

BEWARE!



ALL



"WITCHES"

DO NOT RIDE ON



BROOMS!!!!



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From the desk of Pastor Carmen:
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BLESS THE LORD! My “Precious” Brothers and Sons in Christ Jesus! What a wonderful PRIVILEGE it is to be able to Fellowship with you all again this month! Well, I guess that you have seen our “TITLE” page!



BEWARE!!! Why? Because All “witches” do not

ride on “Brooms”!



Just look around! Especially in your church!!!!
Well, let us start by sharing an “Open VISION” that God gave to me, Pastor Carmen, about **a month ago!** I was standing in one of the prisons while ministering, up on the Stage. The **Holy Ghost** was moving tremendously in the place! Suddenly, I looked all the way into the back of the Chapel.

Standing over in the extreme right-hand corner (*if you are looking from the stage*), was a very pale looking

white woman. She looked to be about **late 60's to early 70's in age.** She was not **FAT** but kind of stocky. Her full head of ***marginally graying hair was short and slightly curly.*** She was dressed very simply, nothing “fancy or



eye-catching”!

Actually she looked sort of like somebody's sweet little old “Grand-mother” or kind of like “***AUNT BEE on the ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW***”, (on T.V.). She had absolutely **NO EXPRESSION** on her face. She was not aware that ANYONE could see her, but I could see her. She was invisible to everyone else. **She never spoke a word out of her mouth**, but I could literally hear her thoughts! They were: “**Now, I have sent many sorcerers to take her down and destroy her, yet NOTHING has worked**”! **I have strategized and sent assignment after assignment** to be carried out, but each one have failed! They all come back **unsuccessful, and empty handed and assignment less!** So, I just had to come and SEE for myself if she is REALLY AS STRONG, AS THEY ALL SAY SHE IS, IN GOD! **■** Had to personally come, to see for myself what I need to do to **STOP HER! (She was talking about Me, Pastor Carmen).** The devil and that witch is a **LIE!!!!**



Well, I was astonished when I came out of that vision. I asked God who the white woman was. God gave me that she was a “WHITE WITCH”. Well, it seems like I have been praying against all kinds of witchcraft, warlocks, divination, occultists, Black magic, necromancy, and all other evil spirits “forever”! And, believe me, these “prayers” are working!

Of course, for about (3) three or (4) four months now, I have really been in constant WARFARE about several particular, “critical situations and issues”. I knew that I was up against some WEIRD STUFF that I was not used to. So I have been fasting, praying and seeking God to know EXACTLY what “kind of spirit” was this, that I was up against. Hey! If you *Earnestly* ask God, HE will tell you!

Well, on July 20th, around 1:30 am, me, and my prayer team for that hour, had been praying since 12 Midnight. Just when they thought that they were about to end the prayer, God spoke through me, the word “ECLECTIC”. I stopped the prayer and asked, “What is eclectic”? Someone looked the word up and read the definition for me”. Well, I had an idea of what God was trying to tell me, but I was not 100% sure.

Around 5:30 or 6:am, I felt led of God to anoint all of the doors, thresh holds, facings of the door and the door posts with oil and curse every “evil” spirit. (making the atmosphere conducive to the Holy Spirit to have his way without any satanic/witch craft interference!) GLORY! See, the saints were meeting at my house for 8am Prayer service on Sunday morning. We normally do, especially before we “travel the highways” to different prisons/nursing homes.

That morning, as soon as everyone got in there, almost immediately, God anointed Sister Meagan. HE BEGAN TO PRAY THROUGH HER AND CURSE EVERY EVIL SPIRIT, THE SAME WAY THAT HE HAD DONE THROUGH, earlier. Sister Meagan knew absolutely NOTHING about what had happened (before day) that morning with me.

Hey! Men of God, there is ONLY ONE LORD, ONE GOD, ONE FAITH, AND ONE BAPTISM! That ONLY Holy Name by which man might be SAVED, is JESUS!!!!

HALLELUJAH! And, when we operate on ONE ACCORD, there is NOT ONE devil, witch, warlock, wizard, demon, witch doctor, etc. that can or will be able to “Stand” against that NAME OR US! PRAISE OUR GOD! Satan’s already defeated.

O.K. Now listen, remember that God led me to go and anoint my house, right? Well, immediately after that

He lead me to go and look up different forms of “white witches”. Guess what the first one was that popped up? “ECLECTIC WITCH”! Men of God, I nearly fell off of the chair!

And Brothers, get this! The white witch is not operating in complete darkness, she impersonates being in the light! YES! She is right there in the CHURCH....

OPERATING IN THE BODY OF CHRIST! They are all Religious Witches, in one way or another! Halfway in and halfway out of the door (JESUS). A religious witch! The devil is religious, BUT OUR GOD IS HOLY! Beware of white witches!

The “Eclectic” witch is one of these white witches. They adopt a “mix” of various Wiccan principles that he or she thinks are valid for his/her path. They do not follow a specific tradition or magical practice. They study many magical systems and then create their own. (whatever benefits them or works for them, to get what they want they do it or become it). For example:

***They can open their circle and have Christianity (using Jesus for their benefit), mix that with Buddhism, Odin, Isis, Cerridwen, Greek, Druidic or Aphrodite and worship them all at different time frames. That way, they are not working with only one culture or belief**

system. They can do whatever feels right to them, there is no set way.

