she recommends that YOU CONSULT A DOCTOR TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE HEALTHY ENOUGH TO BEGIN A FAST (even if it is only for one day).

3). Never “Fast” WITHOUT A PURPOSE, and EXPECTANCY!

“HERE IS A VISION THAT GOD SHOWED ME”.

On the night of September 26, 2012, I saw a vision of you “outmates”. You were all standing in a “single-file” line and waiting to go through a door. (Could that door be the door that stands between YOU and the *FREE WORLD*”, as you call it?) As you were lined up, *YOU were looking on a “report” that was attached to a clipboard, on top of an office desk.*

On the report was a list of names and dates. One of the outmates that was waiting in line, looked on the report and became “disgruntled and very disappointed”. (I recognized who he was). He then “walked over and sat down at a desk, inside of a classroom”. I went over and sat next to him. *We held a conversation, but I don’t remember what it was about.*

However, *my response* was this: “Well, Brother, the way we have been taught to fast is “*this way*”. If you are used to eating breakfast early in the morning, then you

will go to 10:00 a.m. without eating. *Oh! That's right you don't have breakfast until 4:00 a.m.!*"

Well, that was the end of the vision.

Hmmmmmmmm..... SELAH.

NOW, DEAR BROTHERS, WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VISION WAS ALL ABOUT? YES! Men "getting out of PRISON! Some made it and some did not! The ones that did not make it or were "set off", became very disappointed!

But, notice where this man went and what he did AFTER he saw that his name was NOT on the list to be "set free"! "HE WALKED OVER AND SAT DOWN AT A DESK IN A CLASSROOM"!

How sad it is that it takes something "drastic" or dishearteningly crucial to happen to us, to make us humble down! This brother preaches to others in the prison. But sometimes, we don't think that we NEED anybody to TEACH or TELL us NOTHING!!! PRIDE will make a fool out of "YOU". Ask Solomon! Ask Job! Ask JONAH! ASK ME!!!

Just because God uses you, does not mean that YOU can not be TAUGHT something! Don't be so busy

*trying to see somebody else's faults and teach them,
until you OVERLOOK yourself!*

*This man went and sat down (humbled himself) in a
classroom, at a student's desk, (now he was willing to
be taught)! And, notice who God used to TEACH him
what he needed to do! "ME"! Now, in the natural, I
do not believe it really was me that was to instruct him.*

*God was just showing him that he uses WOMEN
TOO! Be willing to HEAR whoever and whatever God
chooses to use for you! God is no respecter of persons!
(Acts 10:34). And, there is no male nor female in the
GOSPEL. (Galatians 3:28). God only made one(1)
RACE/SPECIES OF PEOPLE from the dirt.*

*"MAN"!!! (Genesis 1:26-27). But, HE made HIM in
two (2) MODELS: Male and Female!*

*AND THEN, HE CALLED BOTH OF THEIR
NAMES "ADAM"! (Genesis 5:2-4). Get up "off" of
God's (MAN): the female species! They may be
holding your deliverance!!!! Look at where "YOU"
male species are! God has got to use somebody!
RIGHT???*

*Pastor Carmen always say, "If you don't want to hear
me because I am "female", JUST "CLOSE YOUR
EYES" AND LISTEN TO THE "MAN"! And, if you
do not want to call me a "Preacher", JUST CALL ME
A "REACHER"! She is determined that NOTHING*

and NOBODY is going to STOP her from REACHING SOULS for the “KINGDOM”! Why not just humble down and GO NOW and “SIT YOUR OWN SELF DOWN” ! No one have to “sit you down” from ministering when you know that you are not “RIGHT”. Forget what others think!

Humble down, sit down, in a student’s desk and BECOME TEACHABLE! Don’t end up LEFT BEHIND AND SET OFF, OVER AND OVER AGAIN! You are supposed to be OUT OF THERE! Say, “Father, after I have preached to others, don’t let me be a cast away!” (1Corinthians 9:27). Then, “When I THINK I stand, I FALL”! (1Corinthians 10:12).

Well, when I came out of the vision, I realized that I did not finish telling the Brother about fasting. So, I started to write a letter to him about the vision. However, I began to ask myself, “Now, Meagan, how many other Brothers could there be, who want to fast, BUT DON’T KNOW HOW?”

Many of you have **begun** to fast and ***did not complete it.*** ***WHY?*** That’s easy! **Flesh**, (Hunger), got the better of you and you broke the fast. Also, I began to think, ***“What about the men who desire to fast, but due to***

health related problems, they think that they are “unable” to fast?

SO, I DECIDED TO SEND THIS OUT AS A “NEWSFLASH”, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER (2012)! REMEMBER (Proverbs 3:5-6), MY BROTHERS! Before you engage in fasting: ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGE God in all of your ways and He shall direct your paths.

