

“DOWNS SYNDROME” OR A 15 year old “MIRACLE”? YOU DECIDE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Young “Mr. Messiah Williams”



By

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Sergeant Juanice Cole simply thought that she had a sinus infection. After these symptoms continued, she decided to take a “home pregnancy test”. **(JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY)!** But, she panicked after getting a “*POSITIVE*” reading! After all, she was thirty eight (38) years old and **she**

thought that all of her “child-bearing” years were over!

She was SO scared that she drove all the way to Atmore, to her grandmother’s house, where she stayed overnight. *Through sobs and tears, she was able to finally reveal the shocking news* to her grandmother. Thank God, her grandmother *reassured* her that “EVERYTHING” would be O.K.

Thank God for praying Grandmothers!

Then came another shock during her pregnancy! The DOCTOR informed her that her baby had “DOWNS SYNDROME**”!** The devil is a lie! She never accepted that diagnosis! Instead, she changed doctors! **And she went to her Pastor**, who agreed with her in PRAYER, that her baby would be born “healthy and whole”! AND HE WAS! **Thank God for REAL PASTORS!**

In her eighth (8th) month of pregnancy, May 18, 1999, a precious “six-pounds and twelve ounces”, (6lbs.12oz.) bouncing “baby boy” came into this world! He was *not* only healthy and happy but there was not even one trace of “DOWNS SYNDROME**”! **PRAISE GOD!!!** A completely, **GOD SENT MIRACLE!** What better name for such a Beautiful Phenomenal Child, than “MESSIAH”? (His name meant **MESSENGER OF GOD**).**

He was the “**YOUNGEST**” of four siblings who were much, much, much older than he..... *two sisters and two brothers!* Therefore, quite often, Messiah had to “PLAY” alone. **Very early in his life, Sergeant Cole** realized that ***Messiah was the type of child*** that she “**could allow**” to *play by himself* and she did not have to worry about him getting into things. He would entertain **himself** by taking a color book, lay it on a speaker to make a “podium” and say that he was having “Church”! And, he was doing the **preaching**.

Quietly, mysteriously but very elegantly, he grew in wisdom and stature. At **8 months** he was **walking, talking, singing and potty trained**. He never wanted to wear training pants or pull ups. Basically, he trained himself. ***At the age of 2, Sergeant Cole taught him to add and subtract with a deck of cards.***

At the **age of 10**, he proved to be an independent thinker and could **drive a 4 wheeler**. At **13**, he was “heavily” into sports, an avid reader, extremely inquisitive, and very theoretical. ***He became a Researcher*** and wrote precise and influential articles for the “school newspaper”.

His conduct in school was “excellent”. If he even looked like he wanted to act up, all the teachers had to say was. “I’m going to call your mother”. ***Now, for everyone that knows Sergeant Cole, you know that Messiah did not want the “teacher” to do that! (smile).***

He made **straight A's** all through school. He was always a part of ***Club Leadership, the Scholar Bowl and Student Council President***. Messiah is not **trendy**. He has his “own” style. He loves to wear **“suits and ties”**. And, until recently, he has **always** preferred to ride in the “back seat” of a car. (This could be a sign that he will be “royally chauffeured” in life). **Elegantly, he continues to grow in wisdom and stature.**

As soon as he entered High School, one of the teachers was so “impressed with his grades and maturity, that she informed him of a **“”very well kept secret”**. It was a special “scholastic” school for students that were excelling in math and science. These are Messiah’s most favorite subjects. Immediately, Messiah became

interested and applied to the **Alabama Science and Math School**.
The school is located in Mobile.

*There, you are accepted based on your **grades, conduct, community service and maturity.*** Divinely orchestrated, all four (4) areas were criteria that Messiah **excelled** in!

At ONLY 14 years old, he WAS “OVERWHELMINGLY” ACCEPTED into the school! PRAISE OUR GOD!! It is a **residential public high school** with a **college curriculum** and “**dormitory style living**”. His roommate is from Tuscaloosa. Every instructor there has **no less than a Master's degree** and some professors are from **Auburn University**.

What a “**WONDERFUL**” opportunity for a young person! Especially a **young Black male!** Messiah wants other young men to know that this prospect is not just for him but for any young person (**male or female**), that will “**strive**” to meet the acceptance criteria. *Too many of our “**precious**” babies have become either statistics or “victims” of the street, drugs, violence or the GRAVE!*

As painful as it was for the “**fostering** and **nurturing**” side of Sergeant Cole to take her baby to Mobile and leave him, the “**administrative and supervisory**” side of her knows that, not only is he in the hands of the Lord **but SHE ALSO REALIZES THAT this is powerful for his future.** Also, she UNDERSTANDS that he is learning and IS allowing himself to become an **educated instrument of help and inspiration** to others.

This has to be hard on her maternally, letting her (baby) go SO EARLY IN LIFE, so we must All remember her in our PRAYERS!

However, he will be able to come home on the weekends and the “Fall Break” which is on the weekend of September 17th.

The cultivation side of Sergeant Cole also wishes that Messiah had a little more **fight in him and would be more aggressive about protecting himself**. Now men, look at his picture! You can see by his muscles, that this young man is NOBODY’S push-over! However, last **November (2013)**, a bully/coward on the “**football team**” wanted Messiah's seat on the school bus. Messiah refused and the bully punched him in his nose and broke it.

Can you believe the discipline and **self-restraint** that it took for Messiah NOT to fight back? Get this! It was NOT because he was scared! **Do you want to know what his reason was for not “fighting back”?** Messiah said, ***“I did not hit him back because I did not want anything negative on my school record”***.