To sum it up an eclectic witch is one who uses customs or beliefs from other traditions, belief systems or cultures and forms his/her own opinions to build a personalized belief system. Eclectic Wicca is the practice of adopting whatever works for an individual from any of the Wiccan traditions. Well, Thank God for Jesus! That “spirit” did step up in there that morning, but it could not stay! Hallelujah!! When are we going to LEARN that “WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD”?? Many of you are fighting “losing battles” because you have got your ANGER misplaced. Focus on your REAL enemy! The DEVIL! Seek God for Him to reveal the TRUE IDENTITY of the particular evil spirits that you are fighting! We must use the WISDOM and the REVELATION that the Lord gives us, in order to advance His Kingdom. There are kitchen witches, ceremonial, Celtics, Alexandrian, & etc. Brothers, “knowing” your enemy is essential!

These wicked spirits come off, “VERY, VERY FRIENDLY, CHARMING, AND HELPFUL” but, Look for their “fruit”. Remember, we will know a tree by its fruit. As you know, our SOVEREIGN DEITY is made up of FATHER, SON AND MR. HOLY SPIRIT! Satan can NOT CREATE or

DUPLICATE, so he simply imitates our God! And, he does a pretty good job of it, but NOT GOOD ENOUGH! They wish they could be Father, Son and HOLY Spirit!

ON THAT NOTE, LET ME CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO (3) THREE “SPECIFIC” WHITE WITCH SPIRITS THAT ARE “PRESENTLY” OPERATING IN THE CHURCH (the Body of Christ). Remember, these spirits can operate in both males and females. *Spirits are not gender specific.*

Yes, just look around you and ask God to help you to identify them. Then, go into your secret place and PRAY IN TONGUES against them! WATCH GOD eradicate them through the Power of the Holy Ghost! JUST KEEP ON PRAYING IN TONGUES, until you feel this witchcraft leave! You will know when it is gone! Then, start “PRAISING” like CRAZY! Hallelujah!!!!

This is that “TAG-TEAM TRIO FROM HELL”!!!

- 1) **Jezebel**- She is the one who incites rebellion (the sin of witchcraft), perversion of all kinds (masturbation, pornography, homosexuality & etc.), manipulation control, murder, undermining authority, idol worship, immorality, abortion poverty, occult activity and seduction).

She gains her position through political posturing and makes covenant relationships with weak minded people in order to rule from behind the scenes. If there

is no (WEAK MINDED) Ahab, there can be NO JEZEBEL. Ahab enables her by giving her a façade to work behind. She justifies her actions and spins or twists the truth to fit her agenda. Yet, she is protected by a KING who enjoys the seduction and refuses to hold her accountable for her wickedness. (She operates from “BEHIND THE SCENES”). **WATCH OUT** for this spirit! Don’t be afraid, but please be prepared. *She PRETENDS to SUBMIT to authority, seeking to get very intimate with you.* Yet, through her lies and manipulation, she rules through you. (Makes you do just what she wants you to do). In other words, she makes you do her “DIRTY WORK” for her. You think it was your idea to do what you did. She appeals to Ahab’s **sinful nature and fleshly desires** and then holds people hostage through **blackmail, guilt and manipulation**. She opposes and even kills the PROPHETS of God and encourages divination as a substitute for prophecy. **She wants to cut off the very “VOICE of ISRAEL”.** (God’s real people). These 3 people are dead now, but their spirits are very much alive. Especially in “religion”. But there’s **NO witch in the KINGDOM**

Listen, if you recognize these spirits in “you” or “anyone else”, they need to go! Maybe this is why you are **STILL in BONDAGE (locked up)**. See, Jezebel inflicts **poverty, infirmity, bondage, sickness, divination and a spirit of**

religion upon any one that will give her any place. Hear this well! Jezebel also brings **CONFUSION, FEAR** and **DOUBT** into **YOUR LIVES** and **YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES!** **SEARCH YOUR CAMP! LET'S FIND JEHU TO DO HIS JOB!** (Throw that “witch” down!) Keep the devil under your feet. **COULD YOU “POSSIBLY” BE JEHU?** “HOUSE OF PRAISE IS DETERMINED TO “BE JEHU”! (read it: 1 Kings 16:31 and 2Kings 9:1-37).

2) **ATHALIAH**- This is Jezebel's evil “TAG TEAM” partner. She is the seed of Jezebel and she is “**FAR MORE AGGRESSIVE**” IN HER APPROACH TO **POWER, THAN HER MOTHER EVER WAS!** Everything about Jezebel applies to Athaliah except she is **NOT** content to stay “**BEHIND THE SCENES**”.