Did you know that “*scientifically*”, fasting is said to be the “*most effective biological method of treatment*” and that it is called the “*operation without surgery*”? While fasting, the patient “*improves*” his or her physical health and gains much, **physically**. BUT, he or she will have “neglected” the most important thing, if the ***hunger and need*** for SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT, (*during fasting*), is not satisfied. ***This is fasting away from God.***

This means that you can “fast” all you want to, but, ***without studying God’s Word (the Bible) and praying, building yourself up on your most Holy faith, by praying in the HOLY GHOST, (in tongues) and praying (“with understanding”), then, you are simply “STARVING” yourself.***

YOU ARE DOING NOTHING MORE THAN “GOING WITHOUT FOOD”.

So, when you are “fasting, you DO NOT ” play basketball, football or cards, watch television, smoke

cigarettes, listen to music, sleep all day and find other activities to make you ***“FORGET ABOUT TIME” and hunger! Doing these things*** will only produce a ***“malnourished spirit”*** and it will ***“strengthen”*** your flesh. ***YOU DO NOT WANT THIS!***

All too often, we fast ***“FROM GOD”*** instead of ***“TO GOD”***. This is only ***“feeding the flesh”*** and the flesh gets ***“stronger and stronger.”*** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every **Word** that proceeds out of the ***“mouth of God.”*** (*Matthew 4:4*). Now, when you fast (*from the flesh and fleshly ways*), the Spirit of God increases and waxes stronger and stronger, ***IN YOUR LIFE*** and afterwards, the ***ANOINTING*** is stronger ***ON YOUR LIFE!*** ***Fasting “honors” God and “benefits” us.***

Fasting is a privilege that helps us *draw closer to the Lord*. If it did not assist and enhance our prayers, God would not have called us to do it. **Isaiah 58th chapter**, not only *calls us “to fast”, but it also “instructs us”*, in the CORRECT way about ***“HOW”*** to FAST.

Even satan recognizes “the power” that is in fasting and he will try *anything* that he can to ***distract, hinder*** and keep you **from** “FASTING” and seeking GOD. The devil knows, that fasting and prayer will ***“uncover anything”*** that *hinders your effectiveness for God*. ***See, satan also knows that “fasting and prayer” unleashes divine power in your life!***

Remember, fasting is not a “diet-plan” to lose weight! Neither is it a “magic bullet” to get God to do what you want Him to do. Nor is it for the purpose of “seeking forgiveness,” because the *shed blood of Jesus Christ* accomplished the atonement for our sins, over 2000 years ago.

(No expiration date on that), Hallelujah!!!

Pastor Carmen, through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, has taught us *how to fast in accordance with Scripture*. (The word of God). *Pastor Carmen was saved and filled with the precious “HOLY GHOST” and fire, at five (5) years old* and she has been fasting all of her life. The instructions on fasting, (that she received from God), even at such a very young age, she has passed on to us and countless others. *Therefore, I pass it on to you!*

Although most of us at H.O.P. have “corporately” gone on several (40) day fasts, we know that the number of days “doesn’t really matter”! (unless God specifically orders you to do a certain number). Also, there are different *kinds* of fasts in the Bible.

Just do the appropriate KIND of fast that God ordains and go as long as God says for you to go, even if it is only a day(1), three (3) days, (7) days (14) days or (21) days. The “KEY” to FASTING IS IN “**OBEDIENCE**”.

Just do what God tells you to do! **Joel 1:14 and Joel**

2:15 tells us to declare a Holy fast and to CALL a “sacred”, “solemn” assembly.

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To **Consecrate**- means to declare, set aside or to dedicate as HOLY for a specific purpose. (**Look up sacred and solemn**).

Well, Pastor Carmen has taught us according to God’s Word, that anything we COMMIT into the hands of God, he will KEEP. So, the first thing we must “consecrate” is OURSELF! (Leviticus 20:7).

Also, Hebrews 10:20,22- says that, “By a new and living way which he consecrated for us... let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water”. It may not be scriptural, but we have always heard that “Cleanliness is next to “Godliness”!

Listen, precious Men of God, before you do anything, YOU MUST “PREPARE” TO FAST. Consecrate your own Body! Romans12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Take a very CLEAN shower or bath, daily.

After that, “ANOINT” your entire body, beginning with your head. Then OPEN YOUR MOUTH and begin to declare! Yes, declare! TALK TO YOUR

HEAD!! (mind). Say, “Head! I anoint YOU, in the name of Jesus! During this fast, Whatsoever things are honest, lovely, true, etc. these are the ONLY things that you will think on. (Philippians 4:8). It’s with my mind that I serve YOU LORD! I will keep “my mind” on YOU Jesus, therefore YOU will keep me in “PERFECT PEACE”. (Search the Bible and use every “declaration and decree” that you can find concerning your mind). Lay hands on your head and quote the Word that apply.

Then, go on to your EYES. “I declare that I make a covenant with my eyes! My eyes are the windows to my soul and I will not contaminate my SOUL by allowing any thing wicked, vulgar, immoral or perverted to enter my eyes, etc”. (Again, find and use every scripture in the Bible concerning your eyes).

