

GOING UP???



“What floor, please?”



WOW!! THAT HIGH UP??????

THEN, YOU “REALLY” NEED AN ELEVATOR !!!!

“God’s Spiritual Elevators”

Greetings to “YOU” Men of God, who are chosen and established by the Most High God!!

Such a **“wonderful honor”** it is to come to you, in this timely manner, to share the wealth of **“BROTHERLY LOVE”** that *should* always **continue** among us.

(Hebrews 13:1) - Let brotherly love continue. ² Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.



Truly it is “I”-- your brother, *from among you*,
CEDRIC WILLOUGHBY,

who has walked as you are now “temporarily” walking, through the “PRISON VALLEY” of the shadow of death! **For 13 thirteen (long) years.** I just Thank God that I did learn **“NOT”** to fear evil. You see, I knew that the Lord was with me, as *he is also with you.* His rod and His staff does and will **mightily** comfort you, as HE did me and as He **STILL** is comforting me!! **(Psalms 23).**

I must **first** say, I thank Father God for how he has greatly **favor**ed *me*, to be in unison with His Anointed “servant” and “gift” to the Body of Christ, Pastor Carmen McCain. She has been **greatly commissioned** by the Lordship of JESUS CHRIST! This Woman of God is doing such an **awesome** work in the earth! She is about her FATHER’S business and she **ushers** others into our Fathers’ presence, where they get **their** assignments! Then, she **assists** YOU to begin and further your work for the Lord!



MINISTER CEDRIC WILLOUGHBY MINISTERING TO “AT RISK” TEENS AT A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Under this ministry, God has opened many doors and avenues for me to “miraculously” speak to *Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Alternative Schools* and **Churches**. Mr. Holy Spirit has moved “mightily” and many have been healed, set free, and delivered. Praise God! To be used as a vessel of Honor, under the **covering** of Pastor Carmen, is an *extremely humbling experience*.

Without question, Brothers, many of you have *personally* witnessed as you have sat in the “CHAPEL” services, that this Woman of God is truly about OUR Father's business, in these Last days!! For those of you that have wondered, “**Can she really be REAL?**” YES! My Brothers, the way you see her behind those walls, in chapel, is what you get out here in the free world! **She loves the Lord and she shows HIS LOVE to HIS people.**

Yet, she does not sugar coat God's Word, nor does she compromise with ANY “sin”. (No matter who you are). To sum it up, Pastor Carmen don't even “**PLAY THE RADIO**”, when it comes to Righteousness! (smile). She genuinely loves Jesus! **House of Praise/Hedges and Hi-Ways is definitely a Kingdom ministry!** It bears upon it, “the Glory of God” to dispel the darkness *out* of the earth's realm and to inspire “individuals” to **strive** for the MORE OF GOD! (if you really want it).

I testify, honestly, to you brethren, that **my life and calling in the Lord**, has indeed *transcended* into a “**higher and deeper**” exposure, in the Glory of our King, since God has providentially ordered my steps “to unite” with this ministry!! When Father God was ready to take me to the **next level**, he *skillfully* caused me to “**find the elevator**” that would take me there. **Yep!! You guessed it right! That elevator was>>>> “Pastor Carmen's” leadership!**

No!! This circular is **not about Pastor Carmen, personally, and yet, indirectly, it really is!** It is more specifically about the JESUS, His fruit of the Spirit, His Spirits of the Lord, His “**realness**” and His Beatitudes, that (*so visibly*) abide in her soul. It is simply called, “**GIVING HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE**”. (Romans 13:7). It is the “uplifting” and “stirring” concept of this great ministry that I wish to share with you, in this “JUNE NEWSLETTER”. During this session, you will be reading about the “**ELEVATOR**” of God. **You see, in the natural realm.....**

AN ELEVATOR IS:

