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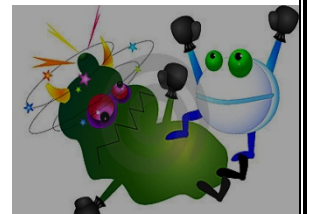
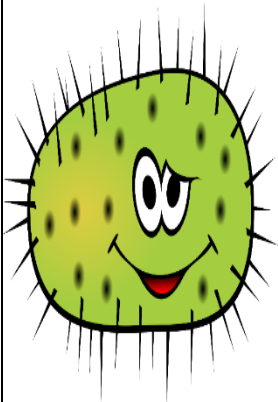
“MICRO-

ORGANISMS”

ARE FIGHTING BACK

AGAINST

“ANTIBIOTICS”!!!! WHY?





BIBLICAL PROPHECY IS BEING FULFILLED

Well, we really don't like to talk about these things, but it is time to **FACE REALITY!** Listen Brothers! Last year, **before the season began to change**, the spirit of God gave an urgent word to House of Praise: **"In addition to "Building ourselves up on our most Holy Faith, TAKE VITAMIN AND COD LIVER OIL"!** Some took it *lightly* and have been attacked every since, with various symptoms of *micro-organisms!* We must assume responsibility and obey God, *even for our health.* Look at the Children of Israel. All of them would have died if they had not put the *Lamb's Blood over their doors like God commanded.* When I see the **Blood, "I WILL PASS OVER YOU"**(Exodus 12:13)! **Jesus' Blood!** The Word of God says, "You shall know the truth and the TRUTH shall make you free" (**John 8:32!**) Listen, **2Thessalonians 2:10-12:** tells us that people did not have a **LOVE for the Truth.** Therefore, they were deceived, believed lies, had strong delusions, were damned and perished! So, let's just be obedient, embrace God's Truth and then SPIRITUALLY, NATURALLY and PHYSICALLY prepare for it! **Ready?**

⁷ For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.⁸ And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:⁹ Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,¹⁰ And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.¹¹ And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:¹² That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Brothers! Talking about the **"MYSTERY OF INIQUITY"** already working! I hardly ever have time to look at the **WORLD NEWS** anymore. However, before day one morning (**2/28/16**), I was **watching for something in particular.** So, as I sat in front of the

T.V., all I could do was “CRY” out, “**LORD H-E-L-P**”!!! like David did in Psalms 12.

There was NOTHING but HORROR stories being reported.

From state to state; city to city; poor neighborhoods (the hood); rich neighborhoods (the elite), community and school violence; shootings; churches; congress; CHIEF JUSTICES; the white house; families, crack; robbings; stabbings; killing of little CHILDREN (and saying that their higher power (VOICES) told them to do it); pastors/tele-evangelists/preachers being caught with prostitutes, drugs and their same sex; lawyers being paid a million dollars to defend someone(guilty) and they got paid cash (drug money); to dirty cops and firemen; illegal cell phones and drugs being smuggled into prisons by crooked officers; abuse of authority; mud- slinging/name calling politicians; deadly pranks that backfired; a dog driving an 18 wheeler truck and causing mass destruction; polluted drinking water (in USA); suicides; homicides; murders; money laundering; to animal cruelty; sickness and infectious disease epidemics running wild!!! Then, just when I thought it was over, they told a story of a young (7 months) pregnant girl. She answered an ad from Craig’s list and was lured to a house under false pretenses of someone giving away baby clothes. When she got there, she was assaulted and her baby cut out of her stomach! She was left for dead, but thank God she lived!

ANOTHER “HORROR STORY IS THE “ZIKA” VIRUS DISEASE” spread by MOSQUITO bites!

Listen, the news highlighted the Zika virus disease (Zika) this morning (3/3/16). This too was very scary. The disease has apparently been spreading like wild fire **again** and young children and pregnant women are dying from it! Cases have been reported right here in our own state! They were pleading for the public to be the **‘first line of defense’** and asking everyone to get rid of anything that could possibly breed mosquitoes in their yard or around their property. **This 2006 photo provided by the CDC and Prevention shows a female “Aedes aegypti” mosquito in the process of acquiring a blood meal from a**



human host. On Friday, Feb. 26, 2015, the U.S. government said Zika infections have been confirmed in nine pregnant women in the United States. All of them got the virus from overseas. Three babies have been born, one with a brain defect. This was reported by James Gathany/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via AP).

CNN is reporting that the mosquito born Zika virus is “now spreading explosively” in Central and South America. MAP International (Medical Assistance Program) is responding immediately to fulfill field requests for strong mosquito repellants, pain relievers and antibiotics. **Their primary goal is to protect mothers and their unborn children from this virus that is known to cause birth defects and poor pregnancy outcomes.** The World Health Organization’s (WHO) director-general said that where the virus is active, there’s been a “steep increase in the birth of babies with abnormally small heads and in cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome.” Both can cause severe developmental issues, potential paralysis and sometimes death. (HEALING IS THE CHILDREN’S BREAD) –**Matthew 15:22-28!**

There is NO VACCINE for the Zika virus, which is why efforts to control it are key. (MAP) is seeking support to provide pain relievers, antibiotics and mosquito repellent to their teams and partners in the affected regions. This Zika virus is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species **MOSQUITO.** **The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes).** The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito.

Zika virus was first discovered in 1947 and is named after the Zika forest in Uganda. In 1952, *the first human cases of Zika were detected and since then, outbreaks of Zika have been reported in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands.* Zika outbreaks have probably occurred in many locations. Before 2007, at least 14 cases of Zika had been documented, although other cases were likely to have occurred and were not reported. Because the symptoms of Zika are similar to

those of many other diseases, many cases may not have been recognized. **In May 2015**, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) issued an alert regarding the first confirmed Zika virus infection in Brazil and on February 1, 2016, the (WHO) declared Zika virus a public health emergency of **international concern** (PHEIC). Local transmission has been reported in many other countries and territories. Zika virus likely will continue to spread to new areas. **PREVENTION? They say: No vaccine exists...Prevent Zika by avoiding mosquito bites! This may be a fact, but it's not the TRUTH! (Isaiah 53:4-6).**

HIV/AIDS VIRUS

First, let's look at a few facts, OK?

- * **Black Americans** comprises more than 13% of the population.
- * **Over 50%** of all new cases of HIV virus that cause AIDS are Black.
- * **Black women** are 23 times more likely to be diagnosed with AIDS than white women.
- * **AIDS** is the leading cause of Death among Black American women ages 25 to 44 and it has been for over 11 years.
- * **Of all women** newly infected with HIV in the USA, 68% are Black.
- * **It has been predicted** that this year, almost 20,000 Americans will die (if God doesn't help) of AIDS and most of them will be Black.
- * **ABC (Prime Time Live)** did a show called "OUT OF CONTROL - AIDS in Black America:
- * **Over 1 million Americans** have already died. Over ½ are Black!
- * **Atlanta, Georgia** is the leading City in America of NEW CASES of HIV/AIDS!
- * **One doctor said**, "In the future, our people will look back at this era (generation) and ask, What in the world were we thinking"? There is a pill to be purchased over the counter for 18 year olds and older called **the PLAN-"B"-pill**. It allows adult females to purchase it to stop the fertilization of her egg after 72 hours of **UNPROTECTED SEX!**

“The ABORTION PILL”! Yes, you may have killed the baby **BUT** what about AIDS? **After that pill**, by 2011 AIDS was increased over 400% among Black young women 14 to 19 years old.

* In **DECALB school system**, Aids cases were reported in ages 11 and 12.

Get this! *The CDC said that one (1) reason that AIDS is increased is because of the* **SILENCE OF THE BLACK CHURCHES!** Men of God, I say **NOT just BLACK churches!** But especially our **BLACK churches!** You see the church is one of the leading institutions that is ravaged by **HIV/AIDS virus!** Some of our **BEST musicians and preachers are dying of AIDS, yet the Church remains SILENT! (Homosexuality)!** Men of God, listen to me! Man was designed to be the **HEAD** of the family! Satan wants to destroy families and the **SEED** of the righteous! (our children). **PRISON WAS ONE OF SATAN’S MOST EFFECTIVE and STRATEGIC WEAPONS AGAINST THE “MALE AND FEMALE”.** He knew that he could contaminate **MAN** by distorting his identity, image and his purpose. Whether in loneliness, being curious, or etc., locked up that close with another man, with **NO WOMAN** around, watching pornography, satan takes advantage of weaknesses and preys on your **MANHOOD!** **Once a man has sex with another man, satan messes with your mind from that point on.** Why? He has planted a seed. You have to live with that **MEMORY** for the rest of your life and satan knows that it is with your **MIND** that you serve **GOD!**

What is the RESPONSIBILITY of the Church and is there a WORD from the Lord about ALL of this debauchery? What can we say to our young children from a Biblical prospective that will set the stage for “*PROPER CHRISTIAN AND MORAL BEHAVIOR*”? How sad it is that most of the secular world have more to say about AIDS, immorality, sin, sickness, pestilences and **DEATH** than the Church! **Why is the church silent?** Could it be that most of them are a vital part of this wickedness themselves? This generation’s greedy involvement in **materialism and narcissism have also helped the “SPREAD” of HIV.** **Narcissism is an illuminati attitude!** It is a *grandiose* sense of self: an inordinate pre-

occupation with fantasies of **unlimited success, power, brilliance, ideal love, and one's own self beauty; manipulative, demanding, self-centered, cocky, power motivated, and selfish.** They have a sense of *self-entitlement*, such as: **"I DESERVE THIS"!** Spectators may assume that *insecurity* is there because a narcissistic person gets **defensive** when their self-esteem is threatened! Television has glamorized *disrespect and immorality* so much that a child is no longer encouraged or allowed **to be a child!** Parents are so *self-absorbed* and busy that they usually allow the TV, the streets or their peers to instill their unethical and immoral values into them. Taking advantage of this, satan has infiltrated their minds with a demonic understanding and desire for **MULTIPLE SEX PARTNERS** and the **BLING-BLING MENTALITY.** These kids desire to **imitate** **HOLLYWOOD** and become **BALLERS AND SHOT CALLERS!** This leads them to define their own *MASCULINITY OR FEMININITY* by **"HOW MANY SEX PARTNERS"** a young man or woman may have! I am telling you, all I could do was to sit in front of that T.V. and think about what God's word said about all of this nonsense. **DOES THE BIBLE SHED ANY LIGHT ON ANY OF THIS "MADNESS"?** **Of course it does!** Do you remember a little while back when we talked about **THE**



FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"?!?