Then, go on to your ears!

Do the SAME THING FOR YOUR “Heart”, your belly (stomach), your hands, your feet, your tongue, your mouth, your body, and even “ANOINT” your “PRIVATE PARTS”. Bind up all “sexually perverted” desires, pornography, masturbation, incubus and succubus spirits, all white witch spirits, including Jezebel, Athaliah, Delilah and Ahab. Present your ENTIRE BODY TO GOD! CRUSH the head of that “snake”!

Exodus 28:41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and “consecrate” them, and “sanctify” them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office. ***You are a nation of Kings and Priests, so Priests/Kings, GET READY! “Anoint yourselves”!***

Use Olive OIL, (if you have it), Baby oil, or hair grease/pomade/Vaseline, etc. (whatever you have). If you have none of these things, Use WATER! We have seen God save lives through Pastor Carmen using “HOLY SWEAT”. The ETHIOPIAN said, “See, here is water, what does hinder me”?(smile). The only thing that matters is that YOU are serious in your “HEART” concerning touching the Heart of God. Don’t let NOTHING or NOBODY hinder you! Believe me, it is a “PRESS” way! Be determined to get delivered! It’s about

YOUR SOUL! YOU GET DELIVERED!!!!

O.K. Let’s start off with a week of “Consecration” that will lead to one “full day of fasting”. Please adjust this schedule according to your “OWN PERSONAL” daily schedule. **REMEMBER, AFTER THE CONSECRATION, NEVER EAT ANYTHING, UNTIL YOU HAVE PRAYED, FIRST.** (Remember, this is for beginners in fasting, NOT YOU EXPERTS!) 😊

“CONSECRATION SCHEDULE”

Monday- go to 10 a.m. without eating. After 10 a.m. you may pray and eat. **TUESDAY-** go to 12 noon without eating. After 12 noon you may pray and eat.

Wednesday- go to 3 p.m. without eating. After 3p.m. you may pray and eat. **Thursday-** go to 6 p.m. without eating. After 6p.m. you may pray and eat.

Friday – go to 9 p.m. without eating. After 9 p.m. you may pray and eat.

Saturday- go to 12 a.m. (MIDNIGHT), without eating.

Hey! It took “A WEEK” but YOU DID IT!!!!!!

You have NOW completed 24 HOURS, one whole “full day” of fasting. Now, you can continue your second, third, etc. days. Each day, you will feel your “flesh” die a little more, as you neglect and overlook its stubborn demands to be fed. Paul said that he had to keep his body under. Under what? **SUBJECTION.** (1 Corinthians 9:27).

First, PUT (bring) it under subjection, then KEEP it under subjection! The definition of Subjection is: to place under authority or domination, influence and control. Once you place your flesh under God’s Holy influence, His authority, His domination and His

control, your “flesh” now knows that you mean business. Here, Paul is talking about bringing FLESH under GOD’s domination, God’s influence and God’s control. NOTE: “God’s control is NOT Witchcraft’s NEGATIVE control!”

Remember, though, you are “still” dealing with flesh. Just like a stubborn child, you must SHOW “flesh” who is the BOSS, continually!

No “flesh” will glory in God’s eyesight! FLESH does not want to be subject, and it will do anything that it can to try to rebel, such as your “HEAD” starting to hurt, your STOMACH starting to make “LOUD” growling noises, and sometimes you might even feel a little “LIGHT HEADED”.

(This could be a result of your blood sugar dropping, so make sure that you consult a doctor, especially if you have been diagnosed as “diabetic”).

We have been taught, that when this happens, drink ORANGE JUICE, or some type of juice.

And, remember to drink water, water, water!

This will “help” keep you physically “hydrated” and it will help to “flush out” all toxins from your system. However, a Doctor can and should always better instruct you on what to do, while fasting.

“Scriptures to read: (Please look these up in your Bible and read All passages!” **REMEMBER, THE FIRST THING YOU GOT TO DO IS “PRESENT GOD A BODY” TO WORK WITH! (this includes your mind).**

Romans 12:1- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Matthew 6:17-Tells you to first anoint your head (*preferably with oil*), then wash your face. The reason for this is so that people will not see oil running down (from your head onto your face), and that causes people to say, *“Oh, you must be fasting because I see the OIL”*.

Matthew 6:18- Says, tell no man that you are fasting. See, God does not even want you to sound like, *to appear like or to look like you are fasting*.

In Isaiah 58th Chapter- You have promises that belong to you and you should confess these promises (for yourself, whoever or whatever you are fasting for). **Isaiah 58** tells us what the fast **should be about and also what it should not be about.** (READ IT)!!! AN AWESOME CHAPTER.

Matthew 17:21 and Mark 9:29: JESUS TELLS US THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIC DEMON SPIRITS THAT CAN “ONLY” BE CAST OUT “THROUGH FASTING AND PRAYER”.