She is “**SO POWER HUNGRY**” that she will kill her own descendants in order to eliminate any threat to dethrone her. After her husband died, she murdered **ALL** of her own known male heirs to insure her seat of power. Because she sits on the throne of Judah (PRAISE), she wants to **CONTROL THE WORSHIP** of **GOD'S PEOPLE**. (NOT “HOUSE OF PRAISE”, YOU WITCH!!!!) She is opposed to the seed of **DAVID** and wants to (not only) **STEAL** destinies but **KILL** them off.

In addition to what Jezebel does, she **STEALS** your destiny, dreams, visions, and inheritances (even if she

has to get into your family through marriage to do it). While operating in all of her mother's wickedness, SHE TAKES EVIL TO ANOTHER LEVEL. This vicious spirit, when confronted, will twist facts and then put others on trial for what she is guilty of or being accused of. Not only that, but she will convince not only others but also herself that her lies are true. She takes BLACKMAIL to another level! **Take this very seriously!** Her demise can only come by a True Godly and Rightful Authority dethroning her in complete "secret" revolution. Her "spell" is so powerful, all warfare should be done in the secret place. **IT IS BETTER NOT TO CONFRONT THIS SPIRIT HEAD ON BUT TO WAIT AND WATCH HER OWN ARROGANCE EXPOSE HER AND BRING HER DOWN.**

Absolute power corrupts absolutely! And Pride goes before destruction. She will fall! But, BE WATCHFUL! Because as she "falls" she will try to manipulate you, through a spirit of self-pity, tears and victimization. **Don't fall for it. WARNING!! The spirit of Athaliah destroys whole generations and generational blessings. This spirit is going after your generational inheritance, and swears to cause you to have "double trouble".**

The demonic force of Athaliah releases a more intense attack of false prophecy, witchcraft and divination than you've ever seen. She blocks your "breakthroughs" with

her evil, seductive words, causing us to doubt God's covenant and our promised destiny. (GET PRAYED UP, THEN READ THE STORY AND THEN PRAY SOME MORE "in tongues"! REFUSE TO LET THESE WITCHES KNOW OUR STRATEGIES!) You must NEVER go into battle WITHOUT A STRATEGY, if you want TO WIN! (2 Kings 11:1-16).

3)Delilah- She also operates in seduction, but the difference is that she is motivated by **greed**. She has a **price but it's TOO HIGH for you to pay!** And she will justify her actions by the **financial gain or a need** that is met through a bribe. She is *motivated politically* but not to be in power herself. ***In her mind, she is already in power!***

She rules by "**seduction**", so power is hers for the taking, through perversion and sexual acts. She is so confident of her **seductive 'prowess'** that **thrones and influence are hers for the taking**. *Her tactics are to get close to the "anointed ones" for the sole purpose of finding out their weaknesses.* After doing so, she uses that information against the anointed ones to exploit them and bring them to their demise. ***Often, she conspires with not only known enemies but also friends, in order to get her way. She really liked Samson, but loved "greed" more.***

“Betrayal” is common with this spirit. She goes after the **Samson** that is in all of us! **Yes! You got some Samson in you! She got him** through **“flattery and intimacy”!** She preys on our **“weak or wounded areas”** while gathering information for the enemy’s camp. After **exposing your weaknesses**, she renders you **powerless** and (often times) **spiritual blindness** comes as a result. She likes to be known as a **“secret weapon”** and is **“not trusted” by either friend or foe.** She plays “both sides” against each other and doesn’t know the meaning of authority because she considers herself ***“above all authority”.*** Hypocrisy and **“elitism”** are her fruit. ***Is your name “DELILAH”?*** She is judgmental but **“excuses her own lack of compliance to rules”** with **“good reasons”** and **“lofty arguments.”** For every argument, she can prove why your rules **DO NOT APPLY TO HER.** Her **“elite stature”** and **“self-righteous” attitude** projects a sense that she is **“THE STANDARD”** that everyone else should look up to. She goes after God’s righteous judges and tries to unseat them.

Watch out, Pastors, Prophets, Preachers and Saints!
When it comes to getting what she wants, just like the biblical Delilah was, she is just another model of demonic determination and stealth. She seduced Samson and robbed him of his strength and his destiny. It was **“slow seduction,** but it was *still successful.* **Delilah tried three**

times to seduce Samson. On the fourth attempt he experienced the **LOCK DOWN**. What's your limit? *Samson failed to defeat the evil influence of this witch because he "entertained" the seduction rather than destroying it. Samson was enjoying himself (too much), as Delilah moved in for the kill!*

As a result, his destiny was stolen. The enemy sometimes does this same thing to us, wearing us down "little by little" through seducing strongholds. When we ***entertain*** a demonic power, we are ***playing around*** with it. Giving Place to it! **That is, we ONLY enjoy it for just a season.** You may be saying, "I am going to stop". And your **ultimate intention** may be **to destroy it**, but *slowly*, you are *weakened* to the point that your *strength is gone* before you can ever realize it.

