

WHAT'S CREEPING IN YOUR CAMP

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GOES

“CAMPING” !!

PRAISE THE LORD! MEN OF GOD!!!!!!



*How many of you have ever been **“BOYSCOUTS”**? OR Did you ever JUST go ***camping before?*** Was it exciting? What was your ***greatest fear*** in the*

*woods? What kind of ***experiences*** did you encounter? Was it FUN? Did you learn something?*

WELL, COME AND GO WITH US!!! (Sister Meagan, Brother Bobby and Sister Tomyia (Mattie Pattie)!

*For those of you that have NEVER gone CAMPING before! We are about to guide you through our **“MAY” Camping Experience Newsletter!** So, put on your Camping CLOTHES, Pack up your “CAMPING EQUIPMENT” and grab your Camping GEAR! Let us go find out what is ***“CREEPING IN YOUR CAMP”!*** Huh? What’s that? AW- w-w-w! Come on now. You know what camping clothes, gear and equipment is!*

- #1 your helmet of salvation***
- #2 your shield of faith***
- #3 your preparation shoes***
- #4 your breastplate***

Ephesians 6:10-18)*

#5 your girdle

#6 your sword

#7 your food (remember you are going to need a lot of FRUIT, MEAT and BREAD).

#8 your water! (any time you go camping, take your own bottled water from “The Spirit Company)

Ready? O.K. **Let's GO-O-o-o "CAMPING"!!!!**

Well, for quite a few years now, we have visited various campsites throughout Alabama. This past week, we visited the lovely "CAMP MC DOWELL" in Navoo, Alabama! Yes, it looks just like it sounds! It is a TRUE haven where WILD ANIMALS and CRITTERS live. Of course, we have been there many times! Usually, we stay in different Lodges! There is so much to do while camping!

However, Pastor Carmen usually finds solace, relief, comfort and safety in just being "quietly" inside of the Lodge with her TAMBOURINE AND HER BIBLE! Away from the "out-of-doors" and it's flying and crawling critters! Occasionally, we persuade her to do some outside activities, but she makes sure that she is "PRAYED- UP and SPRAYED UP"!

When we first get there (TO THE camp), before she will even go inside of her room, we have to "SPRAY" the entire room with pesticides, clean ALL OF THE furniture and RECEPTACLES with CLOROX, LYSOL, FEBREEZE, FABULOSO and etc. THEN, "ALL" of her sheets, pillow cases, spreads, and covers must be washed (before she goes into the room).

Isn't it funny how that after all of that cleaning, spraying and hard work..... you still find "critters" in the room? Well, Sister ANGEL (who was rooming with Pastor Carmen, her mother), went into the bathroom, looked up, and there in the shower, was a "Huge Spider". I mean "HUGE"! Being a registered nurse, for her own safety and protection, she took a picture of it first! (Always a good thing to do, before you attempt to kill "venomous" critters)!

*Now, Sister Angel is not afraid of "Anything"! This is the same sister who goes back INSIDE of a vision or dream, to kill a snake that got away before she could kill it. (Seriously). So, when she saw that huge spider up in the shower, she tried to kill it without insecticides, at first! But, she said that the spider simply looked at her as if to say, **"Excuse me, I am about to take a shower"**! So she politely got her some re-enforcement and away went Mr. SPIDER! (Hallelujah!!!)*

While camping, we have participated in swimming, canoeing, hiking, basketball, Frisbee football, soccer, obstacle courses, bonfires and quite a few other activities! You should see Sister Christina, Sister Sharon and Brother Trell climb walls. (like experts).

“AN ILLUSTRATED SERMON”

Oh, yes! We wish you could have seen the fun filled activity called, “Watch the CANOE turn over in the Lake”! And, guess who was inside of the canoe? Sister Tomyia (Mattie), Sister Christina and Brother Cameron. Now, you all know that in canoeing, you must all “row together”, in “unity”! Right?



Well, NOT THIS CREW! ClipartOf.com/1046862 **Everybody wanted to “ROW” their own way and they all ended up in the Black WATER with the canoe on top of them! It was SO EXTREMELY “funny” but also “A VALUABLE LESSON WAS LEARNED”. Does this story sound familiar to you?**

How can two walk (run, canoe, live, pray or anything else), together, except they be agreed? (Amos 3:3). Where there is “UNITY”, there is strength. Together we “stand”, divided we “fall”! Ecclesiastes 4:9 -Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor.