I PRAY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS WAS NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT “US” **ONLY BEING ABLE TO CAST DEMONS OUT OF OTHERS**, through fasting and prayer. Look at this scripture, closely! He also is letting us know that we need to “FAST AND PRAY” **to cast devils out of OURSELVES! YOU KNOW what is in you! Cast it out! You have the “POWER”!** *Why is it that we feel like we are SO perfect, just because we are “SAVED”?*

The disciples were saved too, were they not? Yet, here in this passage, the disciples *could not* cast out *this particular spirit* because they had the Bridegroom (*Jesus*) living among them. Plus, the disciples had some *unbelief* and “**bad attitudes**”. **Before the man came and brought his son, (that had a dumb spirit in him) to them, they had been ARGUING about who was the greatest among them. (Mark 9:33-35).**

Men, you need to really pay attention to this scripture. See, many times we think that we are fooling God, but we are ONLY deceiving ourselves.

Notice, in this passage, Jesus waited until they got all the way to Capernaum, came in the house and closed the door. THEN, HE turned to them and asked, “What were y’all arguing about, by the way?”

Also, notice what the disciples did. Feeling guilty and in condemnation, they got “quiet”. See, they did not

know that Jesus had heard them arguing. The thing is, just because you don't SEE Jesus standing there, does not mean that HE does not SEE YOU, HEAR YOU or KNOW WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART! JESUS IS LOOKING AND LISTENING TO YOU, AT ALL TIMES. SO, WHO ARE YOU REALLY FOOLING? See, the disciples had that "Who is the greatest? (mentality/"COMPLEX")", going on among themselves. This is of the devil and this is why they could not cast the spirit out of the boy. The dissension (dumb spirit), between them, would have only strengthened the (*dumb spirit*) in the boy! (Joel 2:12-17)-Therefore also *now*, saith the Lord, Turn ye even to Me with *all* your heart and *with fasting and with weeping and with mourning*. (Men of God, please, "**READ ALL OF THESE VERSES**"). Matt. 6:16 -18.

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, *of a sad countenance*: for they *disfigure their faces*, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward..

17 But thou, when thou fastest, *anoint thine head, and wash thy face*; (WHY?)

18 That thou *appear not unto men to fast*, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

Please, Men of God, do not “announce” that you are fasting. NO ONE SHOULD EVER EVEN KNOW THAT YOU ARE “FASTING”. If you are fasting corporately or with a husband or wife, then this is different. WHY? Because they already know that you are fasting. (No sex or caressing, stroking, embracing, cuddling, or patting, spouses!) This can only lead to you “AROUSING” your flesh and breaking the fast). But immediately, after the fast, “Come together again”! (HUSBANDS AND WIVES, ONLY)!!!!!!

1 Corinthians 7:5- Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. Try to fast together. Help keep each other saved! But, even then, just because you all know that you are fasting, you STILL should not be discussing the” fast”.

Some go around saying, “ Man, I am so weak!” “This fast is really draining me”. “I can’t wait till this fast is over, I am going to really EAT UP something!” HYPOCRITE! YOU “already” HAVE YOUR REWARD! You might as well go on and EAT! You are not getting ANYTHING from the Lord! Could this possibly be why “SOME” of you are still incarcerated, and not gone home yet?

H-m-m-m-m (SELAH).

However, if you are fasting individually, YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL “ANYONE” THAT YOU ARE FASTING, at all! Also do not wear a “sad countenance or show weariness or a false humility”. Why? Because then, you Jesus compares you to the Pharisees”, who fasted “FOR SHOW” (just to be seen), and for the praises of men. Jesus called them HYPOCRITES and told them, “You already have your reward”. In other words, Jesus is saying, “Do not look to get NOTHING from me, because you already got it. Men’s recognition and praise”.

Brothers, this is why so many of you do not ever get what you are “fasting for”. Other men are looking up to you, singing your praises and talking about how spiritual you are. “Wow, man! Did you hear? That Brother is fasting? He has been doing it now for (3) straight days, Man!

He is so strong! Now, that dude is really spiritual! I wish I could do that”! Guess what Brother, **That is your REWARD!!!** See, if you had only **SHUT your mouth, and followed God’s instructions** about fasting, maybe you would have received what you were “fasting” for, by now! You should not even **“testify”** about what God is doing for you **“while you are fasting”, until the fast is over!**

Luke 18:12- Tells a little story about a “**Pharisee and a Publican**”. The Pharisee was a Church (TEMPLE) going man. **You know the kind. ... Just look around!**

They’re in the Church every time the door is open, wanting to be in charge of everybody and everything! He was *more concerned* about what others felt about him, than he was about his SALVATION. He was just a loud mouthed “**HYPOCRITE**”, that wanted to be seen! He was “**HYPED-UP**” on himself! He wanted others to think he was SO much MORE righteous than he was. **“I” fast twice a week, and “I” give tithes of all that “I” possess.”**

These are the words of the Pharisee that stood in the temple to pray to God. But notice that Jesus says that he prayed “with” himself (as he recited his resume’). That simply means that he was praying “to himself”.