"A Contemporary Vision of a white witch"

While we were in Florida, Pastor Carmen had a vision of a female 'STANDING' in the door. Half of her body was in the Light from the house and the other half was still in the dark from outside. She was "smoking a cigarette". The female was the Body of Christ (the Church/Bride of Christ). She must no longer be lukewarm or straddled the fence (hypocritical). It's time to come **ALL the way into the Light or stay All the way in the dark.** She was looking towards the Light, yet still standing in the door/halfway in the dark. The door is

JESUS! She's in the Church but... not all the way "sold out" to Jesus. Why? Cigarettes, (Lust of the flesh/pride of life, uncleanness, undecided, and defilement) of the body, (the TEMPLE of the Holy Ghost), it all has to go.....
NOW! JUST ASK SAMSON WHAT HAPPENS if you don't come all the way into the Light, get cleaned up and protect your righteous "gifts" that God has given you! He was a Judge (a leader, etc.) And, remember, that "witch" got him! (Judges 16:4-31). Yes, ask Samson what happens **OR, ARE Y-O-U SAMSON??????**

Sister "Angel" listening to the heart of God,



'NOT' her own.

THE "WEDDING" IS
CANCELLED!!!!

With heavy hearts, and much compunction, we must inform you that the “WEDDING IS OFF”.

After much PRAYER, many PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING SESSIONS, countless hours of FASTING and SEEKING GOD, Sister “ANGEL” has decided to gracefully “RECUSE” herself “from her matrimonial promise” to Minister Cedric Willoughby.

Therefore, while remaining “GOOD FRIENDS”, and allowing Christian/Brotherly love to continue, they have “BOTH” agreed to amicably cancel the wedding that was scheduled for Saturday, August 16, 2014.

We do apologize for any inconvenience that we may have caused you.

All of the many “beautiful” gifts, cards, letters of support and well wishes are certainly appreciated. (Please note that

**every “gift” will be returned in the
upcoming weeks).**

**Again, “THANK YOU” for all of your love,
prayers, patience, special sacrifices and
diligent support!**

Sister Angel and Brother Cedric

Wow!! What a **“FORERUNNER”** for so many
others!!! And, what a **witnessing tool**
for **“Sister Angel” TO NOT ALLOW**
PRIDE OR HER “OWN DESIRES” to
cause her to *OVER-RIDE God’s*
convictions. This young woman “LOVES
JESUS”!



The very word **"Angel"** means - A
guardian spirit or guiding influence; a kind
and lovable person. One who manifests goodness,
purity and **unselfishness**. An attendant or guardian
spirit. A messenger, especially of God. A person,
especially a woman who is kind, **pure or**
beautiful.(that is definitely Sister Angel!) **For**

everyone who knows her, they know that “ALL” of this describes Sister Angel perfectly.

You see this kind of stuff on television, but not in real life! Who else do you know would have “**everything**” prepared for a **WEDDING**, with thousands of **NON-REFUNDABLE** dollars spent, and STILL SEEK GOD, (up until almost the very Last minute), for HIS perfect will to be done? AND then to OBEY IT?! I know of **NOBODY BUT SISTER ANGEL!** She’s not concerned with **materialistic** things... ONLY THE **PERFECT** WILL OF “GOD”. Truly, she does exhibit God’s character!

Recently, I was reminded and I put Father God in remembrance of how He used Sister Angel McCain (Pastor Carmen's “only” daughter), to be a manifested “angel” in the life of my daughter, Meagan. They both worked for the same “**executive**” **company**. Sister Angel was Meg's supervisor, and she looked out for her best interest in every area. She was also a “big sister” example to Meagan, **never expecting anything in return**. She just wanted to see her do her best and have the best.

Meagan was pregnant (2008) at the time and in a very vulnerable state (**Psalm 124:1**, "If it had not been for the Lord who was on her side).

Sister Angel recognized it and kept the enemy from taking advantage of her. **Psalm 103: 20** says, "*God's angels excel in strength, hearkening to the voice of His Word*". She (Angel) was strengthened for the battle at a time when Meagan needed someone to fight for her. She also gave Meagan Godly and wise counsel. **I gratefully take this time to again, thank God for His Divine Intervention and I thank Sister Angel for allowing God to use her in this capacity (as a guardian angel). That's Love!**

Once more and again (2014), God has used Sister Angel to be a **manifested angel**, a *buffer*, an *example*, a *protector* and a *guardian angel* for others, while, (at the same time), He kept and protected **her** during this intense and “**challenging**” time of her life. Her testimony is certainly a witnessing tool that could be used to save men and women from being **out of the perfect Will and Timing of God.**

If more people would seek God before marriage and follow Sister Angel's example, we can all keep the devil from **stealing our destinies. Marriage is**