See, he knew that he could be “**disqualified**” from being allowed entrance into the “**Alabama Science and Math School**”. And, even though he knew that his mother would be “**furious**” and would have wanted him to fight back, he ***thought ahead*** and **exhibited self-control**. **WOW!**

Even, in spite of how badly HIS EMOTIONS wanted him to retaliate! HE WANTED TO GO TO THAT SCHOOL MORE THAN HE WANTED TO PROVE HOW MUCH OF A “HE MAN” HE WAS! Well, they did go to court and Messiah’s medical bills were charged to the offender/bully. **But**, Sergeant Cole wanted him to retaliate and put a stop to the “bully/coward”. Had he done that, look at what a “valuable” opportunity he would have missed.

Messiah aspires to be a Biomedical Engineer. **His college choice is Stanford University in California.** I have no doubt at all that this young “MIRACLE” will not only make it to Stanford, finish it, and become a **Biomedical Engineer**, but he will **SOAR** to astounding heights, through Christ who strengthens him.

Messiah has only been in school since August 10, when his parents dropped him off. He has been awarded the highest of honors in Spanish which has earned him “college credit”, already!

On another note, Men of God, this now (15) fifteen year old young man, Messiah, recently wrote an essay/article for school. He received the highest of “honors” for it, also! And, may I say that, “HE SHOULD HAVE”!!!! WOW, MEN!!!! There is absolutely “NO WAY” that you WOULD EVER believe that this young man wrote this article. It is entitled, **THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF FERGUSON: THE COMPLETE STORY**.

I am sure that all of you have heard about the young **African American** male (*Darren Wilson*), that was recently killed in Ferguson, Missouri. Messiah actually took photography that was taken by **NEW YORK TIMES and FOX NEWS** and *contrasted* it against the *verbal stories* that the public has heard. **He ended the essay** with a very “wise” quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., “*We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools*”. **AWESOME!!** Oh, how I WISH that I could INCLUDE a copy of his article in **this** newsletter! **Conversely, I know that YOU want us to be able to continue sending NEWSLETTERS and coming into the prison, each month, right?**

Therefore, being a volunteer Pastor to the prisons, I must be very careful not to “incite”, inflame or goad in either way. However,

believe me, this young man has captured this story in the highlight of "TRUTH"! And, *I would be remiss to ignore the fact that*, "No **Professional Journalist** could have done "BETTER" Justice to any story"! If this young man is a "*Downs Syndrome Baby*", please, may we all have one? PRAISE GOD!

**A 'CONGRATULATORY', YET INSPIRATIONAL
PICNIC/ PARTY "Cook-Out" CELEBRATION!!!!**

On Saturday, August 9, 2014, Messiah was given a "GOING AWAY" celebration by family AND friends! Even though it was supposed to be in his honor, Messiah turned it around to be something else. The wonderful "WORDS OF WISDOM" that he gave were in hopes of **inspiring** his friends, classmates and other young people attending, to *unrelentingly* aspire for their **dreams and visions** for their future.

This event was held at Mayor and Mrs. Holley's house in the City of Camphill, Alabama, *at 4:00 p.m.* Mr. Holley is a "**grandfather figure**" to Messiah. He has always encouraged Messiah to be the best that he can be. No "**real-blood**" grandfather could be "prouder" of his own grandchild than Mr. Holley is of Messiah! And, it shows!!!!

House of Praise/Warriors

WOP ministered two (2) **Yourself Loose and Pray** **And, to top things off**, quite honored Pastor Carmen by continual prayers for he and **Sergeant Cole, "Mayor**



others really "threw down"! It was NOT only very enjoyable, but it was a "**FEAST**"! An old fashioned "cook out" with **all the trimmings!**

of Praise attended.

selections (**Shake We All Be Ready**). unexpectedly, Messiah "**thanking her**" for her his family. **Y'all, Holley"(below)** and the

The **Bar-B-Q Ribs** melted in your mouth! The **fish**, cooked outside in the “POT”, was as light and **succulent** as anyone ever tasted! The **macaroni/pasta** salad was **heavenly**!” The **baked beans** had no opponent! And the banana pudding was “OOOochie-archie-R-key-are-LA!!!!” See, there is no way to describe ALL THAT FOOD!

Everything was simply:

“SCRUMPTIDELECTIBALLYDELICIOCIOUS”!!!!!!

Wow! Men of God, HOW BAD DO **YOU** WANT TO GET OUT OF THAT PRISON? **OR**, are you trying to make a career out of PRISON LIFE? Fighting about positions in CHAPEL! Are you kidding? I believe that many of you would have **ALREADY** been out of PRISON if you had only used your God given **brain** and taken a lesson from young **Mr. MESSIAH!**

Be aggressive God’s way.

Instead, many of you feel like you have to PROVE something to somebody! **Right? Who? The Parole Board? AND What are you trying to prove?** That you can not be trusted to “restrain” yourself from ***all of the altercations that are waiting on you out in the ‘free world’?*** That is what much of society wants to say about you, now! That you cannot be “rehabilitated”, so everyone should just GIVE UP ON YOU! I say that the devil is a “LIE”! Now YOU show that devil up to be the “lying thief” that he is! You can do ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST THAT STRENGTHENS YOU! **(Philippians 4:13).** Yes, ONLY through Christ Jesus, **CAN YOU REHABILITATE YOUR OWN SELF!**

Remember, the “same problems” that put you into prison are **STILL waiting on you out here!** As soon as you step your feet out of that “front gate” and into the **so called free world! The patience of**

HELL will awe you! But, the love and mercy of God will awe you, too!