Why was he praying “TO HIMSELF?”

Because, God was not listening!

***(Psalm 66:18)* says, “If you regard iniquity in your heart, God will not hear you”. Why did the hypocritical Pharisee want others to “hear” him?**

Well, that is easy! It was so that others could hear him and possibly look up to him.

See, Brothers, hearing him declare, loudly, HOW GREAT he was, would cause others to “*feel intimidated*”. Then, this would cause them to be “easily”

manipulated. After that, being dominated by him would be a cinch! **(UNDER HIS CONTROL)! (Witchcraft)!** Watch those who are always talking LOUDLY! BOASTING! BRAGGING! SAYING NOTHING! BELIEVING THEIR OWN PRESS! PATTING THEIR OWN SELF ON THE BACK! PUTTING OTHERS DOWN! **(THAT IS WITCHCRAFT).**

Anybody that tries to “defend” the actions of a Pharisee, is operating in witchcraft, and THEY do not want others eyes to be opened to the TRUTH. (Ahab Spirit) **(John 8:32) -says**, “You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free”. Men, we need to be made free! Anything that controls you, is iniquity!

It is WITCHCRAFT!

The **three (3) ‘tell-tell’ signs of witchcraft (IN THE CHURCH)** is **MANIPULATION, INTIMIDATION, AND DOMINATION**. In this case, the Pharisee’s iniquity was PRIDE, SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS, HOLIER THAN THOU SPIRIT, EGO TRIPPING, JUDGEMENTAL AND A CONDESCENDING **(LOOKING DOWN ON OTHERS SPIRIT)!**

REMEMBER! This Pharisee actually said, (TO GOD), in **Luke 18:11**, ***“God, I thank you that I am not as other men are. I am not an extortioner, I am not unjust, I am not an adulterer AND, I am not EVEN like this MAN standing next to me”.*** He was right! He

certainly was ***NOT like the publican***, who was standing next to him, OR ***he would have been humble***.

And, ***he would have confessed and repented***. Yes! “Confessed” that he was a sinner and ‘repented’ for allowing these demon spirits OF PRIDE to operate in him. But, “NO”, he was too busy trying to show how “HOLY” and “RIGHTEOUS” he was. Men of God, we cannot afford to pray “***with***” and “***to***” ourselves anymore. We need God to hear us, ***Amen?*** ***Proverbs 18:12- before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility***. Look, Brothers, the Pharisee did not realize that he was headed for destruction, he was SO haughty!

Yet, he continued to “Pray” for honour. Where was his humility? (his humbleness)? Why does everyone want to be honored and nobody want to be humble? *Honour means fame, glory, greatly respected, to be regarded with high esteem, to have a high or noble rank, or privileged*. We want God to Honour our cries and prayers, but we refuse to honour God. ***Instead, we continue to be HAUGHTY, not Humble. Pride goes before destruction! A Haughty spirit is “JUST” before a fall! Don’t fall! Catch yourself! You can do it!***

Recently, a brother, defending himself about why he did not NEED to sit up under a Ministry to receive the

Word of God, made this comment, “ASK GOD WHO I AM IN HIM”! Wonder how God would answer him? God’s Word says, “Humble yourself or God will abase you! (Matthew 23:12; Luke 14:11; and 1Peter 5:).

Now, don’t forget! Jesus says that there was also a PUBLICAN there in the same temple, standing right next to the Pharisee. This Publican *humbled himself* (before God), *not even lifting his eyes to heaven* as he prayed. Instead, he beat (hit) himself on the chest and “humbly prayed” that God would be merciful unto him. He cried out and confessed, **“God I am a sinner”!!!**

Publicans were despised in Jewish HIGH SOCIETY, rejected and looked down upon as dogs. *But Jesus say that the “publican” left the temple (church) more justified than the Pharisee.* He prayed, “My God! I say, “Let church folks and High Society despise me as a dog! BUT, Since humble is the way, Lord, let me be humble”. **ON PURPOSE! Voluntarily!**

Yes! HUMBLE IS THE WAY!

AND, “FASTING” HELPS TO BRING THAT OLD FLESHLY, HAUGHTY, DEMONIC SPIRIT “DOWN” TO A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY. Hallelujah!!! We can FAST from a lot of things! Coffee! TV! People! Things! Smoking! Alcohol! Drugs! AND STUFF! But, just don’t fast FROM

GOD! How many of you were “*addicted to drugs*” when you first got incarcerated? Many of you may have been “HIGH” when you were arrested.