Ask Sister Tomyia (Mattie Pattie) and her crew!

How sad it is! This kind of behavior is quite “TYPICAL” of God’s Bride, the Body of Christ, “THE CHURCH”. He is our HEAD. (Ephesians 1:22). And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.

Yet, everybody wants to be THE LEADER! Nobody wants to follow! There is nothing UGLIER than a “TWO-HEADED MONSTER”, unless it’s a three, four, five or etc., headed one. Write the word “vision” down on a piece of paper! Now, write the prefix “Di”, which means “two” in front of vision. What do you have? Right! Division.

Before Jesus left this world, He prayed to the Father to make us all ONE! John 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. Yet, here we are, over 2000 years later, and THE CHURCH IS STILL fighting over who is the greatest, positions, status, and leadership. Matthew 18:1 At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of

heaven? *We try to OVER TALK each other, OUT SING one another, OUT DO EACH OTHER in Testifying and even in PREACHING! Any Kingdom MINDED Man already knows that he does NOT have to compete for anything! He knows that "HUMBLE IS THE WAY"! For the one who wants to be greatest among you must first be servant! Abase your own self! God promises to EXALT you in due time!*



"A NEON SNAKE"



Not long ago, Pastor Carmen had a vision of this big house! All of the SAINTS (body of Christ) lived there! Everyone was down stairs sitting around comfortably laughing, talking and playing games. However, Pastor Carmen was upstairs. She was going ALL OVER THE HOUSE checking the security of the WINDOWS and the DOORS!

*Unexpectedly, she came to an upstairs window that was **unlocked and raised up!** Now, everyone knew that all windows and doors should be kept "CLOSED" and "LOCKED" to keep the enemy OUT of the house, **at all times.** She walked over to the window and was about to let it down. The window had a wire screen up to it.*

Suddenly, she noticed a "small tear", all the way across the bottom of the screen. The bottom of the SCREEN had been "TORN" and pushed out of place..... FROM THE "INSIDE"! This was NOT an outside job! That screen had been pushed out of place by someone, from the INSIDE of the HOUSE!

At that moment, Pastor Carmen looked up! There, in the upper left corner of the window, was a small "NEON GREEN SNAKE". It had a human face with a deceitful smile on its face. It was like a "SMIRK".

Pastor Carmen was not afraid of the snake, but she was startled and angered by its presence! Righteously indignant, she walked downstairs while calling the MEN OF GOD to get up there and kill that snake! At the same time, she was reprimanding them for opening the

window and tearing open the screen, which allowed the snake to come in! She further reminded them that “BEGINNING KINGDOM MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTORS FOR THE WOMEN AND THE HOUSE”! She looked at the MEN! They were all dressed in “Corporate Company WORK UNIFORMS”, but they were NOT WORKING! Just laying around!

As they heard Pastor Carmen coming, some of them jumped up and headed up the stairs towards her. However, when they heard her say, “SNAKE”, they turned around and quickly went back downstairs! Some did not move because they were scared! Others did not move because they were the ones that had let the Window up to “SABOTAGE” the ministry!

HOW SAD! So who do you think had to go and kill that “smirking snake”, close the window and lock it back? Listen, Pastor Carmen may not like “critters” in the natural, BUT in the Spirit, God stands up “BAD TO THE BONE” through her! Praise God!



MINISTER WILLOUGHBY’S MOST “EMBARRASSING” MOMENT

*The men were “so ready” to attack us (the women) in House of Praise at Camp McDowell! See, they were hoping for a long, long, long, awaited, but **still unattained victory**. We knew their plans and anticipated the attack. However, their plans were rudely interrupted, when one of the guys i.e. (Minister Willoughby), jokingly launched a “HUGE” rubber spider onto the dinner table, where Pastor Carmen was “quietly sitting” in the Chow Hall. WRONG MOVE! He was aiming for Sister Angel, because she had been “spouting off” at the mouth at him. Sister Angel saw it. It did NOT alarm her. At first, Pastor Carmen didn’t even see it. But, after Minister Willoughby threw it, HE STARTED HOLLERING, SHAKING and THROWING his hands up! He looked “so” weird! He was pretending that he was afraid of*



something. But, he sounded really “Bizarre” and he looked “SILLY”! (IT WAS SO FUNNY!)