For many of you, your crime occurred because of your HOT temper! **You did NOT use sound judgment and self-control, then.** And, how many years has it been now? **1, 3, 10, 13, 30?** And, you are still getting “write-ups” and being thrown into “seg” all because you STILL can’t (or won’t) CONTROL your actions?! COME ON, MEN!!!! Why NOT JUST STOP and think ahead, or **(RIGHT IN THE “MIDDLE OF IT)** and say, **“Man, this little petty situation is NOT worth me being turned down by the Parole Board when review time comes. I’m getting out of here”?!**

Yet, you say that you are **Men of God, in Chapel**, Preaching and Teaching **others**, prophesying, and speaking in Tongues and STILL throwing “temper tantrums”! Pouting every time things do not go your way! **PRIDE!!! Emanate Men! Remember, pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit is just before a fall! (PROVERBS 16:18). PLEASE START LOVING EACH OTHER! (The Godly/Manly way)! It’s time to live Holy! In unity!**
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Surely you do recognize this “ugly” AHAB spirit by now! The Bible says in **1Corinthians 9:27- But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: (self-control) lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**

You may be saying, **“But, Pastor Carmen, you just don’t know, I got to be A MAN IN HERE, NOT A PUNK”!** Are you kidding? What is a MAN? Brothers, let me turn your attention to some of the most “sound” and “profound” advice ever given to a son by his Dad!

1Kings 2:2-4- King David was about to die. He called Solomon to him and said, “Son, ² I go the way of all the earth: **(“I AM**

ABOUT TO DIE”)....Be thou strong therefore, and SHEW THYSELF A MAN; Solomon, must have asked, (“WHAT DADDY?! BE STRONG AND BE A MAN?!”)

And I am sure that David explained, “YES, SON. SEE, WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES,(he meant, “when I die”), EVERYTHING THAT CAN COME AGAINST YOU, WILL COME AGAINST YOU TO MAKE YOU “FIGHT”, “CAVE IN”, “GIVE IN”, BECOME OVERWHELMED, AND GIVE UP! *Any fool can “FIGHT”!*

BUT, YOU HAVE GOT TO BE STRONG, (DURABLE, RESILIENT, TOUGH, AND HEAVY- DUTY)” TO RESIST A fool spirit and live to “fight” another way... Another day!

1CORINTHIANS 10:4-says, “FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE ‘NOT CARNAL’ BUT MIGHTY THROUGH GOD, TO THE PULLING DOWN OF STRONG HOLDS”.

Again, Solomon must have pondered, “But, DADDY, WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS”?

And again, I am sure that David replied, “BECAUSE, SON, I WAS A MAN! A “REAL” MAN! BUT I WAS A MAN OF “WAR”! And, I was good at it! (I WOULD KILL A MAN JUST AS FAST AS I COULD LOOK AT HIM). I LIVED WITH “BLOOD” ON MY HANDS! THEREFORE, I COULD NOT BUILD THE TEMPLE FOR THE LORD. BUT, YOU MY SON, GOD REQUIRES MORE OF YOU!

HE WANTS YOU TO “BUILD HIS TEMPLE” without Bloodshed!

(MEN OF GOD, LAY YOUR HANDS ON YOUR CHEST AND SAY, “THIS ‘Body’ IS GOD’S TEMPLE! AND, I MUST BUILD IT ‘spiritually’ and ‘naturally’ (without Bloodshed). HOW?

²⁰But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, ***praying in the Holy Ghost-(JUDE 1:20).***

(1Corinthians 6:19-“Know ye not that your BODY is the temple of the Holy Ghost”?) THEREFORE:

²¹*Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.*

(1Kings 2:3)- And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses;

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR “YOU” and “I” TO DO THIS? (Verse 3)- that thou ***“mayest prosper”*** in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: **AND** ⁴That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, **If thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,** there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.

Listen Men of God, *I asked Sergeant Cole to share with us, from her heart, concerning how {PROUD} she*



was of HER Messiah. **This is her beautiful response: “Good Morning Pastor Carmen”!**

I’m not sure what you want me to say about Messiah. As a mother, I love, respect and cherish, **ALL OF MY CHILDREN.** And, I am extremely **“very proud”** of them all. However, right from the start, with Messiah, I knew that there was a very big *difference* in that child..... I mean, from the moment that I was told that he was to be “expected”. **First and foremost**, I did not think that it was even “possible” for me to conceive again. However, it went from there to him being diagnosed with the possibility of being infected with **“Downs Syndrome.**
All praises due to GOD that he was not!

As Messiah’s mother, I want to say, “Yes, I am **enormously** proud of my son but my pleasure, gratification and delight concerning him has always been **“over shadowed”** by my **Humility, and Thankfulness to God” for him.**

Messiah has brought such **“light and life”** into my eyes, in *many* different aspects of life, concerning just how **Awesome and Good GOD really is!** There is no *limit* to what God does or can do. And, in most cases you don’t even have to ask, He simply Shows Up and Shows OUT!!!!
I am a living witness!

What I really admire in Messiah is his **astute and intelligent, (God-given) insight of the problems in this world.** His whole-hearted desire to do and be better, is not only for himself but for “mankind”. It inspires me to **“strive”** harder! I love his spirit!

(Hey, men of God, I have met this young man and I must say that I LOVE HIS SPIRIT, TOO!)

Sergeant Cole continued to say, “My son is *well aware* of the power of GOD and he *respects* God’s power tremendously. Messiah is a constant reminder to me, that I have accomplished what I know to be **“My Best in Motherhood”** and God must be kept first.

