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"In all the work you are given, do the best you can. Work as though you are working for the Lord, not any earthly master. Remember that you will receive your reward from the Lord, who will give you what he promised his people. Yes, you are serving Christ. He is your real Master." Col 3:23-24 (ERV)



"Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes."

Ephesians 1:4

(NLT)

his blood, the forgiveness of sins,

in accordance with the riches of

God's grace...

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ETPIM Global Newsletter Pastor Mireille Desrosiers, Chief Editor

The Sealed Deal - Part 2

Ephesians 1:3 – 14

Pastor Mireille Desrosiers

Praise be to the God and Fa-In him we were also chosen, ther of our Lord Jesus Christ, having been predestined accordwho has blessed us in the heavening to the plan of him who works ly realms with every spiritual out everything in conformity with blessing in Christ. For he chose the purpose of his will, in order us in him before the creation of that we, who were the first to put the world to be holy and blameour hope in Christ, might be for less in his sight. In love he predesthe praise of his glory. And you tined us for adoption to sonalso were included in Christ when ship through Jesus Christ, in you heard the message of accordance with his pleasure and truth, the gospel of your salvation. will — to the praise of his glori-When you believed, you were ous grace, which he has freely marked in him with a seal, the given us in the One he loves. In promised Holy Spirit... him we have redemption through

God decided, in advance, to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Continuing with our last article from the December issue...

In verse 11, we see Paul here repeating — because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us in advance, and He

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The Effectual Prayer of the Saints... by Sister Marie Gonel

Father God, I praise You for Your redeeming grace. I rejoice in Your conquest over satan and over his power to wound and destroy through death. I thank You for Your power over the grave. Thank You for raising Jesus from the dead and giving me the assurance of life forever with You.

Please bless me, dear Father, with a life that reflects the power that You have now working in me. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Father God at this time in my life all I want to do is to pray like Paul.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, here are Four powerful prayers to speak over yourself and the people around You. These four prayers will get you started. They are written as though you were praying for yourself, but if you are praying for a certain individual or group, then obviously change the pronouns accordingly.

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians— Ephesians 1:16-20

I pray that You, God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. That You would enlighten the eyes of my understanding, that I may know the hope of Your calling, the riches of glory of the saint's inheritance, and what is the exceeding greatness of Your power that You have for us who believe in You, according to the working of Your mighty power, which You worked in Christ.

Paul's Second Prayer for the Ephesians—Ephesians 3:14-19

Father, I pray that You would grant me, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened in my inner-man with might by Your Spirit; that You, Jesus, would dwell in my heart by faith, that I, being rooted and grounded in love, would be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, the length, the depth, and the height of Your Love that surpasses all knowledge. That You would fill me with Your fullness, God.

Paul's Prayer for the Philippians— *Philippians 1:9-11*

I pray that the love You have given me would abound even more in all knowledge and judgment; that I may approve the things that are excellent and that I would be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; that I would be filled with the fruits of righteousness that are in Jesus Christ, for the glory and praise of You, God.

Paul's Prayer for the Colossians— Colossians 1:9-12

Lord, I pray that I would be filled with all wisdom and spiritual understanding in the knowledge of Your will. That I would walk worthy of You in all manner of pleasing, that I be fruitful in every good work, and increase in the knowledge of You. That according to Your glorious power I would be strengthened with all power, in patience, and longsuffering with joy. Thank You, Father, for making me a partaker in the inheritance of the saints in light!

And it doesn't stop here!

James 5: 13~16

As the Spirit inspires you, take your Bible out and pray those powerful scriptures over yourself, your spouse, your children; over fellow believers, missionaries, pastors, your country's leaders, and whomever else God puts in your heart.