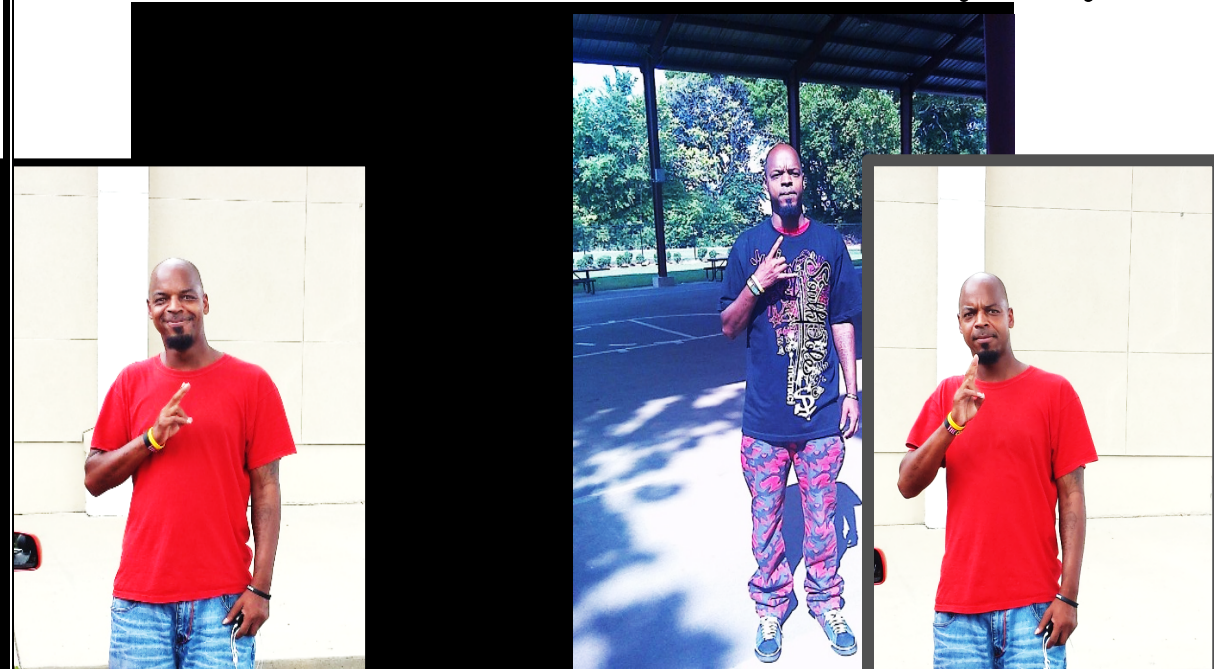
no joke! It is a very serious matter that can affect you negatively or positively all of your life! In **Ephesians 5:20-31**, Paul describes marriage as a **MYSTERY!** Sister Angel, having gone through this ordeal, has kept and will keep others from going through some unnecessary things, if they will listen and take heed.

Proverbs 16:18 says, “**Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall**”. Many people don't realize they are walking in pride (**over-estimating** themselves and **under-estimating God**), by continuing in their own way and not God's Way. **Proverbs 23:26** says, “My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways”. People are not hearing the truth (original information) from anywhere or anyone. Not even in church. ***They are “too” worried about what people will say or think about them!*** THAT’S PRIDE! **People are going to talk regardless! SO, JUST OBEY GOD!**

I THANK GOD FOR OUR TEACHING AT THE HOUSE OF PRAISE! It's better to obey God, than man (**Acts 5:29**) and only God really knows our heart (**Jeremiah 17:9**). Father, I pray that Sister Angel's diligence in seeking YOU, fasting, praying, receiving your Godly counsel, and most of all, being

OBEDIENT to YOU, will bring its own rewards to her, her seed and thousands of others that will follow her example. (***Proverbs 3:5-6***). In Jesus Name! ONLY LET HIS Kingdom Come and His Will Be Done in **your** life. **Lovingly, Sister Corliss**

BRANDON TAYLOR Wednesday, July 23, 2014



Praise the Lord Saints,

“LET US PRAY”.....

Father Yahweh, In the name of Jesus,
I pray that this letter will *reach the hearts of the redeemed in a “refreshing” manner so they can be revived, renewed, and their spirits be enriched with Your Glory, presence, and love. And for the ones who aren't Saved yet, I pray that YOU will reach down into their hearts and touch them in a manner that only YOU can*

*touch them and I pray that their lives will never be the same again. In Jesus name
I pray, Amen
Greetings my Brothers!!!*

For those who know me, to them I'm Brother “**N.O**”. and to those who don't know me, I'm *Brother Brandon*. To all of my family back at **Elmore and Alex City**, I **miss you guys like crazy!** But, not enough to come back to prison, except to fellowship with you, in the ministry! (*Pastor Fred, Bro. Stan, Bro. Smith, Bro. Carlos, Bro. D.D., Bush, Pastor Morris, Jocephus, etc. (I still see T.D.)*) And to all of my brothers who are reading this, I pray that y'all find peace with the time and “draw closer” to God, cause at the end of the day, **He is all we need!**

Well family it's been a “crazy ride” back to freedom but I can say “**HALLELUJAH**”, Thank You Jesus for having mercy on me!!! Only by the Grace of God, I did **(5)-five years** cause man gave me **(20)-twenty!** God has truly been good to me. **I must admit**, I've been going back and forth through my past but God wants to wipe my slate completely clean so I can continue to stay on this mission He has me on!

It's “rough” but this CHRISTIAN walk is not meant to be easy!