I can go on and on but perhaps it will seem **“vainly”** boastful. Please know and understand that I am not “conceited”. If I brag, it is **ONLY** in the LORD!
(2 Corinthians 10:17).

My boastfulness is **(of the utmost)** in a most sincere and profoundly **“thankful”** nature to God, for what HE has

shown me and given to me... ***by blessing me with ‘MY’
Messiah”!***

***And believe me , “Men of God”, when I say that
young Mr. Messiah feels JUST THE SAME concerning
his mother!! “I’LL ALWAYS LOVE MY MAMA, SHE’S***

MY FAVORITE GIRL”!



daughter and

***Messiah!)*above: and below: She and her mother!**

A loving family!



(FROM TOP TO BOTTOM): First, we have, Sgt. Cole and her mother: Thank God for bringing her mother out of the hospital! ***Look at her now.*** You would never have known **how VERY sick** she was! (She looks like she **wants to say, “Excuse me Juanice, but I am hungry.... If I could just get your attention, please”!**) lol. Thank God for his miracle working power! Men, Prayer Works! Amen? Now, on the other hand, ***look at Sergeant Cole.*** Whatever has her attention really has it! Of course, you can’t tell whether she want to smile or pull out her gun”! (LOL); **Messiah and one of his friends:** (Messiah’s friend looks like he is crying. Maybe he is saying, “Man, I am going to miss you”! On the other hand, Messiah looks like he is thinking, “Brother, if only it would not be **wrong**, I would try to **sneak** you into my suit case”. (LOL); **Brother Bobby, Dr. Doug and Brother Sheldon:** (“These Brothers don’t have a CLUE! Come on Men of God! You mean one little question STUMPED ALL THREE OF YOU? **How hard can 2+2 be?** Just ask Messiah, O.K.?); **Sister Tomyia posing:** Now, Sister you are the **most “ANOINTED HOLY GHOST FILLED DIVA”** we have ever seen! LOL: **Sister Cheryl demonstrating how to play a game for (2) two of Messiah’s friends:** (*who is she fooling?*) And the **fun part of it all is that they are really listening to her!** Poor fellows! No! actually they are just humoring her for making a real CLOWN out of herself! LOL: **and Sister Tomyia again:** **This time, she is “Preaching”!** (Mama said you ain’t preaching or singing unless you get really ugly! **Guess she was right, huh?** (smile). **Sister Christy** is in the background (looking like she is “little lost Annie”). She’s probably saying, **“Sure wish I had *fresh water brims* and *croaker fish* to throw in that pot”!** LOL



Mayor Holley and guests



A beautiful drawing by Messiah

NOW THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL
“CHILLING”!!!! A MAN AND HIS
“PRETTY LADY ASLEEP”!

WHAT?! WHO IS HIS [pretty] LADY? OH,
SHE’S A DOG! Her name is “LADY”! She is
the “newest” member of Dr. Doug and
Sister Sharon’s family!

Now, Dr. Doug! You just remember that
YOU ARE A MARRIED MAN now, O.K.? And, remember all of our
teachings about “JEZEBEL”, “ATHALIAH”, AND “DELILAH”! Why,
Miss Lady has herself all spruced up and she trust to have “Pink
Bows” in her hair, too! And, she is actually “SMILING”! And, flirting! Wow!
What a little temptress!!! NOW DR. DOUG, I MUST ADMIT THAT SHE IS QUITE
APPEALING, BUT ISN’T IT WRONG TO BE SLEEPING WITH ANOTHER LADY?

Dr. Doug, “Don’t do it, Don’t do it, Don’t do it”! Sister Sharon, where are you?
(LOL). Now, Men of God! On a serious note, September 26th marks the 5th
“WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DR. DOUG and SISTER SHARON”. Sister Sharon
says, ***“WOW! FIVE YEARS OF MARRIAGE, PRAISE GOD! IT HAS NOT BEEN EASY.***
ONLY BY THE GOODNESS OF GOD HAVE WE COME THIS FAR. AND, BY THE
GRACE OF GOD OUR MARRIAGE WILL GET BETTER AND BETTER”! DR. DOUG
SAYS, ***“FIVE YEARS AGO, SHARON SAID GOD TOLD HER THAT I WAS HIS GIFT TO***
HER”. WELL, FOR 5 YEARS NOW I HAVE BEEN THINKING, I MUST BE HER GIFT ON
“LAYAWAY”. (LOL). BUT, I AM WORKING ON ME TO BECOME BETTER AND
BETTER! PRAISE GOD”! Well Men, *they are off* to celebrate their fifth (5th)
WEDDING HONEYMOON FROM SATURDAY TILL TUESDAY! (WITHOUT “miss lady” I
hope)... AND WE SAY, **“CONGRATULATIONS” TO BOTH OF YOU**
“BEAUTIFUL CITIZENS OF GOD’S KINGDOM! HAVE FUN!!



*THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR
HEARTS*

HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH AND THE FAMILY OF “PASTOR CARMEN” WISHES TO THANK ALL OF YOU THAT SHOWED SO MUCH LOVE AND CONCERN DURING THEIR HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT. ALL OF YOUR “PRAYERS”, “LETTERS”, “CARDS” AND “WELL WISHES” WERE RECEIVED WITH MUCH GRATITUDE. PLEASE KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD NOT BE THERE IN PERSON, YOU WERE “ALL” WELL REPRESENTED IN THE SPIRIT AND IN THE NATURAL.