Pastor Carmen had a very “bewildered” look on her face! He was sitting there talking to Sister Angel one minute and then he started “screaming” the next minute! Pastor was sitting between the ‘two’ of them. She wondered what was wrong with him and turned to look at Sister Angel, for answers. Well, everyone knows how “Cool” Sister Angel is. She is a woman of very “few” WORDS! She was just sitting quietly, as if nothing ever happened. But, Minister Willoughby was STILL YELLING. Oh-o-ooo! Ah-ho- ah- Oh- oh oooo!!!! So Pastor Carmen was about to turn back to look at him again, to see what was wrong with him.

Suddenly, she spotted that BIG spider! Now, everybody who knows Pastor Carmen, knows that you don’t play with her about no kind of bug.... (NO KIND!!!!!!) But this brother launched a SPIDER! A real “BIG” spider! Needless to say, the room grew STILL and SILENT, as we watched a “delayed reaction” from Pastor, that “pulled” her up from her UNFINISHED MEAL and straight to the door.

She did NOT say anything! NOT ONE WORD! She did not scream or run! There was NO smile on her face. It was EXPRESSION-LESS! You could not tell if she was happy, sad, angry, upset or not feeling well. She just walked to the door and outside. She refused her ride back to the LODGE and continued to walk the rest of the way. It was approximately about a “mile” back to the Holy Comforter Lodge where we stayed! (For real, y’all! That REALLY was the name of our cabin).

See, WE all knew not to do that! We learned “that” through years of experience with Pastor. But, Minister Willoughby had only been with us for about a year. (Poor fellow). Suddenly, EVERYONE’S EYES were on Minister Willoughby! It took him “a minute” to realize that he was out on a limb.... **All alone.... By himself!** None of the other BROTHERS were cheering him on, at all! He was still cheering, as if he had really done something! When he did realize that NOBODY was laughing or smiling or cheering..... (oh yeah, my bad, he is the NEW GUY in the bunch), he ran out to check on Pastor. “Pastor Carmen, I’m sorry. I repent.” You all know Pastor, all she said was, “THAT’S ALRIGHT, BABY.”

But there was no rest for that “new” brother. NOBODY WANTED TO PLAY WITH HIM! (smile). Whatever plans the MEN had, (to secretly attack the ladies that



day), Minister Willoughby spoiled it for them! **All concern was for “Pastor Carmen”!** Minister Willoughby was being watched (by everybody) for any more surprise **ATTACKS!**

YOU CAN NOT KEEP TRUE, “DEVIOUS” MEN DOWN!

"This story was based on fact. However , with **“dramatic exaggerations”** to gloryfy themselves as if they got the victory!!. But brothers don't drink their “Kool-Aid”. We All know what happened and who really won!Just enjoy sister Tomyia and sister Meagan's imagination

See what I' am
doing don't cha?
Just humoring them



BROTHERS!
Can you believe
that just one
day later, these
devious, tricky,
scheming,
conniving,

underhanded men were plotting and “strategizing” again?! We just knew they would! But won't God tell on you? We told you that HE is the greatest “snitch” (informant) of ALL TIMES! Praise God! HEY BROTHERS, God will have you in the right place at the right time, to see what you need to see!

Sister Tomyia and I (Sister Meagan), were in Pastor's room helping her. We turned just in time to look out of the window. Guess what we saw? Our innocent-looking, (Brother Bobby) walking towards our living quarters bouncing a basketball. Hey, no harm in that! But just as soon as we looked again, this same innocent-looking brother, had grabbed two gigantic, militant style, pump water guns



within a second. He had one in BOTH hands, walking back up the hill to meet the other BROTHERS! They had hid artillery all along the woods. These deceitful comrades had been laughing and talking all day with Sister Angel! She never had a clue!



It did not dawn on her that she was taken “hostage” unknowingly! They had “KIDNAPPED” her to ATTACK HER!