They represented: the **WHITE** horse – (anti-christ /conquest and a crown)); the **RED** horse-(war); (the **BLACK** horse(famine); the **PALE** horse (death and the grave)-. Well, the **"Pale" (greenish)** horse had a rider on it named **"DEATH"**. **In The Old Testament, the Hebrew term for (pestilence) is deber. However, it is translated in the Septuagint by the Greek word for "death". That word is thanatos. Revelation 6:8 says,** ⁸ ***And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth. Did you notice that the Death Angel is riding a horse? This is the description of an "angelic dignitary" who is riding a horse! Yes this is symbolic to be sure, but at the same time, it's clearly understood, if you recognize what is going on. And the scripture says, "and Hell," which is the word *hades* in Greek, the place of the***

dead, the unseen, **“followed with [after] him.”** So in fact you have two horses here. Only the first one is mentioned, ***the pale horse***. But another angel, ***called Hades, the angel of Hades***, is riding on another horse following him. That is what it says. These are angelic creatures being mentioned here.

- In the Old Testament you will find that it was ***“the Angel of the Lord,” (the Death angel)***, that flew over the Egyptians and caused them to suffer and die in great numbers,
- ***The Death Angel*** (when David committed sin by numbering Israel to go to war) came to the Israelites and killed 70,000 of them.

In the time of Isaiah and Hezekiah when the Assyrian army was on the verge of attacking and overcoming Jerusalem, ***“the Angel of the Lord” (the Death Angel)*** came and killed 185,000 of the Assyrians in one night by a plague, ***a pestilence***. God uses plagues (*disease epidemics*), that can have catastrophic effects almost instantly, within a night’s time if He wants to do it, and He has done it in the past. ***So here is the pale horse and another horse following that pale horse. On the pale horse is a personage by the name of “Death,” the angel of Death.*** On the other horse following him is an angelic power by the name of ***“Hades,”*** the unseen, or as in the KJV, ***“hell.”*** Look at Verse 8: ***“Power was given unto them, ...”*** both the ***“Death Angel and the Hades Angel”*** to kill ***“the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death.”*** That word ***“death”*** actually means by pestilence, by sickness, by disease epidemics. ***“... and with the beasts of the earth.”*** The beasts of the earth will come and multiply throughout certain areas of the world and kill people.

Revelation 6:9 starts the 5th seal. A bit later in verse 12 we get to the 6th seal, and then in chapter 7 we get to the 7th seal. Pestilence, will be used by the Death Angel, once again, just as *pestilence* was used in the Old Testament several times to bring judgments on this earth, whether those judgments were upon ***Gentile people***, such as the Egyptians or the Assyrians, or upon the ***Israelites*** when they disobeyed GOD in the past. Back in *Leviticus chapter 26* there are a series of *blessings and curses* given by God. God specified that tremendous blessings would come if the Israelites obeyed God. But there are also a ***series of 5 curses, 5-fold types of judgments*** that would be put upon Israel, getting worse and worse until God would ***finally take them out of the land of Israel and put them into a captivity whether it be to Assyria or Babylon,*** which is what happened back in the 7th and 6th centuries before Christ. Why captivity? Why not JUST KILL THEM?

Because our precious savior is not willing that anyone perish, but that ALL should COME TO REPENTENCE! But, don't push him because he said, "My spirit will not strive with men ALWAYS"! He also declared, "All souls are mine, but the SOUL that sins shall DIE"! But most of all, God asked YOU a very important question in Ecclesiastes 7:17-*"Why will you DIE before your TIME"*? **Hey! The pale horse is riding and the pestilences are here! And *antibiotics are not effectively working anymore!* Look around you!**

Among the things mentioned in Leviticus chapter 26 are pestilences. God is the one who brings these pestilences upon people. We have got to understand that all the plagues of the Bible are planned, started, and accomplished by God Himself, usually through the agency of His own angel, **"the Angel of the Lord,"** sometimes called **(the Death Angel)**. This is the same angel described in Revelation chapter 6. This angel will bring about pestilences on the earth. **Some folks say, "My God will not hurt a fly"!** Mine will! God said, **"I KILL AND I MAKE ALIVE"** (Deuteronomy 32:39)! **He is NOT playing with us, SO we better STOP playing with HIM!** Actually, that should give you comfort, because if you are ***within the will of God,*** and doing what God wants you to do, if you are putting your trust in Jesus Christ and in His word and in the Father Himself, AND if He is the one who engineers pestilences, ***then He can also keep you away from them!*** Yes! Just as He did with the Israelites when the 10 plagues hit Egypt. Those plagues were engineered and initiated by God while the Israelites were protected by the blood that was over the door post. God gave this story to us, for us to realize that if the pestilence judgments shown in the Old Testament are given by God back then, **He can certainly protect you and me today.**

Do you remember in 2 Samuel 24:1-21 when David wanted to number Israel?

He wanted something more from that census than just finding out how many Israelites there were in northern Israel and Judah. He was going to do something with those people that he had numbered. David told Joab, who was the commander of the armed forces, to go out and to number Israel. It took Joab over 9 months to do it. David was preparing the Israelites for war, to conquer Assyria up north and Egypt in the south. After all, he had the economic power to do it at the time, or so he thought. He also had the manpower to do it and he had the people behind him. By that time they were united under him. **BUT GOD HAD TOLD DAVID NOT TO NUMBER ISRAEL!** With God, David could win a war with many or with few! Nathan the prophet was sent to admonish David that he had done wrong. **SEE, NOBODY IS GOING TO TAKE GOD'S GLORY FROM HIM!!!** Not you. me. doctor. nurse. lawyer. judge or parole board!

O.K. so for punishment, God gave David Three (3) choices: Which one was he going to pick? *He wanted God to pick for him.* Hey! Men of God! David thought that he had gotten the least destructive force. The choice was for three days pestilences to be released! ***THAT DIDN'T SOUND SO BAD, RIGHT!*** I hope you think so! A pestilence epidemic is NOTHING TO PLAY WITH! Do you know how “fast” germs, disease and microbes travel through the “body”? ***The Death angel killed in that period of time 70,000 Israelites.*** No doubt they were a part of the same army that David had raised up to go fight for him.

David’s heart smote him when he heard what had happened. Right at the last, here was the Death Angel, *the Angel of the Lord*, with his sword drawn, standing on the north quarter of Jerusalem over the threshing floor of Ornan. He was about to unleash his sword of disaster (pestilence) upon Jerusalem. Then is when David finally woke up and petitioned God to spare Jerusalem and to bring the trouble upon himself instead of the people. When is America going to wake up? When is OUR Supreme Court going to wake up? When is our nations’ leaders going to wake up? ***AND BEGIN TO PETITION “GOD”?***

Hey!!! David was a man after God’s own heart and he made serious mistakes time and again, JUST LIKE US! Thank God however what we find from David’s point of view, is that he repented of his sins and learned some vital lessons. That is what you and I can learn from these experiences because how many of us are perfect in the things that we do? Many times we make mistakes. We have these examples to show us in the scripture that if we do like David did and repent of our present ways that ways we had planned to exhibit in the future, then God can answer us and protect us as He did David.

Again, pestilence was brought forth when Assyrians attacked Israel in the period of Isaiah and Hezekiah and God sent the Death Angel, (the Angel of the Lord), ***2 Kings 19:35–37.*** In one night 185,000 Assyrian armed men were killed and it was *by a plague (pestilence)*. Again, remember, that was done by God! So if God does those things, He can also protect those that He does NOT want to be touched by the affliction. ***Again, I say look around you!*** These “horses” and their riders are ravaging the earth now! They have been throughout generations BUT they were not ALL riding TOGETHER! ***NOW, all four (4) are riding together and “killing” as they go with the sword, famine, death (pestilences) and with wild beasts and it will continue to get worse and worse!*** Listen, as a matter of fact, this is what has been prophesied for centuries in the pages of your Bible! So in this passage, especially since the Bible doesn’t tell us how ***“big”*** these “Beasts”

have to be to kill, we certainly cannot overlook what we now call “pestilences”. As a matter of fact, study what the CDC is reporting everyday about pestilences and micro-organisms.

A “MICRO-ORGANISM” is a microscopic living organism, especially a bacterium, a virus, or a fungus/fungi that are too small to be seen with the naked eye but they are visible under a microscope. (Also called a microbe). Through the years, many advances in science and technology have allowed us to understand the dangerous microbes that cause disease. A challenging resource of anti-microbial defenses, such as vaccines, anti-virals and anti-bacteria’s (antibiotics), have been successfully used in the past. Initially, the scientific community was overjoyed at the prospect that it looked like infectious diseases would be banished permanently. You see, because of the impact of new anti-microbial agents, infection rates were dropping and spectacular progress seemed to take place. It was tantalizing to imagine that pandemics from the past might never be repeated.

For example, you remember the Black Death don’t you? Well, it killed 30-60% of Europe’s population in the 14th century. I estimate that to be about 100 million people. Then, the 1918 Great Influenza pandemic killed more than 50 million people around the world at the end of the First World War. But, the new anti-microbial agents did not prove to be all powerful for very long. Despite these advances in technology, the micro-organisms such as: (bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites) still found ways to FIGHT BACK! But, Praise God!