- *Let's see, I went through a **divorce** during my last 6 months of my sentence.*

- *Since I've been free, I've been **arrested by Bessemer** for an old warrant.*
- *I had to **do community service** for “X” amount of days.*
- *And recently I had to go **turn myself in** (back at home) for a charge that is ten years old!*
- *I still have to **go to court** next month for that but I've learned that the King's heart is in the hands of the Lord and He can turn it “**ANYWAY**” He wants TO. (**Proverbs 21:1**).*

*“So I'm not worried! I got to **TRUST** in my God!”*

Brothers I want y'all to understand that no matter where y'all are, we still have one main objective, serve the Lord no matter how our situation looks, we have to trust Him to see us through! If you read **Colossians 1:9-13**, it states that, *“We must walk worthy of the Lord, be fruitful in our good works, and increase our knowledge of Him because He removed us from darkness and translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son”!!!*

More than ever, it is time for all believers to “**come together**” because it's strength in our numbers! I remember when I heard Pastor Morris pray one evening from ***Psalms 133 and verse 1*** stood out to me. It says:

- *“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity”!*

So guess what, “yeah” you have to work your “*own salvation*” out (*Philippians 2:12*), but God don't want you to always “walk alone”!!!

- **“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling”.**

Ok, some of y'all are probably thinking, “N.O”. What are you getting at? Glad you asked that question! True enough God walks with us and lives in us, but in order to reach another level of Glory, you have to sometimes “lean on other believers” so you can stay sharp.

If you are not staying grounded in the word of God *and not activating your faith*, you will learn to *become idle* and not only that, but you won't be minding your business and you will get *caught up in things* you shouldn't say or do!

- (*1 Timothy.5:13*) – **“And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not”.**

I hope y'all are taking advantage of the “TIME”, cause it's a “dying” world out here. Believe me when I say a lot of y'all are more free behind the wall than (*most of*

the people out here) in the free world. I pray that y'all realize that Yashua (Jesus) made us free, so we don't have to be entangled with the former things that "first" put us in bondage and has kept us in bondage!

- (Galatians 5:1) ***Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*** So

keep this promise in mind, blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him!

- (James 1:12)- My brothers I pray that y'all will continue to "lift each other up" in prayer and "sharpen each other up" cause everybody isn't the same when it comes down to **Kingdom Business!**

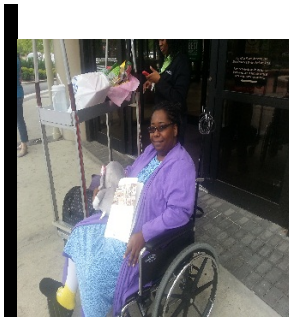
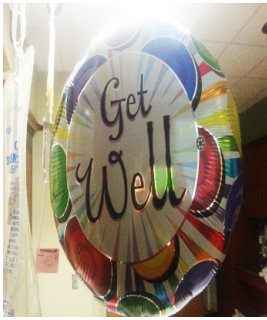
Remember to do all things out of God's genuine AGAPE "Love" because if it wasn't for God's love, we wouldn't be here!!!! I hope this encourage y'all **I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!** And, I plead the Blood of Jesus over y'all and y'all loved ones!!! **Love, Live, Life,**

Brother ("N.O") Brand (P.S.

Shout out to the original "Redemption"!!!!)

My "personal" Testimony

By Sister Shea



HEY Y"ALL!!!!!! (I wrote MOST OF THIS this while I was waiting in "PRE-OP" alone, and this is what I was laying there THINKING to myself!)..... "SHEA, your *body* is the *temple of the Holy Ghost* and if you defile your body, God will *destroy* it. Matter of fact, the Bible says":

- *(1 Corinthians 3:16-17 – ¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?*
- *¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.*
- *2 Corinthians 6:16-17 - ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

- ¹⁷ ***Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.***
- ***1 Corinthians 6:19)*** - ¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;
- ***Pride*** comes before *destruction* and a ***haughty spirit*** just ***before a fall***. (***Proverbs 16:18***). “I will save you but I will **NOT** leave you wholly unpunished”. (***Jeremiah 30:11***). **PRAISE THE LORD, MY BROTHERS!!!!** THIS IS MY TRUE TESTIMONY!!!!

First let me say, “THANK YOU” to EVERYONE OF YOU THAT PRAYED FOR ME DURING MY TIME OF “A SERIOUS SURGERY”! And secondly, I want to share a little of my TESTIMONY with you! All GLORY BELONGS TO OUR “GOD”! Let me ask you to read the “few” scriptures that I have put at the “top” of my testimony, above.