We knew that they strategized and planned to ambush “OUR Director of Warriors of Praise”, Sister Angel. We should have known what they had planned, when we heard them saying, “TAKE OUT THE LEADER AND THE OTHERS WILL SCATTER”! Well, she was with two others and we knew that Brother Bobby was heading straight for her. Our “innocent” brother had seen Sister Tomyia in Pastor’s room, through the window, BUT he didn’t see Sister Meagan. We



immediately, grabbed the keys to the van to go rescue our Leader and Sister. Surprisingly, they didn’t know we were coming. So let’s use this ninety’s (90’s) term for all of you that grew up in the 90’s: “IT WAS ON AND POPPING”!! But, We were too late! She did not KNOW THE URGENCY! They had already drenched her with water! And she had already started to try to get away!

Speeding! We quickly drove ALL THE WAY UP onto the wide, grassy field to RESCUE our sister! Brother Bobby was HOT ON OUR TAIL, Y’all! He was turning the corner like he was really in a WAR! HE started to pump and spray Sister Angel and the VAN. Sister ANGEL was not in the mood! She saw us and quickly jumped into the van!

Well, we went back to Pastor’s room. We felt safe in there with Pastor Carmen! We just knew that they would not dare to come in there! Plus, we had to strategize, quickly! We knew they were coming! Sister Meagan quickly filled up the bathroom “trash” can, FULL OF WATER! Pastor Carmen spotted them coming and she saw them when they went up into the woods to HIDE THEIR WEAPONS! Here they came to the room (EMPTY HANDED) looking so innocent! But, we just knew they had something. We barricaded the door!

They surrounded us from the outside. Minister Willoughby came up to the window trying to “sweet talk” us like he was innocent. All of Pastor Carmen’s windows were up. Unexpectedly, they started throwing already prepared, water balloons into the screened windows! This “wet” us all up, including Pastor! Can you believe that these saved, sanctified, HOLY SPIRIT FILLED BROTHERS ACTUALLY HAD NO RESPECT FOR PASTOR CARMEN’S LIVING QUARTERS?!?! Forcing the door open, they invaded Pastor Carmen’s room!

*All of a sudden, “**Big Brother Erick**” came on the scene! He was BOLDLY marching down the hill with two of the biggest Water Guns you ever wanted to see! One in each hand. He marched straight into Pastor’s room and commenced shooting! All the ladies, except Pastor, ran into the bathroom for refuge. He kept on walking like a Big “ROBO COP”, STRAIGHT INTO THE BATHROOM! No one was expecting this! The others followed him!*

Unfortunately, Pastor Carmen seemed to be screaming in vain! “Stop! Don’t throw that water! This is my room! Hey! Cut it out! Go outside!” It was like they all had “snapped”. They were laughing, shooting and throwing WATER BALLOONS! Then, up comes Sister Meagan with the BIG GARBAGE CAN FULL OF WATER! She threw it on Brother Erick’s head! They all ran for cover then! This gave the females time to re-group and re-think! It was not long though! We called for a “Truce”. They agreed verbally! So, here comes Brother Erick again. He came up trying to use the “sneak approach” of “love and hugs” for Pastor Carmen but actually, he was still helping the



men!! Oh, “YES HE DID”! By now, Sister Angel had dried off and changed into her swim suit. She was sitting on her mother’s bed with her back to the door! He thought that Angel was going to reciprocate his love and hugs but when he bent down to HUG

PASTOR, He reached to grab Sister Angel and she grabbed him! Up into the air, across the bed and down to the floor went Sister Angel. Brother Erick had her, but she had him, too. He was “pulling” her, “dragging” her! Pastor was screaming, laughing and trying to help hold onto Angel by pulling her leg.

Suddenly, the tables turned! Great Big Brother Erick was screaming, “Let me out of here! She BITES”! Sister Angel had “BIT” into his leg with her top and bottom teeth and she was holding on! And, he had on short pants! None of the other men could help him because all of the other SISTERS had SNAPPED by now! They each had jumped the men and had them in choke holds, pinned down, etc. The men were “seeming” to be suffering now!

Pastor was just “still”, sitting on her bed, quietly watching! No use screaming, they could not hear her anyway! They were all “TOO BUSY” screaming, yelling, and laughing, themselves! Now get this, Sister Meagan was actually standing there while others were holding down the “fort”. Guess what she was doing?

Taking Pastor’s BOTTLED WATER, one after another, opening it, and pouring it on the men’s head! Pastor was furious! “Have you lost your mind?” she asked. Sister Meagan just continued with a “vengeful”, cynical smile! She was getting SOME “SWEET” revenge! Then, guess what she did? Filled up the garbage can, again and when she tried to “Pour” it on Brother Erick, it went ALL OVER HER AND SISTER ANGEL’S bed, Pastor and the Floor! Poor Pastor! She just “shook” her head! She got NO help from Minister Gardner, Sister Corliss or Sister Barbara. They came to the door and looked in, turned and walked away!(smart ladies)!