1. *A platform for taking someone or something up or down: a platform, cage, or enclosed compartment that is raised or lowered mechanically and is used to take people or things to a higher or lower level in a building*
2. *A hoisting machine: a machine with scoops or similar devices for hoisting something to a higher level. (example: A father may reach down and hoist {lift; elevate} his baby up ABOVE his head into the air while playing with him. The father is then, the ELEVATOR).*
3. *One (a person) that raises or lifts someone or something up: as an endless belt or chain: or a conveyor with cleats, scoops, or buckets for raising material. A person or thing that elevates or raises or lifts.*
4. *A moving platform or cage for carrying passengers or freight from one level to another, as in a building.*
5. *Any of various mechanical devices for raising people, objects or materials.*

Isn't it funny how we never really think of a HUMAN "person" as being an elevator? Yet, we are always asking God, *our Heavenly Father*, to lift us up. WE ARE CREATED in His own image and likeness. He has blessed us with ALL dominion to be able to do JUST what HE does. (Genesis 1:27-30 and Ephesians 1:3).

Therefore, in the "Spiritual" realm, **an elevator is "Leadership"** that God specially has ordained and that He uses, to *strategically* elevate you to a "New Attitude and a New Altitude" of God's Glory!! Through their *intimate bond* with God, that "ordained leadership can *motivate you* to reach for those "**higher heights and deeper depths**" in God. Their humility, realness, dedication and focused relationship with our Sovereign Lord, will aspire YOU to want to be risen from *glory, to glory, to Glory, to Glory, to GLORY* TO GOD!!!!

My brothers, *for those of you who know that you are called and chosen of God to do Kingdom service*, you must clearly understand that YOU HAVE GOT TO HAVE the correct "leadership" in your life. How can the BLIND lead the BLIND? A Kingdom leader must have the capability, authority and **Grace "To Be Your Elevator"**, in the will of God. They must be a leader who can "*see into your life*" through the Holy Spirit. They must know (from God), "HOW" to bring you "UP" to the mountain of God! They must be able to *shield/cover* you, as you are **being overshadowed, purged, cleansed, consecrated, transformed, impacted and taken "closer" to the LORD, in His Divine Glory!** *It is at this point that you can clearly hear the Father's voice in and for your life!*

Jesus, himself, was a "Human Elevator" ! If I may, Brethern, let me show you from the WORD OF GOD, the significance of this truth.

If you will, look at the book of Matthew:

17:1 *And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart. (Notice that it says "**He**" bringeth them up).*

17:2 *And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.*

17:3 *And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.*

17:4 *Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias".*

17:5 *While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Not Moses! Not Elias!)*

*17: 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid
17:7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid*

*17:8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, **they saw no man**, save Jesus only. (We must get to that point, where we no longer SEE man. ONLY JESUS!)*

*17:9 **And as they came down from the mountain**, Jesus charged them, saying, “Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead”.*

Now, do you see Men of God, **WHY this is so important?** It is a matter of “**life and death**” to your spiritual life, your relationship with God, and to your calling and purpose **in** God. Yes, you must have an anointed, appointed, Spiritual and Godly Elevator in your life! One that can “**TAKE YOU**” to that place where God has ORDAINED for you to be. **That place** where you get your eyes off of man and see Jesus!

Listen, if you are NOT occupying “that place” that you should be in, at this stage in your life, don’t worry, “satan” will reside in it. And, guess what? HE WILL MINISTER to “YOUR” children, to your family and your loved ones, **FROM THAT PLACE!** But, think about this! “WHAT” will he be preaching to them? See, to minister is not only to **sermonize, preach to or lecture them**, but to **SERVE them**. Just like God’s Angels are sent to minister for us, satan sends his demons and fallen angels to minister for us, too! (**Hebrews 1:14**). They are sent to administer, supply or give them/us what we NEED in order to satisfy our “unfulfilled desires”. (whether Godly or ungodly).

So, since you are NOT IN YOUR PLACE to minister Love to your loved one’s HURT, satan administers “Drugs” for their PAIN! Oh, he does not STOP there, he supplies “**illicit sex**” for their loneliness, “witchcraft” for their pessimism, the “**WRONG**” soul mate for their feelings of rejection, isolation for their anger, disobedience and rebellion for their dissatisfaction at home, school and with parents and etc. WE, (US), THE BODY OF CHRIST, ARE SUPPOSED TO BE OCCUPYING and “OPERATING” **FROM THAT PLACE!** NOT SATAN!