In 1928, the first “miracle drug,” a fungus called PENICILLIN, was discovered! You talking about proficient at killing bacteria such as staphylococcus and streptococcus, and those that caused diphtheria, pneumonia, and meningitis! Penicillin was widely used from around 1943. But again, sadly, almost immediately, (with the increasingly widespread use of penicillin), RESISTANCE to the drug began to develop! A new family of penicillin-type drugs was rapidly developed, including one called methicillin in 1960. Within one year, a strain of staphylococcus resistant to methicillin appeared and became known as MRSA. This is why you have to put on gowns, gloves and masks when you visit someone in the hospital that are on “CONTACT PRECAUTIONS”! Today we have strains of MRSA that are resistant to virtually ALL ANTIBIOTICS. They have developed numerous other characteristics that make them true killer bugs! Believe

Maryn McKenna, an award winning science journalist, says that this superbug has developed “a huge range of microbiological weapons called virulence factors: more than seventy cell destroying enzymes and toxins, many more than any other bacterium can produce”. She also says “It became evident that broad use of antibiotics not only caused drug-resistant infections, it also caused people who had no symptoms of infection to be silent carriers of drug-resistant strains”. Experts say that we are headed for a POST-ANTIBIOTIC ERA, in which common infections and minor injuries can once again kill! (BUT GOD)!!!!

Increasingly, these microbes have discovered how to *outsmart and escape* our anti-microbial medicines by **BUILDING UP RESISTENCE TO THEM!** It seems like, the *more bacteria are placed under attack*, the more **active** they become, *changing and transforming their own genetic form and structure!* Somehow, they have developed even more **POTENT** toxins. Because of this, science is now calling these micro-organisms **SUPERBUGS!** They are producing frightening infectious diseases that are overpowering people more and more and indicating a possible international crisis on **AMERICA’S** doorstep! These powerful “bugs” are invisible enemies and they are seemingly spreading everywhere. *They are lurking in hospitals and healthcare facilities, colonizing our communities;* in schools; prisons; in sports facilities; restaurants; in our farm animals; on our pets; and in our food. Today, there are resistant strains impacting most diseases, including tuberculosis, which kills 2 million people a year, mainly in developing countries. It is thought that *a third* of the world’s population is infected with TB, and some *20%* involves drug resistant superbugs. Other examples of resistant bacteria are those producing salmonella and E-Coli infections, tetanus, whooping cough and cholera.

These Superbugs remind us that the tiniest micro-organism may prove just as “DEADLY” as the largest predator! The (WHO), fact sheet summarizes the sobering truths now impacting global health, including: *“Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest threats to global health today. It can affect anyone of any age, in any country.* A growing list of infections such as: pneumonia, TB, blood poisoning and gonorrhea, are becoming harder and sometimes impossible to treat, as antibiotics become *less effective.* **The world urgently needs to change the way we prescribe and use antibiotics. Even if new medicines are developed, WITHOUT A BEHAVIOR AND LIFESTYLE CHANGE,** antibiotic resistance will

It is God who gives WISDOM to scientists to create or invent. Yet, America and the world are finding more and more ways to SLAP God in the face. Especially the churches! True repentance had better hurry and come forth! (pornography, masturbation, same sex marriages, etc.). The CDC estimates that in the United States, more than *2 million people* become ill every year with antibiotic-resistant infections, with at least *23,000* dying as a result. In addition, almost *250,000* people annually require hospital care for Clostridium Difficile infections, and at least *14,000* people **die** as a result.

Many of these infections could have been prevented!

In short, THE DRUGS DON'T WORK!!! Margaret Chan, director general of the "WHO" said, "Antimicrobial resistance has become a major health and medical crisis. If current trends continue, this will mean the end of modern medicine as we know it." We pray that God will allow medical research to hurry and make breakthroughs and that science will not be overtaken by events. These superbugs are relentlessly growing stronger and more abundant. At some point they may "break out" and afflict our expanding *world's population* with overwhelming sicknesses that our world is simply NOT able to deal with. *Have you seen these SUPER COCKROACHES lately?*



Bug repellents like "RAID", that used to work to kill the normal sized cockroaches don't even phase them now! And, they FLY! And, their "feces" look like rat pellets! The pesticides we use to kill them is just a light SNACK for them, NOW! Believe me, the combined effect will be even greater and WORSE! ANTIBIOTICS DON'T WORK ANYMORE AFTER A WHILE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ABUSED!

I know people everyday that live on ANTIBIOTICS! They think that they can go out and live as promiscuous as they want to, doing all kinds of SEX and with ALL kinds of nasty sex partners. Then afterwards, they just "pop" antibiotics like candy and think they are O.K. Well, I got news for you. Most doctors do not tell you that the more you take antibiotics, the LESS effective they become to and for you. **Your body becomes more and more IMMUNE to them, until finally they have NO MORE ANTIBIOTICS that will work for you.** So then, the experimentation begins. **Why won't they tell you this?** Are you kidding? For the same reason that they will not tell you that they have NO CURE for a virus, not even the common cold virus. They are making money off of you! They say, ***Go home, take 2 aspirins, drink plenty of fluids and CALL ME***

By no means! I am a registered nurse (BSN). However, God expects us to take *some* responsibility FOR OUR OWN HEALTH AND SOUL! . Some of the biggest money making rackets in the world are hospitals, doctors, pharmacists and funeral homes! God has already told us what we need to do IN HIS WORD!

TRUE STORY! Recently, a mother took her baby to a daycare. After just 2 days, the baby came down with *cold/flu like symptoms!* The mother began to mix natural home remedies together and started the child on them. After taking him to the doctor, there was *absolutely nothing that the doctor could recommend for the child.* She commended the mother on EVERYTHING that she was already doing. But, she STILL CHARGED THE MOTHER A HUGE BILL FOR LOOKING AT THE CHILD and gave her another appointment to come back the next week so she could *look at him* again!

MORE MONEY! MORE MONEY! MORE MONEY!

SOME PLAGUES ARE CAUSED BY MAN!!

Keep in mind that NOT ALL PLAGUES are ones that God Himself unleashes.

Those plagues described in the Bible are the ones He has engineered and initiated. But, there are other types of plagues which mankind has caused (*knowingly or unknowingly*) on himself! And then, you want to BLAME GOD!

NO! Look in the mirror! And, Yes! God does allow such things to occur. *He allows them to show mankind certain lessons that we need to learn on how to take care of ourselves or how to avoid certain actions in life which could bring us into sickness, into disease, into illness and death.* God says, “What!? Don’t you know that your body is the Temple of the living God? If anyone defiles his temple (his body), him will God destroy”! Warning comes before destruction! God loves EVERYONE (THE PERSON)! But he hates the SIN!

America has done the wrong thing! She has over stepped her boundaries with God! SAME SEX MARRIAGE? God forbid! It is an abomination to God (*Leviticus 20:13!*) In the beginning, God created only (1) species. That species was called “MAN”! But he made **two (2) MODELS** of that species: *Male and Female* (Genesis 5:2)! For reproduction! To be fruitful and replenish the earth (*Genesis 1:28!*) God wanted many SONS IN THE KINGDOM! We need to understand these things as best we can. Once we understand the proper context then it becomes very pertinent to you and me for “the sad future” that is just on the horizon. ***THERE IS HOPE!!!!*** WHY WAIT?! OUR ONLY HOPE IS

“THE BLOOD OF JESUS”! Read Isaiah 53:4-6 and 1 Peter 2:24! These bugs have become KILLING MACHINES and sadly, the world, science nor technology, have very little left to fight them with. If you do not have God in your life and you look at this epidemic in the natural (flesh), you might quickly say, **“These bugs are winning and science cannot keep up with them”!** So, where is all of this headed? Should we be worried about these infectious diseases and the danger that they pose? What does the future hold with regard to infectious disease? **God’s word tells us that the time will come when NO AMOUNT OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION will be able to STOP the onrush of death and disease that will be afflicting mankind.**

Jesus described various signs that would announce His return to planet Earth. They would include: wars, famines, and pestilences (disease or plague) **Matthew 24:7.** However, **Matthew adds that these are “ONLY” the “beginning of sorrows” (verse 8).** Now you may say, Ah-h-h these (3) three signs have been applicable features all throughout history and the life of mankind. But, read a little closer! The scripture tells us that these are factors that will worsen over time as we come nearer to Christ’s return. **“Perilous times shall come”! (2 Timothy 3:1-5 and verse 13; Matthew 24:7; Luke 21:11).**

Also, in the Book of Revelation, chapter 6, as you read about John’s vision, this truth becomes **even more explicit and clear. In the context of the book of Revelation, God projected John “forward in time” to the “LORD’S DAY” (Revelation 1:10).** This refers to an unprecedented series of events that signals the end of humanity’s rule over planet Earth and the outpouring of God’s intervention in world affairs. It is a time of such **great trouble** that unless Christ intervenes, all life would be extinguished from the earth **(Matthew 24:21-22).**

To our modern generation who has been brought up to believe that diseases are being conquered and will continue to be conquered, the Bible’s account may scarcely seem believable to them. **Yet, how sad it is that it often takes civilized society to become seriously DISRUPTED before they will become believers! And that is usually when the horsemen of war, famine and disease ride together. From time to time, one horse or another may take the lead; war, after all can lead to famine and disease but famines and disease can also precipitate wars. If superbugs (pestilences) become part of the mix (and why not)?**

HERE ARE A FEW BIBLICAL ETHICS TO AVOID DISEASE

Man’s history has always been dominated by infectious diseases and they are still the leading cause of death in evolving countries, today. However, if our immune systems remain strong through adequate and suitable nutrition, proper

Listen Brothers, before there were ever anything called antibiotics, *God gave important principles and instructions to His people, including the New Testament Church.* **If followed,** they would help immensely in our fight against disease. Some of these were the very factors, along with improved housing, that caused a marked decline in infectious diseases. **Here is a general summary:**

1. Be obedient to God and reap the blessings of good health and well being that results from it (**Leviticus 26:3-13; Deuteronomy 28:1-13; and Proverbs 3:7.**)
2. Minimize negative thinking and focus on the positive. Instead of dwelling on problems, focus on solutions. Pervasive negative thoughts can manifest themselves in physical ways, including illness (**Philippians 4:8.**)
3. Remind God that he promised to take sickness away from the nation that looks to Him and obeys Him (**Exodus 23:25; Deuteronomy 7:15.**)
4. Quote and hide (**Isaiah 53:4-6 and 1Peter 2:24**) in your heart!
5. Observe the food laws that God instituted to protect us from illness and disease. Proper diets keeps our immune systems **strong (Leviticus 11:1-31; Deuteronomy 14:3-21).**
6. Control the spread of Disease by meticulous attention to hygiene (**Leviticus 11:32-40).**
7. Be careful about sanitation and the removal of excrement and keep you and your environment as clean as you can (**Deuteronomy 23:12-13).**
8. Use running water for washing hands, bodies and clothing thoroughly, before and after any risk of infection. Good old fashioned soap and water can succeed where antibiotics might fail (**Numbers 19:14-19).**
9. Avoid misplaced ideology and selfish desires for conquest, which will inevitably lead to conflict and war. War leads to physical and social disruption, which in turn produces famine and disease (**James 4:1.**)
10. Strictly quarantine those who are carrying infectious diseases (**Leviticus chapters 13 and 14).** Finally, follow the inspired instruction of Scripture: “Is anyone among you sick? 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” (**James 5:14).**

NOW, LET'S LOOK AT PSALM 91!