Well anyway, after putting all of the Bed linens, towels, and Clothes in the washers and Dryers, Can you believe that THEY ALL WENT

SWIMMING? THEN, TO CHOW! Wonder where does ALL of this “energy” come from?

NOW, Brothers!!

For your entertainment, Below you will find a few of the “different positions” in which you could have found the “MEN”, if you had been there:

Poor things, they were so “helpless”... Let us have another moment of “SILENCE” for them! (NOT!!!) Ha- Ha- Ha! Hated it! LOL!



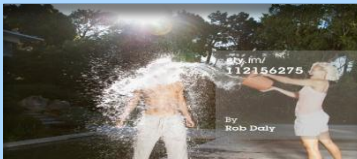
Sister Christie and Minister Willoughby



Sister Tomyia and Sister Tammy on Brother Bobby



Sister Angel and Brother Erick



Sister Meagan dumps water in Brother Erick's face!



Ya'll know this is how it went down...so don't be a BABY!!

And, STOP ALL THAT “CRYING”!!!!

**DRAMA DRAMA
DRAMA!!!
(Fiction brothers)**



Sorry Men! Y'all Lost! And here is Minister Willoughby! In his own MIND, still refusing to admit their “loss”, screaming “VICTORY”, KNOWING they had “lost the fight. Now that we have reported to you “Live” concerning the Ultimate Water Fight at Camp McDowell, now we can tell you that the water fight was not the only thing that was “Live”, at the camp.

Keep reading! Oh, and our food in the “Chow Hall” was Live! “Bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits, coffee, juice, pancakes, spaghetti/meat sauce, Bar-B-Q, and etc. Umm-Umm, Good! All the way LIVE!

Live “Creepy, Crawly Critters

The huge **SPIDER** that introduced himself to Sister Corliss in her room, was **alive!** Also, the SCORPION in Sister Corliss and Sister Sharon’s room was **ALIVE!** The “Black and red Spider in Sister Tomyia’s hair, was live! Thank God for His



Protection! The two” really huge” raccoons that walked on two (2) feet up to Pastor Carmen and Sister Angel’s door, was **LIVE! (BEFORE DAY IN THE MORNING!)** Sister Angel was trying to get a picture of them, but every time she opened the door, they were standing up on two feet (**snarling and hissing**). She kept that door closed! Believe me, **they were alive!** So, she couldn’t take the clear shot!

The real “FOX” that Minister Willoughby saw was **ALIVE! And, all the other “Critters” that inhabits the “WILD OUTDOORS”!** We had to remember that we must be NOT AFRAID but WELL PREPARED to survive on a “camp-site” because we were in their “habitation”. What live “spirits” are CREEPING in your camp? Ya better do like Sister Angel did! Keep that “door closed” and don’t let them “critters” in. Guard your Heart with all diligence! (**Proverbs 4:23**).

THE ROARING “BONFIRE”!!!!



“HOO-RAH!” FOR THE EX-“BOY SCOUTS” OF AMERICA, Dr. Doug, Brother Bobby and of course Minister Willoughby!!! Even though Pastor Carmen had to tell them to gather “Dry Leaves”, since they did not have paper to start it (smile), they made a

fire that would have “ROARED” all night long! “Yea, MEN OF GOD”! Now make sure that your Spiritual fire Burns “JUST AS BRIGHT”. The gathering around the bonfire was really great! Everybody was told to bring repellent, blankets and flashlights because by the time we finished our meeting, it was pitch-black DARK! Songs of Worship and Praise filled those “WOODS”!

Afterwards, each one of us stood up and told of notable moments that we had observed about different ones in the group, throughout the Camp. That particular person didn’t know they were being observed. So as each one of us stood up to **highlight significant actions of love and thoughtfulness**, that

particular person who was being recognized was pleasantly SURPRISED! **“YEA! BROTHER SHELDON”!!** He got quite a few accolades and recognition for his Gentlemanly qualities, thoughtfulness and patience. Yes he MANNED UP!! Sounds like great strides to becoming that BEGINNING MALE!!