That place must NO LONGER remain VACANT in our lives! Satan must NO LONGER have ACCESS to US, our CHILDREN or to our LOVED ONES! The devil is a liar! It is time for us to say, “I am catching MY ELEVATOR! **Hold that elevator door, open! I AM GOING “UP”** to my ordained place of authority! And, I am TAKING my family with me” . Yes, that is THE PLACE where you will begin to say, just as Peter said to Jesus, “**IT IS GOOD FOR ME TO BE HERE**”. (**Matthew 17:4**).

Your anointed person (leader/elevator), must be one that can HELP you to “SEE NO MAN BUT JESUS” and to KNOW NO MAN after the FLESH. (2 Corinthians 5:16). They must be one that fasts; prays; seeks the face of God continuously; hears and obeys the “VOICE” of God; will not Compromise; and not only talk the talk, but walk the walk of Christendom. If not, then your “fate”, destiny and purpose in life, COULD QUICKLY become a sad and “disastrous” story!!

As you can see, Jesus was the disciple’s earthly leader (elevator). He had been GRACED BY GOD, **to take them** to that PLACE where they could enthusiastically, joyfully and GRATEFULLY say, “**It is GOOD for us to be here**”. The Lord, in this event of the *three (3) apostle’s lives*, **TOOK THEM** into “A Place” where the other **nine (9) apostles DID not go**. Notice that I did not say, COULD NOT GO! Yes, They too, **could** have gone! But, guess where they were and what they were doing. They were at the bottom of the mountain doing what they always did. (Just like many of us today).

They were in unbelief, jealousy and strife, arguing and debating about WHO was the Lord’s favorite or (the greatest in the kingdom). Despite Peter, James or John’s short comings, they always made themselves AVAILABLE TO THE LORD! CLOSE TO JESUS! PETER ALWAYS STAYED AT JESUS’ SIDE AND JOHN LAID HIS HEAD IN JESUS’ BOSOM. Even when the soldiers came to the Garden of Gethsemane and took Jesus away, (John went along with Jesus) and Peter followed Jesus from afar off. All of the other disciples “forsook HIM”. If you are not rooted and grounded in Jesus, you too will forsake Him, in distress.

When you stay **"CLOSE"** to Jesus, in His presence, making yourself available to Him and His perfect will, keeping yourself out of the confines of iniquity; malice, jealousy, confusion, frustration, arguing, debating, strife, and etc., **YOU too can GO TO THAT HOLY PLACE.** This is *that place* where you realize that you have been Graced by God, to be with a leader, (an ELEVATOR), such as I am with now.

Just like Jesus, these leaders are able to take you **"UP"** to that next level of Transfiguration. They are anointed to do so by leading you and guiding you, through the Power of the Holy Ghost. They are able to bring you up into Glorified levels of Spiritual CHANGE. (metamorphosis). These are LEVELS where *you no longer see Christ as ordinary anymore, but "Glorified"!* You no longer see *Life as ordinary but Glorious!* You start seeing things in the Spirit that are **"EXTRAORDINARY"!** You start seeing yourself *"falling on your face before God"* with *reverent fear and trembling*, as you declare aloud that, **"It is good for me to be here"!** And, as you see your Spiritual growth and the growth of your Kingdom purpose unfold, **"right before your eyes"**, you will begin to "humbly" honor and "submissively", LOVE YOUR LEADER!

So you see my Brethren, just as there are natural, mechanical elevators for buildings, that serve a purpose to LIFT you to 'high floor levels', there are also *Spiritual and gifted elevators, in the Kingdom*, that the Father enables to take you to "high floor levels". **From Glory to Glory!!**

O-O-O-o-o-o-wee-ee-ee-ee! GLORY! HALLELUJAH! HAL-LE-LU-JAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Excuse me! I just had to get my shout on! I THANK GOD for who HE has ordained to be my kingdom "elevator".