Many of us have heard these scriptures before, but really never paid attention to the **seriousness** of them. Well, as I sat there in that bed, preparing for that “major operation”, I couldn’t help but to be reminded of the

urgency of these scriptures. Looking back **OVER MY PAST**, all I could say is, **“This did not have to happen”**. ***See, although we are forgiven, many times, we still have to suffer the consequences! (Jeremiah 30:11- “I will save you but I will not leave you WHOLLY unpunished!)***

WOW! What a WORD! I kicked myself! And, especially when I thought of all the times when God have sent “WARNING” after “WARNING” by Mr. Holy Ghost through Pastor Carmen. Still I “disobeyed”! Flesh is a FOOL! Now, even though the DOCTORS do tell you that this is a “LIFE THREATENING” Surgery, they still say that it is a **common surgery** for many women. The devil is a lie! Yes, in the natural this may be a **common surgery** for many women.... **BUT NOT FOR ME!**

See, I know better! You see, when God warns you not to do something, or to ***“stop doing something”*** and you persist in doing it, He **will allow** some things to happen to you..... just to **SAVE YOU FROM DESTRUCTION. I know many of you may have been warned about Fornication, Homosexuality, Marijuana Use, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, Lust, Envy, Rebelliousness and etc. Well, these and many other “SINS” are types of **DEFILEMENT** to your body. Your body is the temple of the HOLY GHOST.**

In December or January of 2013, I was told that I had several large tumors in my uterus. A female uterus is supposed to be the size of a fist. Mine was the size of a 26 week (6 ½ month) pregnant woman. The doctor told me that my option was a **hysterectomy which was** a surgery that would **remove my entire uterus**, thus making it impossible for me to ever have children. (Satan is after our “Godly Seed”) to destroy them by any means necessary!

Now I am only in my early 30's, so I did not want to receive that. I held my composure while I was in the doctor's office, but when I got in my car all I could do was **cry and pray, “Why me Lord”?** You know we can ask some **stupid questions** when we want to. *I knew good and well, why me. It was me because..... I had not heeded the warning of God. It was me because..... I would get delivered* and “knowingly return back to “familiar ground”. It was me because..... I rebelled against the known will of God, **WHICH IS SIN.**

Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft!

Ok, so now I have this Diagnosis. What am I going to do about it? Well, I decided to get a second opinion, because I did not particularly care for the first physician's over-all outlook on things. First of all, he was an older gentleman, who had been practicing since I was “knee hi

to a duck”. *(that means “just a baby”)*. And, secondly because I felt as though, **God would not let me go out like that**. Actually, I had never really thought about having children *(except during tax time because I could use that “income tax break”)*! *(smile)*

However, now I have this doctor telling me that even if I was able to get pregnant, ever, it would not be carried to “full “term. So I prayed and I believe I was lead to my current physician’s office. She is a young woman, just a few years older than me, very good bedside manner and always pleasant. Does this mean that the Diagnosis would change? **NOPE, IT DID NOT!** (“As much as we all prayed that it would”).

Same Diagnosis! *Actually it was a little “more severe” than what the **first** physician said. See, this doctor was more thorough in her evaluation. Aside from the routine abdominal ultrasound, she ordered an **MRI**. She gave me my options and allowed me time to make **an informed decision**. Still, Brothers, it was up to me, whether or not any of this would be needed. All I had to do was make up in my mind that I would “**straighten up and fly right**”. Now, don’t get me wrong, I was NOT living a life of sin.... **but I was not doing what GOD had instructed me to do, either.***

A lot of fasting and praying have occurred since January 2014. Still, there was no change in the physical Diagnosis. There are actual days where my abdomen seemed to be quite large, and then there are days when it looked somewhat normal. Does this mean that God was NOT hearing our prayers? ***No! He WAS hearing the prayers and He was moving (and HE still is).***

In April, a woman of God visited one of our services. *I had never met this woman and nor had she ever met our Pastor before. God used this woman to speak a word of prophecy to several people that night. I was one of them. Now, she did not know me or anything about me. And, no one at church knew about me except Pastor Carmen!* Also a couple of other people knew what I had been going through, in my body. However, they didn't really know everything.

I may talk a lot in public but I do tend to be a very private person. So when God had this Woman of God to “curse and cancel” uterine cancer, fibroids, and etc. and then had her to declare my healing, IT SHOCKED ME! Not that it should have though, because I ALREADY KNEW THAT THE WORD SAYS IN **“ISAIAH 53: 4-6”** that by HIS stripes I was healed” **(over 2000 years ago)**. God also spoke that there would be a “marriage” in my future and “painless” labor. **NOW THAT WAS A SHOCK!**

BECAUSE I WAS NOT ACTIVELY PRAYING FOR NEITHER ONE OF THESE THINGS!!! But hey! God's will be done, RIGHT? So, now it became an issue of **"Faith and Perseverance"**. Was I going to stand on God's Word or was I going to put my "faith in man"? Honestly, I did not know what I was going to do. I felt lost. **I truly do believe God is a Healer! I have BOTH, seen many miracles and heard of MANY miracle testimonies!** (RIGHT IN OUR CONGREGATION). And, I was determined to SEE my healing manifested, too. So, I waited and prayed and fasted and prayed and waited and fasted some more! But, the day finally came that ***"I could no longer stand the pain and discomfort"*!**

There were days where it hurt to walk, sit or stand. In Church, I always **sat or laid in the floor** during services. And, there were Nights where I could not go to sleep because I could NOT lie on my stomach. However, I **NEVER MISSED A Church Service, A Prison Ministry, A Practice or a Dance of Praise with the Warriors!**