“THANK YOU” CHAPLAIN MILLER OF ‘ST. CLAIR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY’ FOR BEING THERE”. PASTOR CARMEN FELT YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR STRENGTH! WE WISH TO SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE ABOUT THE “LIFE” OF A GREAT MAN! PASTOR CARMEN’S BROTHER, (BOOMIE). PASTOR CARMEN AND THE “WARRIORS OF PRAISE” HAD A WONDERFUL TIME IN THE LORD, WITH THE PRECIOUS MEN OF GOD AT ST. CLAIR, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FUNERAL SERVICES ON THURSDAY, THE 18th! LISTEN MEN OF GOD, ANY ONE WHO KNOWS PASTOR CARMEN HAVE HEARD MULTIPLE “TESTIMONIES” THROUGH THE YEARS, ABOUT HER FAMILY, “ESPECIALLY” HER PRECIOUS (*brother*) BOOMIE! SHE “LOVES” THIS MAN AND “EVERYBODY KNOWS IT! AND, WE KNOW THAT IT IS “ONLY” FATHER GOD WHO IS HOLDING HER UP! SO THIS IS WHY WE REALLY

*PRAISE GOD FOR GIVING PASTOR CARMEN THE “INNER”
PEACE THE AND “OUTER” STRENGTH TO REALLY PRESS
ON TO “OBEY” GOD! SHE HAS NEVER STOPPED AND WE
ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH AN EXAMPLE OF GOD’S LOVE
AMONG US! MEN OF GOD, KEEP PRAYING FOR HER!*

AGAIN, WE THANK ALL OF YOU!

*A Partial
Biography*

Sunrise
July 29, 1953

Sunset
September 8, 2014

WE LOVE YOU “BROTHER BOOMIE” !!!!!!!!!!!

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September 18, 2014

To the Chatman, McCain, McQueen, Conwell, and Young Families:

On behalf of the State of Alabama, please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Julian Bernard "Boomie" Chatman. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Affectionately known as "Boomie," Julian Bernard Chatman was a well-known and respected member of the Birmingham community. He served as a surgical technician at UAB Hospital where he met, cared for, and reached out to many that became lifetime friends. Upon his retirement from UAB, Mr. Chatman became a Senior Cosmetologist and Preparatory Specialist to funeral homes throughout Birmingham. These are but a few of his many accomplishments.

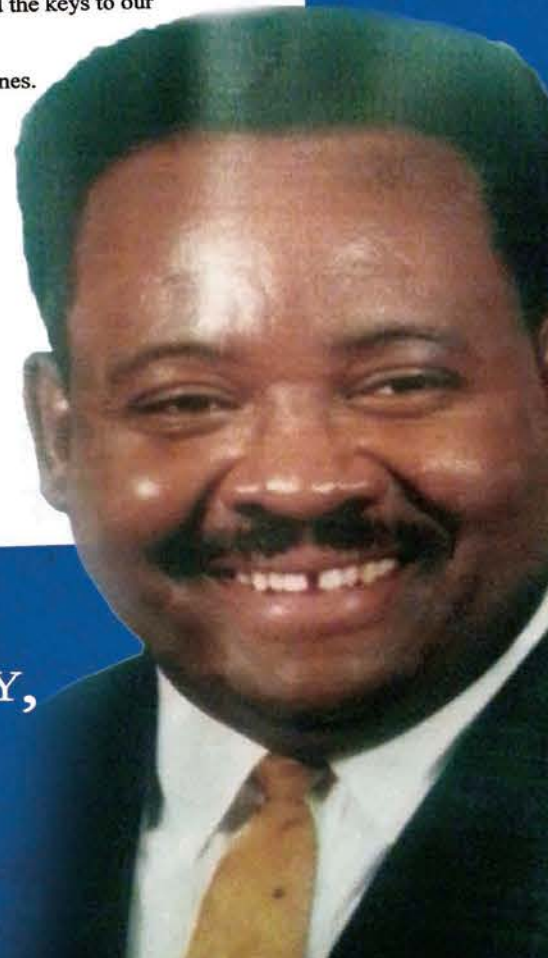
Julian Bernard "Boomie" Chatman was also a loving and devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was also beloved by host of other relatives and friends and his kindness and generosity touched so many lives. His life and legacy are a testament to those who have come before us and to those who hold the keys to our future.

May God continue to bless and comfort his family, friends, and loved ones.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Bentley".

Robert Bentley
Governor



BIRMINGHAM,
HOW DO WE SAY,
"Goodbye?"

“BOOMIE’S VISION”!!!!

Nearing the end of Boomie’s life, he had to use a ***walker*** to get around. A few weeks before his death, Boomie called his sister (Pastor Carmen) one morning before day! **“Kitty”! He was so excited when she answered the phone!** “I just got to tell you about this dream I just had! I was NO LONGER ON A WALKER! **I was “standing up stately and upright”!** Kitty, I was a



“Birmingham” police officer! You should have seen me dressed up in my uniform! People were all around me. I could tell that most of them were ***“happy”*** for me but a few of them were ***“haters”!*** I could see them pointing at me and whispering..... ***Look at Boomie! Can you believe that is Boomie? A Police Officer? Why, I never thought I would ever see the day that Boomie would be a police officer! Standing upright! (Not using a walker)! Fully dressed in a formal uniform! And LOOK! He has even got a***

legal WEAPON! A gun! Wow, he looks good! I never knew he had it in him”! Well, Boomie felt SO PROUD and ENTHUSIASTIC! You could actually hear him ***“LAUGHING”*** through the phone.