After a while of being locked up, and “not using”, how did you feel? How did you look? Didn’t you think clearer? Your skin even looked lighter and clearer! You were abstaining from DRUGS! Now, if you abstain (stay away from), VOLUNTARILY, and *add prayer, reading the BIBLE, and seeking God*, “**YOU ARE FASTING DRUGS**”. Before you know it, you will be delivered, if you are serious. Remember, the Bible said that some of these spirits come out of us, **ONLY** by fasting and prayer! **But, you gotta stay free!**

On the other hand, satan can really deceive you, if you let him. **REMEMBER: THE PATIENCE OF “HELL” WILL AWE YOU!!!** That liar will try to make you think that **because you are not using NOW**, that you are delivered! But, if you do NOT get delivered for REAL, as soon as you are released, the first place you go will be to the “**CRACK HOUSE**”. Don’t be deceived! Get Delivered for REAL! And, know it for yourself! **STOP FOOLING YOURSELF!!**

Hey! Do y’all remember Sister Angel telling the story about, “Pig and Chicken”?

O.K. Listen, it was very early in the morning. The Royal Family had not yet awakened. The cook was “busy” making preparations for the royal breakfast to be served. A frail little “PIG and a VERY PLUMP, beautiful, white-feathered “CHICKEN” were having a discussion in the barnyard. “BARK, bark, bark, bark, bark, bark”! cackled the proud and lofty “CHICKEN” as she “strutted around, with her chest stuck OUT. “WHY”, said she, “I am REALLY COMMITTED to this breakfast. I have to make a “TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE” for the ROYAL FAMILY this morning!



I sure do hope that they appreciate it”!!!

OINK! Oink! “WHAT?! COMMITTED? SACRIFICE”? exclaimed the poor little “PIG”. “You have GOT to be kidding! Why, all you have to do is give a “FEW EGGS for this morning’s breakfast. But



me.... I am the BACON”!

Now, Men of God, PIG is “FULLY COMMITTED” and HE is the “ULTIMATE SACRIFICE”!!!!!! It is SO EASY to just give a “few eggs” (songs, teach, preach, testimonies, praise, etc.) But, when it comes to really SELLING COMPLETELY OUT TO THE LORD and giving UP EVERYTHNG and passing the TESTS!

That is another story!

Don't be like CHICKEN and fool yourself like you have "ALREADY"(arrived), given up everything and are fully committed! Just wait till the day comes when the ROYAL FAMILY WANTS SOME "FRIED CHICKEN"!! What in the world will she do then?

Believe me, time will tell! Who knows? Maybe she REALLY thought that she had 'fully committed', because IT HURT a little bit to push out those "big" eggs out of her little body! (NO PAIN, NO GAIN).

But, just because you may be suffering a little pain for the "ROYAL / HOLY" family, DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE FULLY COMMITTED! Until one is Completely Committed, there is always HESITANCY and the chance to DRAWBACK. (Get delivered)!!!!

A 'full' commitment to God requires that we SILENCE all of our INNER CHATTER (OUR OWN INCOMPLETE SELF-TALK). Why? Because it only plays the background music of UNBELIEF and HESITANCY that keeps us from being TOTALLY HONEST with ourselves.

We must TUNE ALL that out and MEDITATE DIRECTLY on the TRUTH of GOD'S WORD! For in THAT DAY shall MANY come before Jesus saying, "Lord, I healed, prophesied and did GOOD DEEDS in YOUR NAME". (Matthew 7:21-23). But, verse 23

declares that Jesus, OUR SOVEREIGN KING, will answer, “I never, KNEW YOU: depart from me, ye that work iniquity”. What God? Never KNEW me?!

“YES, I NEVER KNEW YOU”!!!!

To KNOW God is to silence ALL ELSE inside and around us, UNTIL we become INTIMATELY acquainted with HIM. Make “LOVE” to Him until we have explored every part of him, “INSIDE OUT”. Until we “step” out of our own selves, and into THAT “SUPERNATURAL REALM” where we begin to experience the HEART of Worship like Isaiah and Ezekiel did! (Dual citizenship)! Glory!

Suspended between “TWO WORLDS”! Heaven and Earth! The Natural and the Supernatural! Where we literally STEP into a world where “Praise and Worship” is ALREADY IN PROGRESS”!!!! We just simply STEP IN AND JOIN IN WITH THOSE WHO ARE “ALREADY” WORSHIPPING! Into the “True HEART of WORSHIP” where it’s ALL ABOUT GOD! NOT US, THINGS, EMOTIONS! OR RELIGION!

Yes, Join in with the cherubs, seraphim’s, angels, the Great Heavenly Host and all of those saints that have gone before us! (Hebrews 12:22-24). Those that are continually crying, “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is the LORD! Then, and ONLY then will we see True Supernatural Miracles take place, the walls shake, the

Temple Door Posts begin to move and the GREAT GOD ALMIGHTY'S TRAIN "FILL" the whole TEMPLE!! STEP INTO THE:

"HOLY THRONE ROOM"!!!!