Psalm 91 is an introduction to dealing with events just prior to the beginning of the millennium, so that people will understand the traumatic events in effect as this initiation to this new age begins to take place. **Psalm 91 is a Psalm for us, for now and the near future,** though it had application at times in the past. It certainly was in existence in the time of **Jesus and the apostles** for them to read

and to apply. However, when you understand the overall context of the Psalms in their prophetic environment you find that this is intended primarily for you and for me, and for the people who exist in that period of time just prior to the Second Advent, into that generation in which **Jesus said would be famines, wars, droughts, and pestilences (SUPERBUGS/SUPER KILLER DISEASES).** ***Some of you reading this right now, have been diagnosed with a “superbug”! You need Jesus! He is the ONLY ONE THAT CAN HELP YOU! REPENT! PRAY! We read and quote this Psalm all the time, and we get happy, shout and holler, “Hallelujah”! But let’s REALLY examine Psalm 91!!!!***

Verse 1: “He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” Don’t SHOUT too quickly! Do you meet the given requirements? This is a promise ONLY to people who will have met these requirements: **Verses 1, 2, 9, and 14!!!!** Remember, Psalm 91 ONLY applies to you that have met these requirements, SO if you have NOT done so yet, GET BUSY! Why WAIT till it is too LATE???? Get in his secret place, now!

Verse 1-“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty!

Verse 2-“I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I will trust.’ Surely he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence.” **Psalm 91:2–3****Verse 9-**“ Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation”;

Verse 14- “ Because he (YOU)hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name”. NOT YOU who only LOVE GOD with your mouth in front of an audience! But 24/7 around the clock, behind closed doors! Pray and ask God to show you HOW to “SET YOUR LOVE UPON HIM”! OR, you will NOT be delivered! (These pestilences) are here and getting worse! DO you see what is being talked about HERE?

The “pestilence” that was foretold by Jesus that was going to occur prior to His second coming. Also, Psalm 91 talks about the SAME pestilence mentioned in the book of Revelation. **So what will happen? According to the word of God, these pestilences are and shall continue to come upon the earth! BUT, we want deliverance from this dreadful calamity, right? So, keep on reading to see how we can receive that deliverance:**

Psalm 91:3–12. “Surely he (God) shall deliver “you” from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with his feathers and under his wings shall you trust. His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday:

A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand but it shall not come nigh [near] you. Only with your eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked [they will perish]. Because you have made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, your habitation, there shall no evil befall you neither shall any plague come nigh your dwelling, for He shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” Men of God, remember now, the devil used verse 12 against Jesus when he tempted Him in the wilderness, but Praise God! Jesus was not seduced by it. This reference refers to a future time when there will be pestilence and terrible times.

There is a protection to those who know what the truth is and who put their faith in Jesus Christ at this particular time. Psalm 91:12-16 “You shall tread upon the lion and adder [snake]: the young lion and the dragon shall you trample under feet. Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life (NOT DEATH), will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.”

DISCUSS THESE PASSAGES AMONG YOURSELVES! SEEK GOD! PRAY!

That is the end of Psalm 91 and it is a remarkable promise to us! Men of God, I promise you that a time will come, (very soon), when planet Earth will be so ravaged by disease, that no amount of “self-help” will be enough. Only those who put their trust in God and seek “divine healing” will be spared from the worst that is to come. Divine healing is not a last resort step for those who have not taken all the other steps. It is the foundation on which all other healings rests.
Do your best to protect yourself, but please do not leave God out!!!



EVERY CHURCH NEEDS AN ARMOR-BEARER AND A “PETER”!

By Minister Lois Gardner (Our Director)

A “LATE” HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF MY BROTHERS!!! God has been good to all of us by allowing us to see the beginning of a *New Year*. As I pondered in my heart what needs to be said in this newsletter, the words **“ARMOR BEARER”** came to me. Therefore, I had to get busy and do a little research. I found that an armor bearer

was a servant who carried additional weapons for commanders (**Judges 9:54; 1Samuel 14:6-17**). Some churches have instituted a figurative position of an armor bearer. A church's armor bearer carries the armor of a church leader such as the leaders in the Bible. "The Sword of the Spirit" (**Ephesians 6:17 and Hebrews 4:14**) takes the "Helmet of Salvation" and the "Sword of the Spirit," which is the "Word of God". In some instances, a church's armor bearer serves as the church leaders "bodyguards". Peter acted as Jesus's BODYGUARD! If you are going to get to Jesus, you MUST go through me, first! An armor bearer must always display and produce an attitude of faith and peace. An armor bearer should be:

1. **One who has the Pastor's back!** (Peter had Jesus' back). He even used his sword to cut off the soldier's ear when they were trying to forcefully take Jesus into custody. He was willing to fight for Jesus! However, Jesus restored the man's ear and told Peter to put up his sword! (Matthew 26:52). But, he proved he had Jesus' back! Peter did not JUST keep his head LAYING IN JESUS' BOSOM like John did. Peter loved Jesus too, but he spent his time WATCHING OUT FOR JESUS and wanting to protect him.
2. **You must be willing** to try and keep the Pastor from making "too" many mistakes (pray for them and support them in front of others)
3. **An armor bearer must be one** who is willing to sacrifice **their own needs** when asked and without being asked.
4. **CARES for the Pastor's belongings.** (Not just carrying the Pastor's Bible).
5. **Reacts with total intolerance** concerning any "false accusations" against the leader (rumors, gossip, talking behind pastor's back, etc.)
6. **Demonstrates** extreme loyalty!
7. **Your Pastor has many sheep to take care of.** You should be assisting him/her, helping them to get "much needed rest" in mind and body,

demonstrating that your presence and faith is voluntary, strong and active.

8. You must have a deep respect, acceptance and tolerance of your leader's personality and his/her way of doing things. They have great burdens and responsibilities on their shoulders that **NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT!** They are **"STILL"** in mortal bodies and they still have families, real situations, circumstances and frustrations of everyday life! In addition, your Pastor's way of doing things will differ from yours. It should not cause problems between you two! Love is **UNCONDITIONAL!**

Remember the disciples were with Jesus for three (3 1/2) years and yet they did not begin to think as He thought until after he had died, was buried and resurrected, ascended into heaven and had sent the Holy Ghost.

Just as God's spirit was eventually imparted into these men, after a period of time, your Pastor's spirit will come upon you and you too will become like-minded. This is a great responsibility.

1Corinthians 10:2 says that the people were baptized into Moses. Not only that, but all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. To be baptized into Moses means to be identified with him and to acknowledge his leadership.

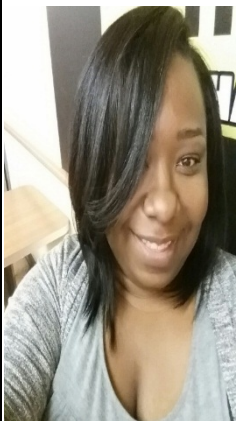
As Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt toward the Promised Land, all the nation of Israel pledged allegiance to Moses at first and recognized him as their divinely appointed deliverer from Egypt. It has been suggested that the expression "under the cloud" refers to that which identified them with God, and the expression "through the sea" describes that which separated them from Egypt. *If God is leading you to be an armor bearer, be sure that you are following GOD'S guidance.* The spirit of an armor bearer has full understanding of the concept of

laying one's life down for another and how vital it is to the Christian path, especially if he/she knows they are called into the ministry. We mostly come into the church, sit down and expect **to be waited on (to get fed)**, instead of coming and wanting to wait on and serve others.

Stephen and six other great men of God, filled with the Holy Ghost, rejoiced at being chosen to WAIT TABLES for a bunch of grumbling and complaining old women! God used these men mightily, especially Stephen and Phillip!

But we expect to be WAITED ON! This is especially true of our expectations concerning our leaders. We want them to wait on us. But, we must know that we will never flow in the spirit of **Elijah** until we have learned to serve as **Elisha**, first.

Be "BLESSED" my brothers! *Only God could LOVE you more!*
Minister Lois Gardner; Director



A "FUTURE NURSE" LEARNS THAT "A MAN REAPS WHAT HE SOWS"! By Sister Shea

Praise the Lord Men and Women of God!

What a blessing it is to be in the fellowship of the Brethren!! (Even if it is by mail). Hey! Come **DECEMBER**, or one day soon, if you look up and see a striking, caring and God fearing NURSE standing over your hospital bed, it just may be your "SISTER SHEA"!!!! (Smile). **SO I HAVE A QUICK TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GOODNESS.** Most of you know me as a Licensed Social Worker from the County Jail, as I already have a



Master's Degree and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. However, in January, I was blessed to start PROFESSIONAL NURSING SCHOOL.

I began my journey in the **Accelerated Masters in Nursing Pathways at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)**. What a demanding

program!!! When they say Accelerated, they mean "FAST TRACKED"!!!!

(SO PRAY FOR ME)!!