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

My Thank Offering to the Lord! by Deaconess Marcia Thomas

ETPIM Global's End of 40-Day prayer & fasting—February 15, 2019

Lord, I praise, worship and adore You! You are so good to me! I bless Your holy and righteous Name! I marvel and stand in awe of Your goodness and mercy in my life and marriage! I thank You! Thank You! Thank You Lord for how You kept me through those 40-day of prayer and fasting. Thank You for answering my prayer to have more intimate time in Your presence! Thank You for giving me peace and quietness in my home. Thank You for having my husband and me to enjoy a relative time of peace during those weeks of Thank You for the consecration. times You had me stand still and see You fight my battles when the enemy tried to come between the two of us. Thank You Lord for keeping me from being offended during that whole period! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I also thank You Lord that You

did not allow any weapon that was formed against me to prosper! You cause every tongue that rises against me in judgment to be condemned, in the mighty Name of Jesus! I thank You that Your Word is alive in me and that it prospers in everything that You sent it to do in and through me! Hallelujah! I praise and bless Your mighty Name for ETPIM Global! Thank You for Pastor Mireille and all the intercessors associated with this prayer ministry throughout the world. Lord, I thank You for giving Your daughter, Pastor Mireille the vision for this prayer ministry! Thank You Lord for her husband, Dr. Jean-Claude who stands in agreement with her. Lord, I thank You for her daughter Miriam who is following in her footsteps at Gordon College! Thank You for getting me involved in this prayer ministry. I thank You for how You laid it on my heart to give up my time at the rink to come and be of service to Your servants as they brought their prayer conference to

Gracepoint Gospel Fellowship in August 2016. Now it is almost three years that I have been with this ministry. What a glorious time of fellowship with the saints of God! Thank You Lord for how You and Your daughter are moving together in the Spirit, like the bride and the bridegroom, Hallelujah!!! I bless Your mighty Name! I give glory, honor, praise and thanksgiving because You are a wonderful Savior, mighty to save to the uttermost those of us who come to You through our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ of Nazareth!!! To You, O Lord, be all the glory, in Jesus mighty and majestic Name! Amen! Amen! and Amen!!! So I decree and declare that I have intimacy with You my heavenly Father in Jesus Name, amen! I decree and declare that I have the peace that passes all understanding regarding my marriage, in Jesus Name, amen! I decree and declare that Your wisdom and understanding rule my life and all areas You have given me in ministry, in Jesus Name. Amen.



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Biases and Miracles — Miriam C. Desrosiers

When people are dying, their loved ones tend to ask a priest or deacon to come bless them before their life journey comes to an end. They bless the sick and pray to God that He will forgive their sins and heal their soul, even if they did not have a very religious past. There are other times where the doctors find a cure to an illness that had been very persistent; the sick and their family will talk endlessly about how miraculous the experience was. Even still, there are times when people lose sight of hope and dismiss God when the beloved dies. It seems as though people tend to call on God in times of need and either forget about Him the second their prayers are answered positively, or go against Him if the person dies.

In situations like these, outsiders usually say that the people who are involved have biases. A self-serving bias is one where a person boasts heartily about their achievements, but drops any association with a failure and puts the blame and responsibility on someone or something else. Gazzaniga says that "in general, people interpret information in ways that support their positive beliefs about themselves" (Gazzaniga, Psychological Science, 2016, p. 9). In a situation like this, the self-serving bias would be families being happy and proud of their choice to go to the doctors for treatment if all went well, and then being angry at the doctors and God for "failing" to keep the loved one alive.

On the other end of the spectrum would be confirmation biases. A confirmation bias is one where a person disregards certain information in favor of keeping themselves happier; they look for and interpret information so that it goes along with their beliefs and theories that exist already. In a confirmation bias, someone could refuse to acknowledge the medical results and recall stories of miracles to claim that it was purely a work of God. This is not to going against the idea that God cures purely by medical assistance at all. In fact, I firmly believe that God works miracles on both ends of the operating table.

Patients and families do not always take into consideration the fact that being healed or fixed by doctors could be considered miraculous, too; it does not have to just be "the tumor went away!" Life itself is a miracle, and it can be easily taken away. The fact that God even allowed us to reach the point of intelligence where we can help and heal others is amazing; He gave us the knowledge to make the laws and technology, so everyone should be getting credit (He should get all the glory, though). He could have taken our lives away ages ago if He wanted to, but He is merciful enough and loves us enough to not have done that.

I feel as though both could be considered and that God works not only in the patient's favor, but also in the doctors' favor as well. The doctors very well could have been stumped and God gave them the insight and discernment to know what to do and how to help. There are many moments where one person has a family member who is very sick to the point of there being little to no options to help them. As soon as there are results and the doctors help them out, they start screaming and shouting about how great God is and that the process was a miracle. A few months later, the patient becomes ill again and unfortunately dies; that same family member who was praising months prior begins to curse God for taking the life of their loved one away.