One week prior to the trip, we were all assigned a different component of the Kingdom and we had to expound on it for five (5) minutes without using our notes. You never knew when you would be called on. So you had to be READY! Matthew 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

After we all expounded on our Kingdom components. God dealt with Minister Willoughby as he stared into the fire with this revelation: God through him made a great comparison between the bonfire and the Body of Christ. He emphasized how each piece was a unique **contribution to the FLAME (Anointing, Holy Ghost Power and LOVE) continuing to burn within the ministry.** In order to even START the fire, it took the smallest things gathered together first, such as dry leaves, small twigs, and little wood chips to make the fire and to keep the fire going. This also made it easier for the large pieces of wood to keep the fire going.

Afterwards, **we roasted marshmallows!!** For some of us it was our first time! Brother Bobby cautioned us to find long sticks to put our marshmallows on and sterilize the tip of the stick before we roasted the marshmallows. THANK GOD because those SAINTS was HUNGRY after preaching those five minutes!!

“STRANGE FIRE”

You know, this reminds me of the Altar, when God Himself lit the fire.

(Leviticus chapters 1, 2 and 3. Also, Leviticus 10:1). He told the Priests to “NEVER” let HIS fire that HE lit, “GO OUT”.... NEVER! They were to be on duty, day and night to pray and prevent the fire going out, on their watch. Well, the (2) sons of Aaron, Nadab and Abihu went inside playing around and not watching as they should have been. Guess what? They let the fire “GO OUT”! Then, instead of them praying, repenting and confessing what they had done, they schemed. Yes, they put their heads together and decided to “ACT OUT” and “LIVE A LIE”!

Yes, they decided to be deceitful, manipulative, underhanded, and conniving! Very Crafty, they decided to make their “OWN” fire! The exact moment that they lit the fire with a man-made match..... They FELL DEAD! Why? THEY OFFERED GOD “STRANGE FIRE” in a Sacred place! WHAT IS “Strange Fire”?

Well, when you come together in what you call “Church”, (a Sacred place, to WORSHIP GOD).... knowing that you have just gotten out of bed with someone that you are not married to, just finished lying, cursing, smoking, drinking, doing drugs, masturbation, cheating somebody, gossiping, being a hypocrite (two-faced), and knowing that your heart is not right with God OR YOUR BROTHER! But, instead of “confessing” and “repenting”, you still just go through the motions, pretending like you are “STILL ON FIRE” for God! You sit in Church, hollering out, “AMEN! YES! PREACH! YOU IN THE BOOK! HELP SOMEBODY”!

You are jumping, running and shouting, all over the place! FAKE TEARS with a sanctimonious look on your face, BUT, you HATE the person you are sitting next to! And, you have the AUDACITY to get up and PREACH TO OTHERS OVER THE MICROPHONE, and God forbid, “PROPHE-LIE!” That is “Strange-Fire”! REPENT!

It is time to STOP playing around with God! Don’t go before HIM, when you know your heart is not right with God or Man. Leave your “gift” of Prayer, Confession and Praise at the Altar and go to your Brother, first! Then, go to God! After that, gather together in “Worship” and offer a PURE PRAISE unto God! **“REPENT! FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS BACK!”** (Matthew 4:17).

Jesus did not bring back a “Religion”, HE brought back YOUR KINGDOM! Your DOMINION! Your POWER! Your Authority! Your Leadership! Your Government! Because of the KINGDOM, you can NOW “GO BACK TO BEING A BEGINNING MALE”. What is a “Beginning MALE”? One just like God! (Just like Adam was), In God’s own image and likeness! Acting, thinking, and behaving... JUST LIKE GOD! (Before the “fall”).

Adam, did not give God STRANGE FIRE! He gave God PURE, GENUINE, UNDEFINED “FIREY” PRAISE! You should too! Just like John the Baptist, we’re sure that you can relate to being surrounded by all kinds of annoying **“animal and critter spirits”** in the various camps (PRISONS) where you are. And, I am sure that they are all the way LIVE! (John 3:1-7)-God’s word shows us how

that John lived in the wilderness, preached in the wilderness and Baptized in the wilderness! He also ate “locusts and wild-honey” in that same wilderness.