This past Monday (February 15, 2016), our School of Nursing hosted a **Lamp of Learning/White Coat Ceremony**. The purpose of the

ceremony was to introduce us students to the world of "professional nursing". What an exciting experience!



SO HERE IS THE TESTIMONY PART.

Earlier that day, I had sent a text out to House of Praise and invited them to the program. I got two responses. One was from Sister Corliss, who is currently homebound from a fall and surgery, so I knew she would not be able to make it. The other was from Sister Sharon, who normally works late.

I just told her not to worry about it, because it would probably be over before she got off work. It was Bible Class night and I knew that Pastor Carmen's HEART would be there but she could not be in two places at one time. As the program was going on and the various speakers were presenting, all I could think about was how I wished *my mother* was there. Knowing my mother as I do, if she had not received chemotherapy that day, in Mobile, she would have been here in Birmingham



with bells on her. Well, when it came time for the students to receive their Lamp of Learning Pins, *I was feeling kind of sad*. I wanted my mom, some other family members or friends to be there **SO BAD**. When I walked up to be pinned, the faculty member asked me if I had any family members present. Sadly, I answered, **“No”**, received my pin and went back to my seat. I kept on feeling like, **“Oh, how I wish I had family or someone present”**. **No one was there for me, (or so I thought)**. As we were marching out of the auditorium, I looked up and saw some familiar faces!! Oh what a joy!! There stood, **Sister Meagan, Missionary Tammy (below on the right) with me, Sister Tomiya, and four of OUR young bible school children**. Right then, those “babies” looked SO GOOD TO ME! Below (left to right: **Amari, Caleb, R-eyana, and Rayshard**). And they had flowers! **GOD THROUGH PASTOR CARMEN HAD SENT ME “BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS”!! (in both forms, people and real plants)!!!!** I was so surprised and blessed! I didn’t think anyone was there for me. I also had never received “FLOWERS” before. After all of my complaining and wallowing in a pity party, God had already **MOVED!**

THIS WAS GREAT!!!!!!

HERE IS ANOTHER LESSON THAT I LEARNED! Believe

me when I say that God does not waste **ANYTHING!** He is bending over backwards trying to save us from ourselves and get us ready

for the **RAPTURE!** Everything **CAN BE A LEARNING**

EXPERIENCE, if you will let it. Listen, God had just given us Galatians 6:6-9, last week through Pastor Carmen. It is one of God’s principles that applies with everything and to everybody (even to Jesus).

A few months ago, Pastor Carmen asked me to attend a City Wide “AWARD CEREMONY” for another one of

our dear sisters, in her stead. Pastor really wanted to be there herself, but she just couldn’t see her way clear to go. **Sister Lavondia was**



receiving the award. Well anyway, Pastor Carmen instructed me very carefully as to what I should do. I was to pick up a dozen of **“Beautiful Red Roses”** for Sister Lavondia.

Now, I bought the roses as I was instructed. However, I was supposed to “walk up there” and give her the roses *when her name was called*, but I did not. Disobedience!! Just like me, Sister Lavondia did not know that anyone was there to represent her until it was OVER! And, just like me, she did NOT get her beautiful flowers until she was leaving out! ***Well here is God’s principal in action.***

Pastor Carmen had carefully given Sister Tomyia the very same instructions that she gave to me, as she REALLY wanted to be there to do it herself. Well, just as I did not obey and follow Pastor’s instructions, Sister Tomyia did not follow them, either. First of all, she did not get the roses as she had been instructed, (she bought DAISES instead, (but they were still beautiful and fragrant) and she did not “walk up” and hand them to me when my name was called!

Later, all I could say was, **“WOW”! GOD, IS NOT PLAYING, YOU WILL “REALLY” REAP WHAT YOU SOW.** Brothers, I call a CROP FAILURE on ALL BAD or CORRUPT SEED that I have sowed! And, I pray, “God help me to “OBEY” so I can reap “good things from now on”! Men of God, consider your ways and ask yourself, “What BAD seed have I planted that I cannot afford to come up in my life”? Call a crop failure on it and REPENT TODAY! THEN “STOP” PLANTING seeds of corruption.

Do unto others as you would have them do to you! (Luke 6:31 and Matthew 7:12) Jesus is SOON to come and again, we cannot afford to be left behind. Get rid of everything that is not like God. Jesus is coming back at a CHURCH (that’s us), without spot, wrinkle, blemish or any such thing! (Ephesians 5:26-27).

Galatians 6:6-9 says: Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Love, Sister Shea



Praise the Lord, Brothers!

It's me again! Sister Tomyia! **(MATTIE PATTIE).**



Now, hold up, Brothers! **I got a "good" one for you:**

READY? If you have 5 apples on your desk and the boy next to you took 3 of them, what would you have? Do you give up?

"A FIGHT"!!! AH-HA-HA-HA-HAAAAAAA!!!

ALRIGHT! MAYBE IT WASN'T THAT FUNNY!

ANYWAY... !!CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO: BROTHER DESTRY MC KINNEY (373) WORDS!

OUR 1st place "WINNER"!! Hey, Brother Destry! WAY TO GO!!!!

I guess we better NOT EVER play you in scrabble, huh? And look at

these other "CHAMPS"! Brothers: "DANA PASS" (151 WORDS);

WALTER BURRELL (119 WORDS); TOMMY STEADMIRE (101

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first! And now, the (next word) for the months of APRIL, MAY AND JUNE is: “ANTI-MICROBIALS”!!!

We are so proud of all of you for having the MOST WORDS FROM THE MONTHS OF January, February and March’s word:

ANTI-CHRIST! Get those words in quickly!!!!!

See ya in JULY, if God permits! (Love ya, Sister Tomyia)

NOT ONLY A NEW NEWSLETTER, BUT A “NEW WAY” OUT OF THE

WILDERNESS

by Brother Freddie Young

My Lord! Praise

God My Dear

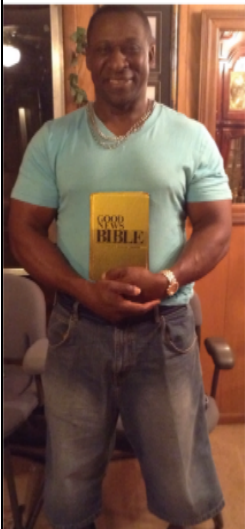
Brothers!!!

Yes, I am

STILL yet

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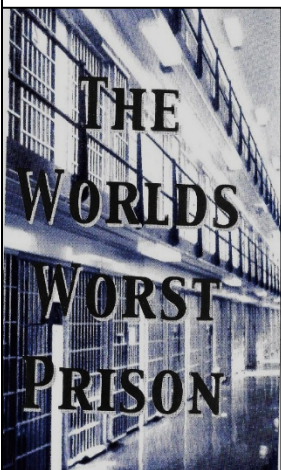
in Jesus name!



We must do whatever it takes to get out of the “WILDERNESS”! Look, it is just NOT enough for us to come out of Egypt. Afterwards, we must make it out of the wilderness alive, safe, mature, knowing how to discern, fight and kill tigers, snakes, lions, bears, scorpions, vipers and every vile creature that abides in the

wilderness! It is a reason that God Let Pharaoh, the Egyptian King be so hard in his heart. Many times, the King’s heart was very stubborn. *See, I too was stubborn!* **I did not want to let everything go!** Nor did I want to hear” CORRECTION”! The bottom line is that, THANK GOD, He uses us raggedy until we are set free and delivered completely! *Men of God, Brother Freddie is still getting whipped into shape* and it feels good in the spirit but

NOT TO THE FLESH! See, when Jesus says, *“Well done good and faithful servant”.* **that’s when I sho-nuff will reflect back with**



JOY about “my butt” getting whipped into shape and getting the profile and character that God wants me to have. *No! No one likes to be chastised or have anyone tell them what God says for them to do.* That is the **PRIDEFUL** nature of sinful man. And, guess what? **PRIDE** is also **“THE WORLD’S WORST PRISON”!** **It leads to the SIN that leads to (Destruction) HELL!** **Pride is the first one of the (6) things that God himself said that he HATES in (Proverbs 6:16-19).**

¹⁶ *These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:* ¹⁷ *A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,* ¹⁸ *An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,* ¹⁹ *A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.* **Brothers, listen to me real good! I AM GUILTY OF ALL (6) THINGS!!!! LOOK, again I say that “Pride” will lead you into “Sin” and sin will lead you into “HELL”! I DO NOT ONLY MEAN God’s firey hell of eternal damnation but also “A MENTAL HELL”..... while you are still on this earth. There is no prison like the one that LOCKS you up in your own mind where you can NOT find any PEACE! It is with our mind that we serve God. When you have no peace you can NOT think, contemplate, ponder, reason, define, decide, meditate, consider or deliberate. You need a pill to go to sleep and one to wake up! Get rid of Pride before it gets rid of you! **Proverbs 16:18** -*Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.***

Brothers, can I just be unadulteratedly REAL with you for a minute?