He continued, “Well Kitty, just as I started on my rounds, out of NOWHERE jumped this tall dark figure! He did not go for my head or my arms or my feet! He went STRAIGHT for my WEAPON! I thought to myself, ***“OH NO! I have worked too long and too hard to get this WEAPON! I ain’t letting NOBODY and NOTHING take it from me”!***

He said, ***“Kitty, I tussled and struggled and resisted and fought that tall BLACK thing! He was not getting my gun! I was not letting him take MY WEAPON! Kitty, tell me what that dream meant”.***

Pastor Carmen said, *“Boomie, that was a beautiful dream”!* **SEE,** By your “own” admission, **you have been a “LAW BREAKER” for a long time now”!** When you rebel against GOD’S COMMANDMENTS, you are breaking HIS LAW! Now, a police officer is one that

represents the highest of AUTHORITY! He has the “Power”! The “Dominion”! He is the protectorate of his territory (state), his people, his family, and the community! *He has been ordained by the highest chain of command in a particular jurisdiction.* THEY ENFORCE THE “LAW”! God was showing you that you were “finally” doing what **HE PUT YOU HERE TO DO** in the first place! Rule! Reign! Control! Re-Enforce!

He put YOU here to CARRY OUT GOD’S LAW, NOT BREAK IT and NOT to CONDONE those that break it!

Genesis 1:26- says that God created Man in his own image and likeness. Then, he said, “**Let them have DOMINION over all the earth!**” God even named things that you had control over. Dominion is Power, Authority, Control and Leadership! YOU ARE THE “EXPERT”!

Up till now, Boomie, you have been allowing ***things, people and spirits to dominate you***, that YOU should be “exercising dominion” over! You have been letting things that YOU have control over, CONTROL YOU! But

finally, **in your vision**, you had decided that “ENOUGH WAS ENOUGH” and you had gotten it together! And as soon as you started “**Making your rounds as a law enforcer**”, (doing the work that God wanted you to do every since you were born), here comes that OLD devil!

And, what did he want? Not your badge, not your hat or shoes! He wanted your “**WEAPON**”! Why? Because, our weapon of warfare is not carnal, but MIGHTY through God, even to the “PULLING DOWN” of strongholds! **(2 Corinthians 10:4-5).**

He wanted your weapon because he knew that NOW, you had something to ‘fight’ with! When you fight with a “carnal weapon” LIKE A KNIFE, GUN, BASEBALL BAT, ICE PICK, OR ETC., you are fighting in your “OWN” flesh and strength! Therefore, YOU MUST EXERT THE EFFORT YOURSELF!

However, with God’s weapon, (HIS WORD), you fight SMART and NOT HARD! Why? Because it is NOT YOU exerting ANY effort! *It is God!* Just like “Neo” in the

MATRIX, when he finally realized that he had the weapon of God on the inside of his mouth, he lifted up his hand and just said, **“NO”!** He never had to exert any physical energy anymore. No weapon formed against him/us shall prosper! **(Isaiah 54:17)**. It was God who fought for “Neo” and it will be God that is fighting for you, too!

Psalms 24:8- “The Lord strong and mighty in battle”.
Exodus 14:14- tells you that, “the Lord will fight for you while you keep silent”. The devil knows this and that is why he wanted to TAKE your weapon away from you. Everything is “first natural and then spiritual”.

That natural ‘GUN’ represented GOD’S POWER! You see, as long as you have God’s weapon of warfare, you could **keep** every strong hold “PULLED DOWN” from out of your life!

*Boomie asked, “**What are strongholds, Kitty**”? She answered, “**Oh, those are satanic forces that the devil uses against you to keep you bound.** He doesn’t want*

you to live **“FREE” from sin!** Yes, all have sinned but we don’t have to keep on sinning! That is a “crutch”. Stop leaning on it and lean on Jesus’ Blood. **Romans 6:1**- asks us, **“Shall we continue in sin just because of God’s saving Grace covers us”? NO! God forbid! Sin is rebellion against the known will of God!**

These ***satanic forces*** that the devil use are *habits like bad attitudes, gossiping, cursing (profanity), witchcraft, black magic, smoking, drinking alcohol, homosexuality, lying, perversion, masturbation (having sex with the devil), seduction, drug addiction, drug dealing, lesbianism, pornography, stealing(robbery), fornication, adultery and anything else that keeps you tied to the devil’s apron strings and make you feel “CONDEMNATION” instead of “CONVICTION”.*

But Boomie, when you have God’s weapon (***SWORD OF THE SPIRIT***), the very minute that you see the devil trying to throw his rope around you to bind you up,



YOU CAN CUT IT LOOSE! Shoot it loose! Blow it up!

Or use whatever you choose in order to destroy those demonic grips! God's Word is more powerful than any earthly weapon! Sharper than any "two edged" sword.

You can finally put those evil controls into a "*headlock*" and a "*chokehold*" and DESTROY THEM!!!

Just keep on struggling, fighting and being aggressive against the attacks of the devil". You do that by simply "*resisting*" that devil! The Bible says, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you".

(James 4:7).

"But, Kitty, how do you RESIST the devil"? "Easy, *by 'COUNTER- ATTACKING' him with the WORD OF GOD!*
Just what you saw yourself doing in the vision that you had! Fight! Battle! Struggle! Kick! Yell! REPEL! Have a **"HOLY GHOST FIT ON THE DEVIL"!!!!!!** Give GOD a **"CRAZY PRAISE"! PRAISE *STEALS/STILLS* THE ENEMY!**

Do whatever you have got to do! Just do not allow that devil to take your weapon! **You are “SEED” of the WOMAN! Now, act like it and “CRUSH” THAT DEVIL’S SKULL!!!** You are not alone! Help is **not** on the way! “HELP” is INSIDE OF YOU! David learned that it was inside of his heart. **So, reach inside of yourself and hold on to your weapon!** Anything that you commit into the hand of God, he will see to you keeping it!