I must also tell you that many may be called to be Kingdom Elevators, but *few* are actually chosen. Every professing vessel who does spiritual service **"DO NOT"** have the Grace, the authority, the humility or the capability to elevate someone to a "higher place". **Just because they have a "title" in front of their name or have a gift to preach and teach**, doesn't mean that they are "Kingdom Elevators". **Remember, elevators**



(human and mechanical), malfunction everyday! The door may open, BUT, you better be careful before you go **"stepping"** into it! It may be receiving EMERGENCY REPAIR! The floor may be gone! The cables may be BREAKING! And, you may just **"FALL THROUGH"!** Be patient and wait on God to show you your elevator.

Listen my Brothers, Kingdom Elevators are **"chosen vessels"** who are "Graced and Honored" by God. They have a good, solid Floor to hold you and to keep you from "falling through". Their "Spiritual Cables" are tight and strong enough to LIFT and transport all of your excess baggage. God has called them to do special ministry (to a select few), who He has given a *peculiar purpose* to be fulfilled in the earth. The truth of that, as you can see, is that Jesus only ministered this experience to (3) three out of (12) twelve disciples: **Peter, James and John.** It is easy to distinguish, by reading the New Testament, that these (3) three were **Saints with a "peculiar" purpose!!**

Begin to seek God, now, as never before. Ask him if you are ONE OF THOSE SAINTS WITH A "PECULIAR PURPOSE"! If you are, then you MUST continue to seek HIM so that He will lead you to YOUR anointed and appointed Spiritual "ELEVATOR". If you are NOT, you can easily get to be one. **How?** *Start doing the things that Peter, James and John did*, in order to be chosen to go up to the next level of **"TRANSFIGURATION"**.

Put your Head in Jesus' bosom like John did and stay always *AVAILABLE TO HIS PURPOSE AND HIS WILL!* **REPENT! AND STAY AWAY FROM DOING WHAT THE OTHER (9) DISCIPLES WERE "GUILTY" OF DOING!** Divorce yourselves from all negatively learned, biased, opinionated, dogmatic, prejudiced, narrow-minded and intolerant behaviors!

AVOID BEING PULLED INTO PREDISPOSED INFLUENCES BY OTHERS THAT FALSELY STATES THAT, "GOD DOES NOT USE A WOMAN". He will use anything and anybody as His ELEVATOR! As long as you are "partial" to whom God chooses as YOUR ELEVATOR, you will never be Chosen as one of

God's "Peculiar Saints". This is the hour where God is choosing **peculiar saints** that **DO NOT have a "hidden motive or a self-serving agenda"**. **Remember this? God showed Peter a vision of a sheet knitted at the 4 (four) corners.** Inside of it were all kinds of **reptiles and four footed beasts**. God said, "Peter rise up, slay and eat". Boldly and **discriminatorily**, Peter declared, "Not so Lord! I will eat nothing Common or Unclean"! God warned Peter, "Call nothing that I have cleansed, **COMMON OR UNCLEAN**". (Acts 10:13-16).

See, Jesus had shed His blood for the Gentiles, too. Cornelius had prayed to receive this "JESUS". God heard his prayer and was sending Peter to Cornelius' house to preach to them. Even though Peter was prejudiced at first, after he obeyed God, Cornelius' entire house was **filled with the HOLY GHOST!** Yes, God had called and cleansed all of the Gentiles in CORNELIUS' house. *He showed them to Peter in the form of reptiles, four footed beasts, and other unclean animals.*

You see, he knew that this was the way that Peter and all of the other saints looked "down" on the GENTILES and this is how they saw them: as being nasty, dirty, and unclean. God was trying to deliver Peter from that judgmental and prejudiced spirit so that **He could take him to ANOTHER level of "transfiguration"**. **Remember, Peter had already been taken to ONE level of Transfiguration. It was time for him to go "HIGHER"!** (There are higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord). **We have not made it, yet!**

That is one of the BIG things that has held the Body of Christ back, now! Many are NOT GROWING "UP" or GOING "UP" ANY HIGHER! We look down on one another and judge who can or can not be "saved" because of their differences or the way a person looks, dresses, their hair, skin color or etc. **God chooses the "foolish" things of this world to confound the wise. Males and Females must lose their rigid, unbending spirit, and yield to whatever and whoever God has chosen to TAKE THEM TO THE NEXT LEVEL! Refuse to Stay on "Ground Zero", when you can go "HIGHER".**