Look! **Just like a lot of other people, I used to run in the other direction when I saw Pastor Carmen coming! I did not want to hear her preaching.** And, even when she was NOT preaching, her life was a constant REMINDER of the lifestyle that I was supposed to be living! See, I was in sin and doing my own thing and did not want to change. **However, just like Jesus, Pastor never gave up on me!** I knew that every time that I hit rock bottom, I could call on her and count on her. She was either coming or sending me HELP. **She never judged me or stopped loving me, even though she knew my past and all or the foolish things I had done and said concerning her and the ministry.** She never held it against me. This woman had taken me into her own home many times before and treated me royally, every time. **I then started doing good, gaining weight, and living the way that I was raised to live (for Jesus).** However, every time I started to live Godly, **I allowed satan to whisper lies in my ear.** See, this is not my first time at House of Praise Church. Just like many others, I was under Pastor Carmen’s ministry for

years. I knew that the **TRUE SPIRIT of God abided there**. I also knew that Pastor Carmen lived and preached by example. I knew that she preached the **RAW TRUTH**. Men of God, I was a dedicated member there. Every time the door opened, Brother Freddie was there! You might say, I had a *bed* there! *(smile)*. And, I saw the **REAL POWER OF GOD IN OPERATION**. **But, guess what?** I also had family that allowed satan to use them continually to talk in my ear, every chance they got, **AGAINST** the ministry and the Pastor. I was doing **SO GOOD!** **But, those same people (family) who had given up on me, who would not allow me to even come to their house to take a shower or to feed me a meal, who threatened to call the police on me when I just stepped on their porch to ask for food, who knew I was living in abandoned houses on the streets and eating out of garbage cans, BECAME MY BEST FRIENDS every time God through Pastor and House of Praise helped me to get up on my feet.** I guess because it looked like I was finally being accepted by those family members who had rejected me, I felt good. They now laughed at my jokes, invited me to family functions, fed me and treated me like I was somebody, so I started listening to the devil's lies through them. And, every time, I started coming against the ministry and the Pastor, too. **It was never long afterwards that, just like the Prodigal son, I packed up and ran again! And as soon as I was BACK out on the street, guess where all of my so called loving family was? No where to be found.**

Again, I was a **NOBODY** to them and was being treated like it, too. During my entire prison stay, (after my mother's death), God through Pastor Carmen was the only one that kept money on my books! The day of my E.O.S from prison, I had another inmate pal of mine (Brother LEO), to call my sister (Pastor Carmen). She did not know him. He called her and said, ***"Pastor Carmen, Your brother said to call you and tell you that he is on the way home and want you to pick him up from the Bus Station and have him a BIG T-Bone Steak, Broccoli and Baked Potato with sour cream and butter ready for him when he gets there"***. ***Pastor never changed words!*** She sent to the store and got the **biggest T-Bone** they had! My ride and that **"STEAK"** meal was waiting for me. She sent and bought me **BRAND NEW Clothes, the BEST of Shoes, watches, jewelry, cell phone and put money in my pocket!** Once again, I was looking and doing **GOOD** and once again, family and well wishers started **entreating me again**. And once again, they were on a satanic mission! Get him **OUT OF THE CHURCH AND BACK ON THE STREET!** And, once again, I was **SO happy** to seem to be being accepted by that **"CLICK"** that I did the **SAME OLD THING**, again! I left God, His Word and the Church. **The next thing I knew, I had joined back up with those same ones that**

ministry and the rest of God's people. And guess what else? Back on the street!

In abandoned houses and eating out of garbage cans. Nobody wanted me around then! They put their foot on the gas and speeded up when they passed me on the street! See, I knew better! They did too! And there I was, on dangerous ground with them, TOUCHING God's anointing and anointed. BROTHERS, wake up! How many times do we need *to get bit* before we recognize that it is the devil? Or a snake?

Listen, if it moves like a snake, hisses like a snake, is camouflaged like a snake and bites like a snake... **IT IS A "SNAKE"!!!!** The Bible says to "WATCH as well as PRAY"! But, yes! I had fallen for it again! And again! And again! I did just like

some others in the ministry who had been under the True Word of God through Pastor's teachings had done! **Allowed others to be used by satan to lure me OUT**

OF THE CHURCH and back into the world! Some of those, (even family members) who I had the UTMOST RESPECT FOR. **While I was in sin, I used to just look at them. I was so proud that they were living for Jesus, even if I was not. See, I knew they were living HOLY and striving with everything inside of them to be real and to be ready for the Rapture when Jesus returns...**

BUT, THEY DID THE SAME THING!

They allowed those same demonic spirits, (through the same people in the family), to whisper in their ear and cause them to leave the church, ministry and God. Just like me, at first they became inseparable with those demonic spirits. Now, all you see or hear about is how they are at odds with each other!

Don't speak to each other! Can't stand one another!"! I have been right in the middle of them and I heard some even say, "She/He should have STAYED IN THE CHURCH under PASTOR CARMEN'S ministry"! (NOW, THIS IS AFTER THEY HAVE WORKED TO GET THEM OUT OF THE CHURCH); They also have said, "They were doing good then, but now, honey they are in sin... fornicating... going with a married person... smoking weed... getting high... and now they don't even LOOK right"!



Now, Brothers, AIN'T THAT JUST LIKE THE DEVIL??? He THROWS YOU "BAIT" UNTIL YOU GET HOOKED ON "STUPID" and **THE WORLD OF SIN!** THEN HE SITS BACK *AND LAUGH AT YOU!* **WHY?** Because the devil knows that he **GOT YOU!** And, he knows that he will continue **to have you** UNLESS you can **"KICK PRIDE'S BUTT"!** And **"THAT"**, my friends is one of the HARDEST things to do and satan knows that! **It is hard to GET RID OF PRIDE!!!** Many people have played the PRIDE card until they could not do it anymore! **Now where**

that they were WRONG about something, THEIR PRIDE would NOT ALLOW THEM TO REPENT and HUMBLE DOWN! That is a “BAD” spirit! **The Bible calls them unreasonable and wicked.** You can not reason with a spirit! And they listened to the biggest LIE ever told. That lie is: **“YOU GOT TIME”!** But, they died (EARLY/UNTIMELY/PREMATURELY) and they are in HELL today!

Brothers, I am so glad that God GAVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE TO “BUST” HOUSE OF PRAISE’S DOORS DOWN! I AM NOW SO HAPPY TO GET BACK AND I AM TRYING HARD TO STAY UNDER THIS RAW, UNBENDING WORD OF GOD! JUST ONE MORE CHANCE! THAT IS ALL I NEEDED AND I THANK GOD FOR IT EVERY DAY! ***I don’t intend to let the devil TRICK me again!*** Look, I love my family very much and I pray for them daily, but I love Jesus and my soul more! I have made up my mind, “I am NOT going to hell”. Sometimes, you just got to LOVE people from a distance! Before it is over with, many have left the House of Praise, or some other ministry (*the wrong way*), **because they got offended with God’s WORD or just hated GOD’S AUTHORITY** through his people or Mad because the Pastor would NOT COMPROMISE with their mess! Some were just NOT Ready to give up ALL of the WORLD! But, believe me... they are going to come “RUNNING BACK” trying to get in! Just like me, they are going to try to “BUST” that door down and get back in! **I just pray that it will NOT be TOO LATE for them! Thank God for his MERCY! Praise God, He did NOT let it be too late for me!**

Romans 8:35- 39 asks, ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸ **For I am persuaded,** that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Notice that it does not say “WHAT” but “WHO” shall separate me from the love of God? *That is the devil’s job.* To separate you from the love of God. See, when God wants to Bless you, he sends a person and when the devil wants to curse you, he sends a person. The WHO (person) is how the WHAT (sin) gets to you! It is the deceiving devil through the “WHO” that will get you every time.

That “witchcraft spirit” comes in pretending to be very, very friendly at first! Just to get in good with you... SO WATCH OUT! Remember the story about the man who found a frozen snake on the road? He felt so sorry for it, that he

painful sting in his chest! As he was falling down, dying, the man said to the snake, "I was good to you. Why did you bite me"? Crawling away, the snake said, "*Before you picked me up, didn't you know that it was in my nature to bite? That's what I do. "I BITE"!*" Brothers, you do know that there are all kind of poisonous SNAKES in the wilderness, don't you?

See, in this wilderness God is allowing satan to test me every day, with all kinds of ***poisonous spirits***. Men of God, pray for me that during my hour of temptation as I go through this wilderness experience, that I will not give up, turn back or listen to satanic voices again. The wilderness is full of voices that are NOT God's! In 1 Kings 30, there is a promise that I made to the Lord! It is the same promise that King David made in the name of the Lord God of Israel. I MADE THAT SAME PROMISE that I would live for him if he take care of me, Bless and give me back everything that the devil stole from me, my children, my (ID- identity), and remove all blockage's from me and preserve me a seat in heaven. Even down to a wife, ***YES! I desire a wife, too!*** But that is only if and when God sees fit for me to get one. I refuse to let anyone or anything hinder me! Now in 2 Kings 1, David gave his son Solomon some final instructions and words of wisdom.

God says, "Be confident and determined and do what the Lord orders you to do". Obey all his laws and commandments as written in the Law of Moses where ever you go. And, may you prosper in everything you do. I say to myself, ***"Brother Freddie Be Careful"*** to obey God's commandments with all your mind, heart and soul. ***Now Brother Freddie is telling everyone who reads this newsletter, "You can come out of this wilderness today, grow your beards today (become matured), let go and let God. Let us be diligent and learn how to fight lions, tigers and bears while we are waiting for our beards to grow in the wilderness. Remember, Jesus could not even START His ministry until AFTER HIS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE OF TEMPTATIONS!"***

Let prison be your wilderness and when you come out, be fully matured and completely equipped to fight every satanic force and READY TO GO UP IN THE RAPTURE! Believe it or not, Jesus is coming back soon". Which takes us back to ***Pastor Carmen's open vision that she shared with you in the last Newsletter:***

Remember, the family in a courthouse setting? Suddenly the mother decided to use the restroom. The lawyer came in to make sure that everyone was present. Her children told him that their mother was in the bathroom and he went over to the

though the mother answered EVERYTIME he called her name. Even after going into the restroom, and looking straight at her, he never saw her. **BUT SHE SAW HIM AND WAS YELLING AT HIM! SHE EVEN PUSHED HIM!**

Suddenly, she heard someone tell her children, *“Sorry to tell you this, but your mother has been dead for 10 minutes”!*

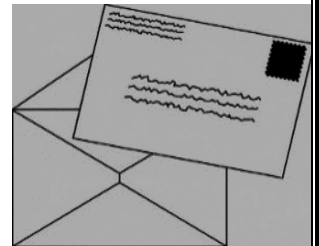
The mother then realized that she was ACTUALLY DEAD! She found herself wishing that she had just ONE MORE SECOND to repent or correct any of the wrongs that she had been intending to correct! It was too LATE! For her, **JESUS HAD COME BACK!** Hey, y’all!

JESUS is coming back, sooner or later. BE READY!!! **WHICH WAY, WHEN AND HOW IS HE COMING BACK FOR YOU?** Love you, Brother Freddie Young

!!!MAIL CALL!!!

SPECIAL LETTER CORNER!!