God gave you that weapon, not satan! **So, don’t let him take it away! Fight Boomie, Fight!**

And, Pray Boomie, PRAY”!

Very calmly, he replied, **“I AM KITTY! I’m getting it together! I’m doing it now!”**

Brothers, how many of you are BOUND by some kind of “strong hold”? How many of you want to be free from it? Just make it up in your mind that “ENOUGH IS ENOUGH”! Then, begin to LOOK inside of yourself! Evaluate your OWN self sincerely! Repent for “every time” that you have ever REBELLED against the known WILL OF GOD! Do you remember what God showed you in a dream or a

vision when you were a child? Go back and think about what you have always felt impressed that God wanted you to do in life! Why haven't you done it? Yet, instead of surrendering to the will of God for your life, you rebelled and went the other way! (Regardless of what Mama or Grandmother said or how hard they prayed for you). Men, it is time to repent, now!

Repent means to TURN AROUND AND MAKE A COMPLETE CHANGE! Throw ALL OF YOUR DIRTY LINEN down at the altar that was soiled by satan! Then, walk away and DO NOT LOOK BACK!

“STOP NOW”, it is Praying time and the Sun is almost down! Have you not looked at the “NEWS” lately? Have you heard about “ISIS”? Ground WAR is inevitable, SOON! Yes! ON AMERICAN SOIL!! Don't be deceived!

Pastor Carmen have warned us for years about the CHAOS that is coming upon the world! Well, it is here! The Bible says that people will have heart attacks just seeing and hearing about the things that are coming up on this world.(Luke 21:25-36). Pray! Repent!

Next, confess with your mouth that you really do believe in your heart that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, according to God's HOLY WORD. Call on the name

of the Lord Jesus and be SAVED! (1Corinthians 1:2; and Acts 21:2). Read it!

ROMANS 10:8-13 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

¹¹ For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

¹² For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

My dear brothers, you have a chance to do the same thing that God showed BROTHER BOOMIE to do. Fight! Repent! Confess! GET IT TOGETHER AND

TAKE AUTHORITY OVER EVERY WICKED SPIRIT THAT THE DEVIL TRIES TO BIND YOU UP WITH! PROTECT YOUR WEAPON!

You know what those “old ugly spirits” are that YOU have been allowing to operate inside of you! It is time to let them Go! Open your mouth and start to make declarations! Declare the Word of God! Run for your life! Testify! Tell of the “goodness” of God! Why? Because you overcome HIM by the words of your testimony and the Blood of the LAMB!

YOU OVERCOME WHO? The “devil”.

Listen, God said through Isaiah- 48:18-22, “If only you had paid attention to my commands, **your peace** would have been like a river, **your well-being like the waves of the sea** ¹⁹ Your descendants would have been like the sand, your children like its numberless grains; their **name would never be blotted out nor destroyed from before me.**”

Then in the 20th verse, God gives us a way out! He says, **If you want to put a “STOP” to all of the chaos in your life** and experience {PEACE} of mind, “Leave Babylon” (the place of captivity), and flee from the Babylonians! (People that have been your partners in SIN that helps you to stay bound up)! **TODAY, CHANGE CRIB PLAYMATES AND PLAY GROUNDS!**

2Corinthians 6:17- tells us to Come out from among them and be separated; don't touch the UNCLEAN THING and then God said, “I will receive you”! *Then, REFUSE to let that devil ever take your WEAPON AGAIN!*

How do you do that? Open your mouth and ANNOUNCE this,(declare the Word of God over yourself and your family) with shouts of joy and proclaim it (sing and testify it everywhere you go)! Send it out to the ends of the earth; Then God makes it so easy for you that he even tells you what to say. He instructs you to say,

“The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob.” (Call your OWN name).

You see, when the Israelites did what God told them to do, ²¹ *They did not thirst when he led them through the deserts; he made water flow for them from the rock; he split the rock and water gushed out. **However, if you refuse to OBEY and surrender to God,*** then it is BEST to remember what our SOVEREIGN Jehovah says:

²² *“There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”* *Could this be why you feel irrational?*

Men of God, **YOU ARE ALL POLICEMEN!** You are **Kings** in this EARTH! You are **Called and Chosen to be the ROYAL AUTHORITY** IN this earth! Just like a policeman, THROW YOUR HAND OUT THERE AND WATCH ALL “demonic traffic” STOP! Use your authority! *“Let the Kingdom of God ARISE! Be who God called you to be! You were Born to be “MIGHTY”! Born to*

be “STRONG”! Born to take your “AUTHORITY and EXERCISE IT”! ALL RISE!!!!

You are the HEAD and not the TAIL. HEAD of your family! Leadership! Remember when the Priests got anointed in the Bible?

The Prophet always took a “HORN” and poured the oil over their “**head**”. Then the oil “**RAN**” **down all over the priest’s body and down around their ankles and feet!** They were completely “**soaked**” and “**saturated**” with God’s anointing, from their head to their feet!

Listen Pastors! Men of God, especially those of you that are in leadership. Satan is trying to DRY you up, first! (the head). Then, he doesn’t have to worry about the rest of the BODY! (your **congregation, your family, etc**).

You may have been wondering why so much turmoil is going on in your life! Satan wants to dry up the “HEAD” first,(you), so the anointing WILL NOT RUN DOWN to the rest of the body!