I feel as though people do not remember that death is always going to be the end result, regardless of how much time passes between life's beginnings. I do not think that it is fair that they automatically forget the blessings God provides them with. On the other hand, they forget about Him until they need Him, and get mad when something goes wrong.

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formity with the purpose of his will, in order e, who were the first to put our hope in Chris might be for the praise of his glory. Tephesians 1:11-12

The Sealed Deal—Part 2

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makes everything work out according to His plan. Verse 13 — As gentiles, when we believed in Christ, He identified us as His own by giving us the Holy Spirit whom He promised long ago. Verse 14 — the Holy Spirit is *God's guarantee that He will give us the inheritance He promised* and that He has purchased us to be His own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify Him.

When you understand what the Holy Spirit was saying through this epistle of Paul to the Ephesus Church then and also to us today, it helps us to realize how crucial it is for the child of God to fully embrace what God has done for us through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. When you've been adopted from a life of bondage into the family of God and into freedom to sonship, it would be an insult to God to live beneath that status. For that status elevates us and puts us above powers, principalities, spiritual foes and satan himself. So it is of utmost importance, it is crucial to find the instructions that would teach us how to live, no longer as satan's slaves but as redeemed sons and daughters of the Living God.

The Prodigal Son who had fallen outside of the scope of sonship by his immature choices, understood that he could no longer claim his rights as a son. BUT, the father, as an image of our Heavenly Father, forgave him all his trespasses and refused to lower his status of sonship by taking him back as a slave, or a servant. The Bible says in verse 14, this guarantee of sonship is sealed through the Holy Spirit of God. Amen. That verse also says that is the inheritance He promised — which is applicable, not only in this life, but also in the life to come. So if you ever forget why we must press toward the mark of our calling, just read Ephesians 1. It will remind you why we must walk in obedience, in love, in humility, in peace, in joy, in forgiveness, in the fear of the Lord. It will also stir your heart to love your Lord even more. It will prompt you to truly praise God for that glorious grace that He has poured on us through His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. It will also show us why we can't afford to allow the things of this world to contaminate what God has deposited in us through His Holy Spirit. "He did this so would praise we and glorify Him." (Verses 6, 14)

This is truly a sealed deal that enrages satan to the core. It infuriates him and he will do anything in his power to break that seal. So be on the lookout because he is mad at you and me and will stop at nothing to see us fail. But, our God is faithful, so continue to look to Him. Amen.





Our Vision Statement

As an end-time Prayer Ministry, our mandate is to pray the will of the Father on the earth, as revealed through Prophetic Insight and Foresight.

Our Mission Statement

Our objective is to build an army of effective, fervent Intercessors, Prayer Warriors and Watchmen. By using in-depth Biblical Teachings and Principles as well as relevant Vocational Training, our goal is to equip and empower them to discover and enhance their divine calling and propel them into fulfilling their God-ordained purpose and destiny for the nations.

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As a ministry, we fast corporately every FRIDAY

- Regular Fridays: from MIDNIGHT until 1:00pm or after the NOON session
- Last Fridays: Through Special Announcements, we host 24-hour fasting where each person covers one or more hours.
- <u>Special Fridays</u>: As the Lord leads, we feature a topic of prayer and fasting and we gather for corporate prayer as follows: 12:00pm | 3:00pm | 6:00pm
- SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR HAITI: As the Lord dictated after our 40-day fast in February, we continue to pray for Haiti's deliverance from the hands of the enemy. The warfare prayer sessions are at: 12:00pm | 3:00pm | 9:00pm
- ETPIM Global USA Spring / Summer Rotation: May 1 August 31, 2019
- Promptly submit any article, tips, meditation, words of encouragement to be featured in our next issue scheduled to be released by August 31! Your submission deadline is **July 31, 2019**.
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[&]quot;Quel que soit votre travail, faites-le de tout votre cœur, et cela comme pour le Seigneur et non pour des hommes. Car vous savez que vous recevrez du Seigneur, comme récompense, l'héritage qu'il réserve au peuple de Dieu. Le Maître que vous servez, c'est Christ" Col 3:23-24 (BDS)

La zombification, une réalité très pénible en Haiti -

par soeur Thamar Améris



En Haiti aujourd'hui encore, le vaudou est très vivace principalement dans les couches populaires de la société. Les prêtres vaudou, communément appelés les bòkò ou hougans, prétendent pouvoir tirer de leur tombe des morts pour en faire des esclaves. LA ZOMBIFICA-TION est loin de limiter le vaudou aux poupées envoûtées. Les zombis ne sont autres choses que des victimes, réduits en esclavages dans des champs après leur soit-disant mort provoquée par l'administration d'une poudre mystique par des prêtres du vaudou.