The Real Test is going to come when you walk OUT OF THOSE "front" GATES! At the first test, will you "run-away" saying, "I have given ENOUGH already"? or "Will you STAND and PASS the REAL test like "PIG"? GET READY NOW, I BESEECH YOU! Test time is coming! Don't think, I'll just wait till I get out, then get delivered! If that's your thinking, Brother, YOU are already "defeated". If you can't do it in there, forget it OUT HERE!! The heat is hotter than you think! I know that you want to get "OUT" of prison. We want you OUT, too! But, what is the use of you getting out today, only to be BACK in tomorrow? In a "worse" condition than you were in BEFORE or DEAD? Destroy that ENEMY!!!

Get fully delivered and fully committed!

True Story: Recently, a Chef killed a "King Cobra Snake". He cut his head off and was going to use it in a "special dish" that he was preparing. However, he forgot that you can not just CUT THE HEAD OFF! You must "CRUSH" it or it is still capable of coming back and "BITE" you! And, that is just what happened! The head bit him and killed him".

All too often, we think that we have destroyed the enemy because we cut his head off “in the spirit”. We then go on feeling “good” about it. Just like Chicken, we stick our chest out, feeling like we “have really done something great”. Until that thing comes back to “BITE YOU”. And, it will if you do not “Stomp” that Head! Crush It! SEND All residue back to hell! Now! Let us look at Isaiah 58 again, for just a little bit! *The people were fasting but “complaining” at the same time! Why? Because they did not see any results! In verse (3),* God says, “Listen to them complaining, Isaiah! They got some nerve! Do you hear them asking me, “*God, what is the use of us fasting, and starving ourselves for you, when you are NOT paying us any attention?* We are about to lose our minds, down here, and you are not answering any of our prayers. It seems like *you are not even listening to us!*”

God said, “Well, Isaiah, you tell them since they are **BOLD** enough to come to me like this, I am going to be bold enough to **ANSWER** them”! *In (verses 3-5),* God answers: “Do you really call what you are doing, A FAST? **You got to be kidding! Look at you!** When you say you are fasting, you are finding pleasure: **Playing cards, games, TV, etc.**

Plus, listen at this! All the work you never got around to do, you finally decide to do IT now, just to PASS

THE TIME, while you are fasting! Come on! Your prayers to me are for me to “KILL” somebody for you or get even with someone who did you wrong! (to smite with the fist of wickedness). This is NOT a fast! All you are doing is “SHOWING OFF”, so others can see, and hear you! Going around with your head hung down, so they can ask, “WHAT’S WRONG?”

Do you really think this is acceptable to me? NO!” In (Verses 6 -10): God says, “This is the kind of fast that I want”. While you are NOT eating, **STOP selling your food trays!** *GIVE them away to some one you know is afflicted, hungry, poor, nobody puts anything on their books and they are in need. STOP being wicked, gossiping, pointing your fingers at others, (snitching), and being two – faced!* In *(verses 9-14)* God says, ***“Then, I will hear you when you call! Your prayers will get answered and your BODY HEALED, quickly”.*** WOW! My Brothers! This is the WORD OF THE LORD, THANKS BE TO GOD!!!!

O.K. Men of God, there are many examples in the Bible that teaches us about fasting and the results afterward. Remember that what you pray for IN SECRET, Father God will reward you **OPENLY! AMEN? AMEN!**



Oh well, it’s about that time, AGAIN! Time does fly when we are having “FUN” in the **SON** (sun),

doesn't it?



WELL, Let's

just ask **SISTER ANGEL!** She just got back from a Wonderful "SUNNY" VACATION in FLORIDA! White Sand BEACHES AND ALL!!! She drove all the way there with the TOP DOWN on her "little" RED CONVERTIBLE, "WORSHIPPING GOD" ALL THE WAY! SHE LOOKS "GREAT", ALL "Smiles" AND REFRESHED! She stayed in a gated community of "condos" where she met many new friends! The weather and the water was Perfect! **"WELCOME BACK" WOMAN OF GOD!** We missed you! But, Time to get back to "WORK NOW"! However, because she is "bragging" SO MUCH about how lovely it was, "JUST FOR THE RECORD", WE ARE ALL GOING WITH YOU, NEXT TIME, **Sister Angel!** ANY ROOM FOR "ALL" OF US IN THAT LITTLE "**RED**" SPORTS CAR??? MOVE OVER!!



This has been a  SENTIENT
"EXCLUSIVE REPORT"! NOW,
signing OFF from HOP-WOP reporting

live....



See y'all!!!!..

Sister Meagan!! *Now Pastor, back to you!!!!*

WOW!! Thank God and Thank You, Sister Meagan!!!