Father God wants us to be **“Saturated”** with his HOLY Spirit in every way! Jesus took our place so that we would take his place... in this earth! Let me say that, **“What you make happen for others, God will make happen for you”!**

However, *NOTHING* can happen for you if you refuse to *BECOME THE “POLICEMAN”* (the King), that you were put here to be. USE YOUR POWER! **Don’t you let that old devil “DRY UP” your anointing! You need Jesus in every part of your BODY!** Not just on the head, ears, eyes or feet, but everywhere! It is his “body” anyway! So why not present “your body” to him and receive eternal LIFE? **(Romans 12:1).**

HE WANTS IT ALL TODAY

Let me tell you this “little story” about a Man that had a vision. He saw himself inside of a “big, huge, mansion”! It was his home and it was BEAUTIFUL! However, there was ONE PROBLEM that he had.

Every night, at the SAME TIME (12 Midnight) there came a very loud ‘KNOCK’ on his door! Witches call this the “BEWITCHING HOUR”.

I call them a LIE! Every hour, minute and second of the day belongs to our God! And when these demons, devils and witches come around, we should recognize them and Declare “STOP”! Remember, God said to resist that devil and he has to “flee”! Well anyway, every night the devil himself would come to the man’s house banging on his door. The man would go to the door, see the devil and try to send him away!

The devil simply kicked the man aside, went into the man’s house and literally ransacked it! The next morning, the entire house was vandalized. The poor man was devastated! He felt helpless!

One night, the man went to Church with a friend. The friend said I know a man named “Jesus” who can help you. The friend introduced Jesus to the man. “Can you help me”? asked the Man. Jesus answered, “Yes, but you must let me live in your house”. The man said, “OH, is that all? Well, Come on in then! Excitedly,

the man took “Jesus” to the very TOP FLOOR of his mansion. Then, he pointed to a room in the farthest corner of that top floor! He said, “Now Jesus, this is your room”! Jesus responded, “O.K.” Jesus went calmly into his room and ‘SHUT’ HIS DOOR.

The man was so excited that he could hardly wait for midnight to come. Jesus is here now, he thought. I will not be bothered by that devil anymore! Well, the man finally went to bed. And at midnight, as usual, the BANGING started at the door! The man ran to the door and flung it open. He yelled, “Get away from my door devil! Jesus is in my house now”! The devil simply laughed and pushed the man aside! He proceeded to plunder the man’s house as usual!

The next morning, the man was upset with Jesus! He ran to Jesus’ room and demanded, “What is wrong with you? Didn’t you hear that devil at the door last night? Why didn’t you come and help me? Every room in the house was torn up except yours”! Jesus replied, “Yes, you see that is the ONLY room you gave me”. The man thought, “Oh, I see! O.K. Here! I am going to

give you this ENTIRE TOP FLOOR! The whole TOP FLOOR IS YOURS, which is “half” of my house”!

The man walked away “smiling” and thinking that he could not hardly wait until MIDNIGHT! After all, Jesus had “HALF” of his house now. Well, true enough, MIDNIGHT came and the BANGING started. The man ran to the door and screamed, “Get away devil”! Again the devil “LAUGHED” and kicked the man aside! Then he ruined the man’s house again!

The next morning the man was extremely angry with Jesus! The “whole mansion” was spoiled except the TOP FLOOR! “Why is the TOP FLOOR NOT TOUCHED”? he asked. Jesus answered, “THAT IS WHAT YOU GAVE TO ME”. The man said, “O.K. you can live in the WHOLE HOUSE. You have “free range” and “access” to the entire house, from now on.

Well, this night, the poor man was “extremely” weary but as usual, the LOUD BANGING and KNOCKING started at exactly MIDNIGHT! The poor little man thought, “HERE WE GO AGAIN”. So, sleepily, he got up out of bed, put on his robe and proceeded to go to the door. However, as he was approaching the door to open it, this time he saw Jesus standing there. “Son, go back to bed.

I got this”, Jesus said. The loud noise continued.
Suddenly, Jesus opened the door and just looked at the devil. “Leave, and never come back”, he quietly spoke. The devil SCREAMED and RAN like a bat out of HELL!

The next morning, the entire, WHOLE HOUSE was completely untouched! Everything was perfect! The man asked, “Jesus, what made the difference”? Jesus replied, “YOU GAVE ME YOUR “WHOLE” HOUSE, NOT JUST PART OF IT! NINETY-NINE and A HALF (99 ½) JUST WON’T DO! I CAN ONLY KEEP WHAT YOU COMMIT INTO MY HANDS”!

Psalm 55:22 - Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. **1Peter 5:7** - Cast all of your cares on the Lord because he cares for you.

Matthew 6:25-33 – (READ IT AND START TO TRUST GOD).

Proverbs 16:3 - Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established *and* succeed.

WHY NOT GIVE GOD “**ALL**” OF YOU TODAY? SELL OUT TO HIM! ONLY WHEN YOU “FULLY” COMMIT TO HIS WILL, CAN YOU REAP THE FULL BENEFITS FROM HIS “**BUT GOD**” **INSURANCE POLICY!** PRESENT

YOUR WHOLE BODY TO HIM, **NOT JUST PART OF IT!** HE WANTS TO “USE” YOU FOR HIS GLORY! WHY MUST EVERY ONE WAIT TO HAVE A “**THEIF ON THE CROSS**” OR “**DEATH BED SALVATION**”? WHY NOT LET THIS DAY BE YOUR *BRAND NEW* “BIRTHDAY”, FOR REAL! **JESUS IS COMING SOON** AND YOU WILL BE GLAD THAT YOU DID, WHEN YOU HEAR HIM SAY “**WELL DONE**” INSTEAD OF “**DEPART FROM ME**”! YES, LET THIS BE YOUR “BRAND NEW BIRTHDAY” IN AND THROUGH CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD!!
JESUS LOVES YOU AND
“WE DO TOO”



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