He lived in that wilderness so that he could learn spirits! He learned the spirits of different snakes, (**poisonous and non-poisonous**), scorpions, and etc. He studied them, not only to know how to live with them, but also how to **DEFEAT** them. Anything you live with, you can study their habits, ways, actions, behaviors, the way they eat, sleep, play and fight!

John knew animals and critters, inside/out! So, when he saw that SAME BEHAVIOR in the people that came out to see him in the wilderness, he knew who they were. He knew whether they were for him or against him! Also, just like John, I am sure that some of the Men in prison with you, that exhibit these animalistic- critter behaviors, **probably make you want to “snap”, fight and kill these aggravating “spirits”**. In verse 7, John called a bunch of them, “You generation of “VIPERS”! He recognized the snake “spirits” in them.

But remember, Y-O-U are a “King” and no matter where you are, our Father God has given YOU (us), this entire Earth as our domain (territory) Psalm 115:16. Also, he has given you DOMINION (power, authority, leadership, kingdom, etc.) So you see, you DO have the power and authority to command “order” to wherever there is “disorder”, chaos, division, disruption, sabotage and confusion.

Oh yes, you can survive any WILDERNESS, CAMP-SITE, DESERT, WASTE LAND, ROUGH COUNTRY, and EVEN “PRISON”! Anywhere that it seems like all these demonic kinds of “spirits” exist. Yes, you CAN and we “PROPHECY” that you WILL make it in the Name of Jesus, through prayer, fasting, reading the Word and “Loving” each other..... on purpose. How? BECAUSE you are a KING! Love conquers all, even division, sabotage and neon snakes! (1Corinthians 13)

THE DEVIL IS A LIAR! WE WIN!! Hey, Brothers! God showed Sister Meagan a “vision” a few days ago. The devil was leaning back, “too comfortably”, with one of his legs bent back and lifted up, as he had it hiked up on the wall! His arms were “folded” and he was “laughing” hysterically at God’s people. But, suddenly, the scene changed! A group of the “saints” turned to the devil and pointed at him! THEY were NOW LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY! You should have seen the devil’s face! You could have bought him for a “counterfeit penny”. He was in shock! He was NOT LAUGHING ANY MORE! Men of GOD, WE WIN!!!!!!

And, He who lives inside of us, “creator” of Heaven and Earth, sits up on the CIRCLE OF THE EARTH, Have all of us “engraved” in the palm of his hands, and watches over Israel..... OUR KING! GREAT GOD JEHOVAH! FATHER! ABBA! SOURCE! SUSTAINER!

HE “WILL” HAVE THE LAST LAUGH!!!!

We Declare A “fiery” VICTORY!!! WE WIN!!!!

A “FIERY BUT SHOCKING ENGAGEMENT”!

WOW! WHO KNEW?!

Men of God, as we Worshipped and Praised God around MIDNIGHT (12:20 A.M.) OF MAY 23RD, with all of our hearts, God spoke to us “collectively and individually”. One thing God spoke was that He was about to SHOCK US! After descending from this height of Spiritual and invigorating worship, Minister Willoughby took the opportunity to add a very “blissful” and “memorable moment” when he made an ANNOUNCEMENT!

Very NERVOUSLY, He “boldly” TOOK A “RISK”. HE expressed that he was a “Beginning Male” who had met his “Beginning Female”! Having said that, he walked towards “Sister Angel”, got down on one knee and presented her with a “*beautiful ring*”, said his speech and asked “*Will you marry me?*”

Now, Sister Angel is always very quiet and reserved. She is the one Sister, who has always been very satisfied with being “SINGLE”, has her own mind and “truly” does hear from God! She was sitting down, leaning against the wall, with her arms folded. She had absolutely NO expression on her face. Silence filled the room. This was really alarming, because it looked like this brother was going to have to get a REFUND on that ring! NOBODY MOVED! It was “so” unnerving that one brother excused himself from the room because he felt extremely

nervous for Minister Willoughby. Everyone felt the “TENSION”..... “Tick-Tock! Tick-Tock! Tick-Tock!..... She just sat there “looking at him”. (he’s STILL on his knees, all this time, holding the ring out!) He looks like he might “pass out”! (Do we need to get the “smelling salt?”)