Cette poudre contiendrait du poisson souffleur ou du puffer fish dont la peau contient de la tétrodoxine, une toxine mortelle; les carcasses séchées d'un crapaud pilé de l'espèce (bufo marinus), venimeux, contenant des hallucinogènes, des anesthésiques et des molécules chimiques s'attaquant au coeur et au système nerveux ; des plantes: de l'albizzia contenant de la saponine, qui peut perturber la respiration; ainsi que deux lézards récemment tués; un ver polychète et des os humains réduits en poudre. Cette poudre est versée le plus souvent dans les chaussures ou sur le dos de la victime de manière á ce qu'elle imprègne la peau. Elle aura alors pour effet de présenter chez la victime les mêmes

symptômes que l'on observe d'une mort clinique. Elle réduit le métabolisme au point que ses fonctions vitales semblent avoir cessées, pouvant entendre ce qui se passe autour de lui sans pouvoir parler ni bouger, la victime assiste à son propre enterrement. Quelle horreur! Puis, par la suite, le sorcier viendrait à la tombée de la nuit déterrer le corps de la victime et lui administrerait d'autres drogues hypnotiques, pour le réduire en esclavage.

Laissé dans un état de semi-conscience pour par la suite le faire travailler dans des champs, dans des boutiques etc.

Après tous ces détails lugubres, vous vous sentez peut être impuissants face á cette situation , peut être aviez-vous un membre de votre famille qui est mort par cette troublante pratique du vaudou? L'Eternel se souvient d'eux et moi qui ai écrit cet article, Dieu m'a personnellement confiée la tâche de prier contre cette pratique, d intercéder pour la libération de ces gens réduits en esclavage spirituellement, physiquement et émotionnellement, vous aussi, rejoignez-nous en prière et clameur au nom de Jesus notre Roi, notre Sauveur et notre Dieu devant Lequel tout genou fléchisse ! Amen !

The English translation of this article is on the following page.

Zombification, a very painful reality in Haiti by sister Thamar Améris



In Haiti today, Voodoo is still very alive mainly in the popular layers of society. The voodoo priests commonly called bòkò or hougans claim to be able to pull dead people from their graves to make slaves of them. ZOMBIFICATION is far from limiting voodoo to bewitched dolls. Zombies are nothing but victims, reduced to slavery in fields after their so-called death caused by the administration of a mystical powder by voodoo priests.

This powder contains puffer fish whose skin contains tetrodoxine, a deadly toxin; dried carcasses of a crested toad of the venomous species bufo marinus, containing hallucinogens, anesthetics and chemical molecules attacking the heart and nervous system; plants: albizzia containing saponin, which can disrupt breathing; as well as two recently killed lizards; a polychete worm and human bones reduced to powder. This powder is usually poured into the shoes or on the back of the victim so that it permeates the skin. It will then have the effect of presenting to the victim the same symptoms as a clinical death. It reduces the metabolism to the point that its vital functions seem to have stopped, he can hear what is happening around him without being able to talk or move, the victim attends his own funeral. How awful! Then the wizard would come at nightfall to dig up the body of the victim and administer other hypnotic drugs, to reduce it to slavery. Left in a state of semi-consciousness and then work in fields, shops etc.

After all these gloomy details you may feel helpless about this situation, maybe you had a member of your family who died by this disturbing practice of Voodoo? The Lord remembers them and I who wrote this article God has personally entrusted me the task of praying against this practice, to intercede for the liberation of his people enslaved spiritually, physically and emotionally, too, join us in prayer and clamor in the name of Jesus our King, our Savior and our God before whom every knee bends! Amen!

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