From Brother Alonzo J. Goines, Jr.
and Pastor Tommy Plunkett



THE TRUTH WILL MAKE US FREE

By Brother Alonzo Goines, Jr.

To my: **Spiritual Advisor, Pastor Carmen,**

I want to let you know that the gifts, teachings and the **Word of God** that you have brought to Bibb, have tremendously Blessed me! Many times, people out there in *Society* could care LESS about the men in Prison, but the LOVE that you and your team bring is **SO REAL** and appreciated daily.

Honestly, it’s really hard behind these walls and many times the spirit of loneliness and depression plays a major part, but I have learned to give it all to the Lord.

I know that NO MATTER what the situation, he’ll see you through! **Pastor Carmen, “Thank-you” so much** for bringing the TRUTH. Many times, we want what SOUNDS good to the ears, but you **“CUT TO THE CHASE”** and bring **REALNESS and TRANSPARENCY** to every service. I pray all is well with you and the **“Warriors of Praise”** and I am looking forward to you coming soon!!! **With Love, Brother Alonzo Goines, Jr.**



NOT REFORMATION BUT TRANSFORMATION

By Pastor Tommy Plunkett

Pastor Carmen, Praise the Lord!



*I trust all is well with you. The battle is **HOT** here: adversity, tribulation, intense heat and pressure. James said, “**My Brethren, count it all Joy when ye fall into divers temptations...**”(James 1:2). Nothing grows without resistance, NOT even muscles. If an old chunk of coal, after being subjected to intense heat and pressure over time, can become a diamond, then what can the anointed of the Lord become when we are subjected to the same? I believe the Lord’s return is nearer than we think, and the devil is making a desperate attempt to destroy and work all he can before that time comes. *It’s time for the people of God to watch and pray as never before. I invite the men “all over the system” to join us in prayer here at 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, EVERYDAY!* We are praying, NOT for Prison **REFORMATION** but **TRANSFORMATION** all over the system. We are looking for men to sell out to Jesus and for conditions to improve AND for laws to be changed AND for men of God to be **RELEASED** AND for us to have an impact on society also, once we get there! *It’s time to quit playing with the devil and his toys and distractions (sin) and be about our Father’s business!* **In Acts 12, Peter was under a death sentence, but verse 5 says,** “but prayer was made without ceasing...” *It’s time for the Church to get serious about prayer! Prayer brought about God’s attention to Peter’s situation! But in that same chapter, in verse 12, when Peter got out, he went to where “many were gathered together praying”. He didn’t go to the club; or the crack house; or the shot house; or any other “houses” they have out there! He went to the “PRAYING HOUSE”!* **I do not claim to operate in any prophetic gifting, but I believe God is about to do a “supernatural shifting” of the prison system and is about to take a stand for the men of God on the inside.** However, some things need to happen, so that we are prepared to take a stand for God **on the outside.** *It’s no big thing that we can preach and draw a crowd. God needs some people who can stand... ANYWHERE FOR HIM!* **There are ENOUGH fallen and disgraced ministers in the world without us ADDING to the numbers.** *It’s time to dig deeper into the Word of God and pull closer to Him AND EACH OTHER. One day soon we will stand before Him, and I want to hear. “Well done, thy good and faithful servant...”**

*In closing, I want to say that my God always win and **in Him**, I win also. I thank God every day for His mercy and Grace. I also thank Him for faithful ministries like HOUSE of PRAISE. God is doing some awesome things and I am certain that “we ain’t seen nothing yet”. You all pray for us here and be encouraged. We are praying for you. ***Please post that prayer time in your newsletter! (EVERDAY AT 3:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY)! God Bless you, Pastor Tommy!***



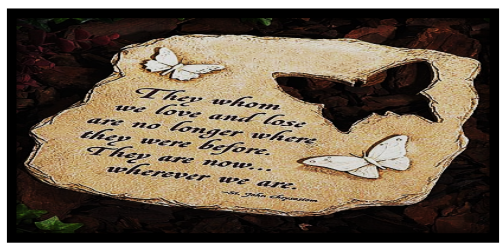
!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!

APRIL 4TH (FOURTH) WILL BE BROTHER GABE AND SISTER CHRISTIE’S SEVENTH (7TH) YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! AND, THEIR BABY BOY (TRIUMPH AZARIAH) IS SCHEDULED TO BE BORN ON THE 9TH



OF APRIL! YEA!! (Pray for a “Safe” delivery with NO complications)! ALSO, WE THANK GOD FOR OUR DEAR **BROTHER WALTER SHEALEY** WHO IS OUT, BLESSED AND DOING WELL! He sends his **LOVE!** In Jesus Name!

WE REMEMBER YOU, WITH “LOVE”!!



Brother Jacinto Rodriquez (Bro. Jai) from (Staton)
Brother Danny Fabris from (Donaldson)
Brother Henry Briscoe from (St. Clair)
Brother Anthony Jackson (Bibb)
Brother Willie Wilson (bka- Cadillac) from Staton
Brother Ronald Mulholland (from Florida)

*Indeed, we do CELEBRATE your lives and all of those that we do not know that have gone on to be with Jesus! Also, we wish to send words of Love and Comfort to all of their families, friends and to those of us who bereave their absence. **Pastor Tommy Plunkett**, God will never forget your Love, Godly nature, dedication and caring heart as you sat for hours, days, minutes, seconds... until the very end, with **Brother Henry Briscoe**, (talking, witnessing, praying, reading the Bible to him, making sure of his salvation and just being a friend)... AND SO MANY MORE! WE SURE DO WISH THAT WE COULD DO MORE THAN A LITTLE **BANANA PUDDING**, TO SHOW OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION. So, to you Pastor*

*Tommy and to ALL of **you other Brothers** that volunteer your time to sit by the bedside of so many in the infirmary (hospice), ministering and showing God’s love, we say: **“THANK YOU” and “GOD BLESS YOU”!***

***HERE IS A “POWERFUL” QUOTE FROM PASTOR TOMMY!**

“Pastor Carmen, lately God has been giving me MESSAGES TO PREACH that are “CUTTING” messages! If it don’t cut ME up first, I ain’t preaching it! Cause it ain’t WORTH preaching. He gives me some messages that cuts so deep that makes me check under my own clothes to see if I am ‘BLEEDING’! *****

**Men of God, DO NOT FORGET that if our God does not intervene, we are headed for a POST-ANTIBIOTIC era, in which common infections and minor injuries can once again kill! IT IS TIME TO FAST AND PRAY AS NEVER BEFORE AND TO BUILD YOURSELF UP on your most HOLY FAITH by praying in the Holy Ghost”! (and SERIOUS REPENTENCE, LIVING HOLY FOR REAL, Holy Ghost LAUGHTER and taking the Lords’ supper often!) JUDE 1:20!*

These are the “BEST MEDICINES” in the world!

***A VISION AND A WARNING! “Devils, Witches and Death” ARE TRYING TO BUILD A CASE AGAINST US!!**

Approximately 21/2 years ago, one of Pastor Carmen’s unsaved biological sisters, who is not a part of our ministry, had a Vision! She saw that the House of Praise had just moved to a Big Beautiful house sitting up on a high hill. However, since it was our first day moving in, (before moving the furniture in), we were all cleaning the house from front to back. Every room had a refrigerator in it and everybody had been assigned a “special” one to clean. Everyone had finished cleaning theirs except TWO (2) saints (a brother and a sister). The brother was just a “baby Christian”. They both were assigned to clean the refrigerator in the middle room and had not quite finished. She said that they both were working diligently but it didn’t seem like the sister was too happy about doing it. Pastor was standing there watching them quietly. Suddenly, without knocking, or announcing herself or saying a word, her sister walked into the house, appearing very “friendly”. However, Pastor Carmen saw her and never said a word. Her sister proceeded to put baskets of “fruit” into each CLEAN refrigerator. When she got to the one that was not “fully clean”, she said, “Oh, this one is not all the way clean yet. I’ll come back AFTER it is completely clean”! She went on to the next room where her real father (Pastor Carmen’s STEPFATHER) was hiding. The sister knew that he was there. He asked her, “Did you give Dean that money I gave you to give her”? She answered, “I sure did, every dime”. (Dean is Pastor Carmen’s deceased mother). She proceeded on to the back of the house where their mother was hiding out from

the Pastor and the other saints, in a bathroom. She also knew that her mother was there and was waiting for her to come in. Her mother was very critical of the saints and was pointing out small things about the house that still needed cleaning. She ran her finger around the basin of the bathtub and said, "See, look at this how dirty it is"! (We had not got to the bath yet). And, they both continued to talk negatively and accusingly about the house and the saints, pointing out faults concerning the ministry. "Oh, and did you see THAT sister's attitude who was cleaning out the refrigerator"? "Oh, yea, she seems to always have an attitude or something"!