Many times, I would have to "rush out" of the Chapel, immediately after we finished dancing. I would run to the bathroom vomiting/throwing up! I knew that God had to move for me! And, **as the head Armor Bearer for Pastor Carmen,** I never missed doing ANY of my Ministry duties! I even drove my car back and forth to the

Prisons, (in pain), regardless of how far the facilities were from Birmingham. (even in inclement weather). But, God took us through the storms! **Anyway, I vacillated (back and forth) on whether or not to have the surgery.** But I was quite ADAMANT about “No hysterectomy”.... that was definitely out of the question. The doctor kept saying that if there was excess “**Bleeding**” that she would have to do a hysterectomy. God eventually gave me a “PEACE” about having surgery. Look Men of God, I know that God is able to “divinely” heal me. I also know that God knows **exactly** where my faith level is. And he will deal with me according to “my own” several abilities. Satan tried to “creep in” thoughts of condemnation, fear and doubt. He tried to get me to doubt my Faith in God. But I continued to stand on HIS Word.

I began to think like Daniel and the Hebrew boys, “**My God is able to Deliver me (in my case divinely heal me, without surgery), but should he choose NOT to, HE IS STILL ABLE**”!!! I decided to TRUST GOD TO DO IT THROUGH THE DOCTORS! After all, either way, it was God that had to do the surgery and the healing! (with or without a KNIFE). Amen?

So, On June 25th we arrived at the HOSPITAL around mid-morning! However, it was NOT until approximately 2:30 p.m. when I was wheeled into the “operating

room". Tears filled my eyes. **Why?** Because **I was just rebuked** about having **"hell and mess in my heart"**, and **I did too!** Listen, Brothers! That devil never stops seeking ways to kill, steal and destroy you! Even in the midst of everything I was facing, I still allowed the devil to cause me to act a **"fool"** where my family was concerned.

So, now I was afraid. But I knew fear came from the devil. God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of Power Love and a Sound mind. So, I **sucked** it up, **REPENTED** and tried to make the best out of what appeared to be a "bad situation" **BUT GOD!**

Praise God for Pastor Carmen, Sister Angel, Minister Willoughby and Sister Stefanie! God used them to care ENOUGH about my SOUL that they would NOT LET ME GO ***"under a knife"*** with unforgiveness in my heart! **I had to repent, forgive, hug, kiss and love on my precious Mother and Sister!** And, because **I** was feeling miserable, I treated **them** miserably! They had driven hundreds of miles to be with me and they were there for me, and I thank my God! ***After prayer, I was able to "smile" again!*** (BEFORE THE SURGERY).

The surgery took about 3 hours (from what I was told) and the **recovery room time was even longer**. I guess God wanted to make sure that everything was out of me before they sent me to a room. (smile). **And Get this!** *Pastor Carmen* never lost the Faith that I would be **“DIVINELY HEALED”!** However, she respected my own opinion, decision and Faith level! ***She rebuked Death and simply PRAYED that God would Hand Pick the correct Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses and Anesthetists! And, God did just that!***

She NOT only prayed with the MEDICAL TEAM, but she also “DECLARED” that there would be NO BLOOD LOSS! AND BROTHERS GUESS WHAT? As soon as I went to RECOVERY, the doctor came out and informed them of how “Perfect” the surgery went and told Pastor, “If I ever have surgery, I want you with me”!

Are you ready for this? NO BLOOD LOSS! Glory to God!!!! Y’all, God spared my life during this whole ordeal. I could have died “long before a surgery”. Long before I even knew what was wrong with me. But God!!!! ***He made Death behave.*** I THANK MY GOD FOR MY PASTOR, THE PRAYERS OF “YOU” MEN OF GOD, THE SUPPORT OF MY CHURCH FAMILY, MY DOCTORS AND MOST OF ALL, ***THE “LOVE” AND PATIENCE OF MY MOTHER AND SISTER WITH ME.***

**I KNOW IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EASY “DEALING”
WITH ME.**

*****Brothers, remember that satan comes for the “seed” of the woman. So he would have loved for something to go wrong in this surgery to prevent me from bringing forth “Godly Seed” in the earth. *I do DECLARE that “My Godly Seed” SHALL come forth in God’s due time and they will STOMP/ CRUSH/ ANIHILATE/ DESTROY/ and ERADICATE THE ‘devil’s HEAD’ !!!!!!! Hallelujah!!!!!!***

God Bless All of you, LOVE, Your Sister..... Shea!

PRECIOUS MEN OF GOD, WE “PRAY THAT ALL OF YOU HAD A GREAT 4TH OF “JULY” (INDEPENDENCE DAY) AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, “OUR HEARTS” ARE SINGING ‘HAPPY BIRTHDAY’ TO ALL OF YOU DEAR BROTHERS, WHO WERE BORN IN THIS WONDERFUL MONTH OF “JULY”!!!!!!!!!!!!



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“OUTMATES”! **AND, Chaplain Brown,**
you are already missed from “ST.
CLAIR”! Please know that WE LOVE
“THE JESUS” IN YOU DEARLY!!!!
(God Bless)!