Well, my dear Brothers, we do pray that all of you really did enjoy “RE-READING” this Newsletter from September of 2012. If it spoke to your heart, maybe GOD is trying to tell **you** something! HUH? **Don’t forget to look deep inside of yourself in a “SELF-EXAMINATION”.** If you see any sign of those “Jezebel, Athaliah or Delilah” witches, *determine that they must GO, immediately!* Insist that they LEAVE in the Mighty NAME of JESUS! IF *YOU RESIST, THEY “MUST” FLEE!* Expect them, but Reject them! However, remember, *NONE* of these WITCHES can EXIST, without “old weak- kneed”, NO BACK-BONED AHAB! Is he inside of you? **READ: 1Kings 16th chapter through-out 2Kings 10th chapter. (Also, Proverbs 7)!** Yes, *listen to King Solomon* tell you how to **avoid those witches** and how NOT to “allow” that wicked Ahab spirit “any place” in you! Remember, we don’t wrestle against flesh/blood.

Here are just a few “characteristics” of an Ahab spirit- (Warning Signs to help you identify them):
He Shirks Responsibility; Tolerates evil(esp. Evil Women); His wife wears the pants in the family, she rules and is the spiritual leader in the home and He becomes irate, upset, and angry if he is called out

or anyone tries to interfere or expose this witch; This spirit teaches it's host that going to Church is not necessary and that sin really does not exist for him(no one is qualified to teach him); He turns to his wife for 'spiritual' guidance or instruction; (perverts the roles of God's beginning male/female); They may be effeminate (not necessarily homosexual) but "soft" or "feminine"; May be "Macho-Acting" (but it's just an act and easily seen through. He's never seen as "manly"); May be metrosexual (pretty boy type); Avoids confrontation; Materialistic; Promiscuous and perverted; Prefers Dominate Women (who is usually possessed by a Jezebel-spirit); Abdicates Authority to women; Christian in name only; He's Wishy-Washy; He protects Jezebel who "STRIPS" him of his power and pouts and throw temper tantrums when things don't go his way. Ahab spirits can be exorcised, but it is hard to rid him of it completely. It will usually return if he gives access to sexual sins, and do not continue to be counseled and watched over by a TRUE Spiritual Shepherd of God, and fast, pray, stay in God's Word and seek God for himself! (Stay under the Blood)!

At any rate, just remember that someone LOVES YOU, is fasting and praying for you and continues to wish you the “*BEST IN EVERYTHING*” that pertains to you and yours! **HEY!!!!** *Speaking of wishes!*

We “wish”

My darling Brother “Boomie”, {Julian Chatman}, a very *speedy* Recovery! He is back in the hospital, again! Through all of the **MANY PRAYERS of the **RIGHTEOUS, GOD** is continuing to “**SUSTAIN**” him. Thank you for all of your Prayers for him! Men of God, Please **CONTINUE TO PRAY** for the manifestation of his Salvation, his Healing and that God will “**BREAK**” and “**DESTROY**” all demonic **SOUL TIES** from his life! **NOW!!!** Love you, Boomie!**

AND, Oh YES!!!!

“**Birthday**” **WISHES** are **ALSO** in order for all of you that were born in the month of “**AUGUST**”! **AMEN?**

O.K. “1,2,3”, EVERYBODY
LET’S S-I-N-G!!!!



Happy Birthday to you! 🎵 Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday to “ALL OF YOU PRECIOUS MEN
OF GOD BORN IN AUGUST”!

P-L-U-S!!!!

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Comment [1]:

BROTHER SHELDON AND “SISTERS MEAGAN and SHEA”! Happy Birthday to Y-O-U “ALL”! And we do mean Y-O-U!!!!!!  ***REMEMBER THAT “JESUS” loves you, and we do too! AND.....***
 ***You are getting “BETTER!!!*** 

ALSO

“CONGRATULATIONS” AND “WELCOME”

CHAPLAIN/PASTOR OSSIE BROWN

WHO IS NOW “*SERVING*” AT “*ELMORE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY*”! HOW BLESSED AND FORTUNATE ELMORE IS! CHAPLAIN BROWN, YOU ARE “SO” MISSED FROM ST. CLAIR! HOWEVER, YOUR “CHAPLAINCY STAFF” IS STILL ALLOWING *THE ANOINTED HOLY SPIRIT*, YOUR “DISCIPLINE”, “YOUR BRIGHT LIGHT” AND YOUR “GODLY TEACHING” TO CONTINUE ON THROUGH THEM

(A “special” Thanks to **Captain Sanders for your generous labor of “LOVE”). Because of God through you, the revival at St. Clair was AWESOME!**

AND, Chaplain Brown, WE THANK GOD FOR THE “PRESENT” OUTMATE LEADERSHIP, (THE TRUE MEN OF GOD), THAT YOU LEFT IN

PLACE TO CARRY ON WITH CHAPLAIN
MILLER...

**PASTOR TOMMY AND ELDER DESTRY! ALSO,
BROTHERS: JIMMY, JOHN-JOHN, JASON,
RICHARD (COTTON), VINCENT, HENRY,
CHARLES , TOMMY H. and DERRICK!**

**Chaplain Brown, JUST KNOW THAT you left
A Job “Well Done”! AND “BIG SHOES” TO
FILL!!**

**May God Bless You and WE LOVE All OF YOU,
Pastor Carmen And The HOUSE OF PRAISE
CHURCH**