* ***INTERPRETATION!!!*** Brothers, remember when Jesus took Peter, James and John up to a high place? He did not take all of the disciples. He knew that even though **they were NOT perfect**, those three were the closest to being ready to be his replacements in the earth, than the rest (**Matthew 17:1**). Then, remember Gideon. Unsuccessfully, he had untiringly worked on turning 32,000 men into "soldiers" for war. **Finally, God told him, "Just take them down to the water, and there I will TRY them for you"**. First, he told Gideon to tell all of the men that were fearful and afraid to go home! They RAN! Then, he said tell all of them to lap water like a dog. The rest, send them home! **There were ONLY 300 men left!** Those were the ones that God chose to use to FIGHT! (**Judges 7:4-7**). **Were they perfect? NO WAY!** But, they had several things in common: They were **reachable, teachable obedient and NOT afraid!** House of Praise is no different than Gideon's army or the Disciples! Many have come and gone! However, the ones left have been proven by God to be **teachable, reachable, obedient and NOT afraid of the devil!** Now are they Perfect? **No Way!** But, Thank God He will still use you RAGGEDY! **Ask Peter, Gideon and Pastor Carmen! (lol)**. In the vision that Pastor's sister saw, God still chose to take the remnant of House of Praise to dwell in a Big beautiful house in a 'High Place' (**Matthew 5:14**)! And, just like the priests in **2 Chronicles 29:5**, the house first had to be cleaned and sanctified unto the Lord! **"And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the Holy place"**. **Well, exactly what is a refrigerator? And, why start with it first?** That is where you **keep, reserve, preserve, keep cool (calm), keep fresh and store** your FOOD and DRINK which is the WORD OF GOD and the SPIRIT OF GOD ("man shall not live by bread alone")! **THE REFRIGERATOR IS YOUR HEART!** **"Thy Word Oh God, have I hid in my heart that I may NOT**

assigned to individual people and had been cleaned already. Watch out! The devil only wants you if you are clean! He's already got you if you are not. There remained only one that was STILL not all the way clean. Two people were STILL working on it. One was a hard working, excited and diligent baby saint and a sister that had been saved for quite a while. Now, baby Christians usually always start out excited, happy and working diligently for the Lord. But, after being on the battlefield for a while, suffering and enduring lies, hurts, pains and etc., sometimes you feel a little weary. But, even though the little sister looked flippant, she was STILL working! And, she was still cleaning the refrigerator without a complaint. Who knows why she was looking so solemn? She may have had something serious on her mind or maybe she was not feeling well. It is just like the devil to always point fingers and find fault (accuser of the brothers- Revelation 12:10). On the other hand, God's Word tells us to serve the Lord with GLADNESS (Psalms 100:2). Then again, she very well MAY have had a bad attitude! Who KNOWS? Proverbs 16:2- tells us that the Lord weighs a man's spirit! And, that the willing and the obedient will EAT the good of the land (Isaiah 1:19)! Many times we are willing but NOT obedient. On the other hand, we can be obedient BUT NOT willing! This sister may NOT have been willing BUT she was STILL obedient. Now notice, Pastor Carmen was standing there WATCHING her and the baby saint (the brother). Why? To make sure that this little sister's spirit DID NOT infect this innocent baby saint's spirit. (It should have been the other way around). She should have caught on fire from the Brother's beautiful spirit! Proverbs 27:23 said, "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds". Hebrews 13:17- says that Pastors watch for their souls so as to not grievously give in account of their souls. So, this woman of God may have just been doing eye service and trying to be a man pleaser (Ephesians 6:5-6)! However, notice that whatever the reason was that she did not look pleasant, it was 'her unpleasant spirit' that gave place to the devil to take advantage of it and it gave this WITCH access to come into the house, camouflaged as Pastor's sister! Remember, the vision said that SUDDENLY, without knocking, or announcing herself or saying a word, Pastor's sister just walked into the house, appearing very "friendly". Now, first of all WHY did Pastor Carmen (the watchman), allow her unsaved sister, who is not a member of House of Praise to just walk in, without permission, and put fruit into the saints refrigerators? As you know, Pastor has been warning us for years to bind un. curse and resist any DEAD person that comes to us in a vision/dream

(even if it is your mother). They are only playing on your emotions to get you to EMBRACE them. We must command them to *flee* and go to **HELL!** Listen, after Pastor Carmen's mother died, she saw her in a vision come over and kiss her on her forehead. Pastor was SO happy! But, when Pastor came out of that vision, God gave her to go back into that vision and CURSE THAT SPIRIT BECAUSE THAT WAS THE *KISS OF DEATH* (not her mother)!

Another time, Pastor's son Bonkey appeared, and indicated that he came for her. Pastor rebuked him and sent him away! Why? First, *she noticed that he was not Bonkey because he was too short!* Next, he did not have a smile. He had a flat facial affect! Everybody that knew Bonkey in life knew that he was not short and he ALWAYS HAD A SMILE! Brothers, always look for even a "small difference" about the person. That is the spirit of DEATH, not your mother or loved one! Also, you even have to really seek God when you see a **LIVING** person in a dream/vision. You may see a family member, a friend or a past acquaintance.

It may not be that person at all. It could just be a **FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF WITCHCRAFT** using that person's identity (their face) because they know that you will accept someone you know! Also remember that *witches, warlocks and wizards* come appearing *very, very FRIENDLY!* In this vision, just like so many other people, *Pastor Carmen missed it!* Why? See, Pastor saw this witch, but she was **BUSY** supervising the brother and sister who was cleaning the refrigerator (distracted). Therefore, she just assumed that since it was her sister, that there was **NOTHING** to worry about! Maybe she just figured, "Oh, that's just my sister bringing fruit as house warming gifts". And, fruit? Isn't fruit a good thing? Why would Pastor have a reason to suspect **her own sister** as being used as an agent of satan? You expect a family member to love you and be happy to see you *come up!* Right? And, they usually want to come in looking around at your **NEW HOUSE** or offer to help you clean or move in. **But "NO"!** *This was NOT her BIOLOGICAL sister! This was a FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF WITCHCRAFT! A WITCH disguised as her sister!* Remember, she came in acting very friendly! However, she never knocked or requested permission to come in. Nor did she acknowledge Pastor at all! **Total disrespect!** (God does everything decently and in order). She was on a mission to **SPY** and help to bring House of Praise into **BONDAGE** (*Galatians 2:4*). And notice, she was **ONLY** interested in putting fruit into **ALREADY CLEANED REFRIGERATORS!**

know the TREE BY THE FRUIT THAT IT BEARS! So, let's examine the fruit. Notice, this witch **wouldn't** put the fruit into the partially cleaned refrigerator. Neither did she offer to HELP clean the house or the refrigerators. Her mission was to POLLUTE the FULLY clean ones! And, what contaminates fruit 'quicker' than anything else? **Other contaminated fruit!** One bad apple **WILL** spoil the WHOLE batch, quickly! And what are the "fruit" of the spirit (**Galatians 5:22-26**)? **The first one is LOVE! And LOVE is kind and it thinks no evil.** It is not **disrespectful, critical of others, finger pointing, judgmental, fault finding, or hypocritical.** This witch was! Love does not go around the house trying to find faults and pointing out flaws (**1Corinthians 13:4-7**)! **Love prays for others if it sees something that it does not understand.** And, why would a loving sister be in CAHOOTS with these demonic spirits that were **hiding out** in the house? Pastor Carmen's real FATHER is God! And, her real father would NOT be **hiding out** in her house or giving money (**POWER**) to a Witch to give to (**Death**)! **And what was this evil 'devil' EMPOWERING 'death' to do? Steal, Kill and Destroy!**

Everyone can plainly see that Pastor and her sister obviously did not have the SAME father in the natural or in the spirit! In **John 8:31-47**, certain Jews came to Jesus protesting that they were NOT illegitimate children because God was their father! Jesus told them that they LIED! **"⁴⁴ You belong to your father, THE DEVIL, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies"**. That satanic witch's spirit was NOT of God! HER FATHER WAS THE DEVIL AND THAT IS WHO WAS HIDING OUT IN THAT OTHER ROOM! Her father, **the devil!** **Also, that was NOT her mother hiding out in the bathroom!** That was **"Death"**. These three spirits were trying to BUILD A CASE AGAINST HOUSE OF PRAISE! It was apparent that none of HOUSE OF PRAISE had knowingly given her access to come in! **However, Pastor did not recognize or STOP that familiar spirit from coming in, and she should have.** Maybe Pastor was TOO BUSY with what she was doing to really concentrate on her! **Yes, Pastor was doing a good thing (monitoring the clean-up and watching for the baby saint's soul), BUT every good thing is not a GOD THING.** If this little sister's spirit had been "as excited" to obey as the baby saint's was, Pastor would never have had to be over there watching them. She could have been free to watch for the **"enemy's trickery and masquerade"**. Many times we cause harm to the Pastor, the church

and ourselves when we are **OUT OF ORDER, OUT OF OUR PLACE** or acting **UNSEEMINGLY!** And we must never let our guard or our (God) down. Or, rest assured that satan will surely take advantage of you! Pastor thought that was her sister in the natural. Because of that, *the familiar spirit* (a dark witch) gave Access to those other demon spirits! (THE DEVIL AND DEATH). **All three were trying to build a case against House of Praise and especially *that little sister!*** The devil SENT MONEY (POWER) by the witch and paid death to put a hit out on them! **Pastor Carmen has never STOPPED praying concerning this vision.** Neither has she ever stopped praying for her sister's salvation, **who God showed this vision to.** THERE IS A PROFOUND REASON WHY GOD ALLOWED "**HER**" TO SEE HERSELF BEING USED BY THE DEVIL! **It is time to CUT TIES with the devil, repent and change FATHERS!** And Brothers, we must be more aware of demonic, witchcraft spirits! And the Bible tells us NOT to put our confidence in MAN! Look a little closer as they may look like sheep (Christian sisters or brothers), but inside they are ravening WOLVES! While still loving people, we must watch as well as pray. **And we sincerely solicit your prayers for Pastor Carmen and all other ministers of the Gospel that are like her: *Too trusting, with a "HEART FULL OF LOVE", and always trying to give others the benefit of the doubt...*** That the ministry be NOT BLAMED! (2Corinthians 6:3)!!! **Pastor Carmen is NO exception.** Remember, even Jesus and David had a "Judas" (BETRAYERS), acting as their own familiar friend. These betrayers allowed themselves to be used by satan to come in, set them up, **BUILD A CASE AGAINST THEM** and open the access gate for the evil one... to allow "DEATH" to come in! And look where death was hiding. **In the place where you go to bathe and GET clean...*the bathroom!*** But, I say like Paul, Jesus and Pastor Carmen: Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect (**Romans 8:33**)? GRAVE where is your victory? And Death, where is your sting (**1Corinthians 15:55**)? In all of these things, NO!!!! WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS(**Romans 8:37**)!

Devil, Case Dismissed! AND Court is Adjourned!!!

TO ALL OF YOU

WONDERFUL MEN OF GOD WHO HAVE A "SPECIAL" BIRTHDAY IN THE MONTHS OF "APRIL, MAY AND JUNE"!!! This includes HOUSE OF PRAISE MEMBERS: Brother Gabe's is in (MAY)! Men of God, REMEMBER, **WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU ALL!**