As the “great hush” continued to fill the room, we all awaited Sister Angel’s answer. Shhhhh, waiting.... Shhhhh what will she say?! Suddenly and SHOCKINGLY, Sister Angel said, “I will.” The room went up in cheers, screams and applauses mingled with various expressions. **Men, God is true to His Word. He truly shocked us!** Before it was over, Minister Willoughby was leaping, spinning and hollering. He was elated and completely overjoyed!! He almost jumped to the ceiling and guess what?

He is STILL JUMPING!



Note: NOW, Men of God! Sister Angel is Pastor Carmen’s “precious” real, blood “ONLY” daughter. He better keep ON JUMPING for the “rest of his life” !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WOW! WHO KNEW?! GOD DID... AND NOW YOU! **“CONGRATULATIONS”**
TO “MINISTER CEDRIC WILLOUGHBY”
AND “SISTER ANGEL MC CAIN”

Be “SINGLE” but not “ALONE”!!

Sister Angel says, “**Unless you are ‘ A BEGINNING Single’, you DO NOT QUALIFY TO BE MARRIED**” ! Just because you are UNMARRIED does not mean that you are SINGLE. Yet, there are “too” many married people that HAVE NEVER BEEN “SINGLE”!

Does this sound COMPLICATED to you? Complication is ONLY an OPINION! It gets it's definition from ignorance! See, something is ONLY complicated IF you are IGNORANT about it. For example, if you know how to cook grits, then it is not complicated to you! However, if you do not know how to cook them, they will be SO stiff and hard that you can NOT eat them. "My people PERISH for lack of knowledge". (Hosea 4:6).

Ignorance is lack of knowledge. Where ever there is "Ignorance" there is EXPERIMENTATION. When we do not know something, we experiment with it. We keep on doing governmental, religious and societal tests to see what works and what DOES NOT WORK! We never know what the RESULTS WILL BE! This is why Christians keep on getting "DIVORCED". The problem is NOT DIVORCE! IT is the people that keep getting married. They are NOT SINGLE. Therefore, the only true source of SOLVING any dilemma is to GO BACK TO BEING WHO WE WERE FROM THE BEGINNING! "MALE AND FEMALE made in God's likeness and image". Adam was SINGLE and that was a "Good" thing! It was being ALONE that was NOT good!

Single and Alone are not the same thing. Alone is what Adam was when God said, "It is not good for MAN to be alone". Why? **Alone means** he was the only one of his kind; exclusive; He had no one to relate or communicate with. However, **SINGLE means** to be separate, unique and WHOLE! That is when you do NOT NEED "NOBODY" TO BE "SOMEBODY". You can't MISS something that you have never had. He had never had a WOMAN. He was content in his pre-occupation of doing the will of the Lord. He was a "SINGLE" Beginning Male! And, this is the ONLY thing that qualifies you for marriage!

- 1) He knew who he was! (A clear/Secure self-image and likeness of God). Not trying to be like someone else! No competition

needed! Needs no one's approval to validate who you are or make you feel important! Don't have to prove your MANHOOD!

- 2) He was in the presence of God! (Eden: a delightful spot of divine order in the presence of God. He was Worshipping and Praising God when he met the woman. Not faking to impress her!
- 3) He had a Job and a work ethic! (till the garden). He was commanded to WORK, not live on the woman's food stamps. Already have an established job before you invite a Woman into your life). You are to support and sustain her!
- 4) Cultivate! (every thing he touched he was to make it better/best that it can be; empower it. Increase NOT decrease the woman's value.
- 5) Protect! (guard whatever you love, from the enemy). NOT ABUSE or MISUSE! Your muscles are bigger to protect her!
- 6) Know and Teach the Word of God! (God gave him HIS Holy Word/Law daily and instructed him to teach the woman). You know every "football" score But NOT how many chapters in the Bible. Can't say all of the Books of the Bible! Got to teach family.

A MALE with these (6) criteria is a "Single Beginning Male". (Before GENESIS 3). It is NOT Good for YOU to be alone. But, without them, (You are NOT a Beginning Male). You are After Genesis 3. And, IT IS GOOD FOR YOU TO BE ALONE! As soon as you show interest in a female, she should ask you, "Where are you located, BEFORE or AFTER Genesis 3"?!

OH, YES! "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"!
TO ALL OF OUR BROTHERS BORN
IN THE MONTH OF "MAY"!!!!
WE LOVE YOU!

And a Hallelujah "SHOUT OUT"
to all you beginning males at
Elmore from "King" Adrian King,
Much love!