Your own preconceived mindset and ideas may be keeping you "stagnant" and "dormant". There is no room or place in Christianity, for God's "Peculiar Saints" to be "BIGOTS", filled with Pride or Haughtiness. **Humble is the way!** There is no room for respect of Persons. Be willing to humble down under **ANY AUTHORITY** that our Heavenly Father puts in your path as a Spiritual Elevator. Repent for all past rebellions, pride and prejudices! **Make up your mind** that you are going to that *next level* with Jesus, **regardless of what it takes! Yes, DROP EVERYTHING THAT'S NOT LIKE GOD, RUN and let Heaven, Earth and every demon in Hell hear you "SCREAM".....**



"HOLD THAT ELEVATOR!! I AM GOING UP"!!!!



At this moment, my Heavenly Father is telling me to make this a **"TO BE CONTINUED"** impartation. I must obey and close for now, to reopen at another time, to enlighten you concerning your need to **stay in touch with "God's" Kingdom leaders.** Remember, they are those, who are called to "elevate" many of you, into **"various transfigured levels"** of God's glory for your life!! **Shalom for now,** but "DO NOT FORGET" that you can't go "NO" higher, unless you have an "ELEVATOR" that is able to **TAKE** you there.

Let us PRAY..... Father in Jesus name, I pray that your servants will know who their Kingdom Elevator is, by "Divine Revelation", as you have personally made MINE known to me !! Amen.

Keep the faith my Brothers! Your "*due season*" is closer than you think!!!

Your Brother In Christ!

Minister Cedric Willoughby



Happy Birthday to all of you men of God born in the Month of June. And a very special "Happy Father's Day" to all you men of God, who have been Blessed with children or grandchildren: whether spiritual or natural.

A POWERFUL, YET "ENCOURAGING" TESTIMONY

(From another one of our *"precious"* incarcerated Brothers in the Lord)

Dear Shepherd-Pastor,

Grace and Peace and Mercy be unto you from God, our Father and from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Pastor Carmen, God loves you and so do I.

What a "POWERFUL NEWSLETTER" for the month of MAY! I felt Brother Danny and your words of Spiritual wisdom. I used to work along side of Danny at St. Clair. I saw him "turn" into a "MIGHTY MAN OF GOD". I also saw the "BEFORE" sinful man. So, I really felt the words coming off of the paper of the month of Mays' Newsletter! That makes me think about how God has taken me from a mess to being BLESSED. AMEN?! Order my steps, Lord, in your WORD. I want to walk worthy in your eyes. Father, your Word never changes.

I write to you today, Pastor Carmen, to encourage you. You ARE a Blessing. God has called you BLESSED, so how can you stress, unless you forget that you are Blessed? God said He will Bless those that Bless you and curse those who curse you. He said, "if you be willing and obedient, you will eat the good of the land".

God has called you "the LIGHT of the world". A true, honest, pure, HOLY, marvelous and glorious light. Your light shines SO bright that darkness can not help but "flee". Just like Paul was able to "straighten" out whole cities and "cold" backslidden Churches, using ONLY pen and paper. YOU are bringing "MEN" to Christ throughout the entire Alabama D.O.C. Prison System, with your INFORMATIVE, EXCITING, and EXUBERANT Newsletters!

I give Glory to God for a kind, loving, inspirational, living testimony of a spiritual Woman, as yourself.

I commend you for continuing to visit those who are incarcerated, sick and shut-in and those who are less fortunate. You are an "OUTWARD DISPLAY" of what God has called us to be in this world. And, I know that you lay before His throne room daily for NOT ONLY YOURSELF but for me and OTHERS!

This is why, I (me), just want to say "THANK YOU". Please tell all of the MEN at St. Clair and the men in all of the other camps where you go, that they BETTER "siphon" and "Get all of the ANOINTING and Word of God that they can from the Holy Spirit in you, now! I sure wish that you could come here to this camp. I miss the anointing in you and the Warriors!

I thank Jesus for an awesome, spiritual, scripture quoting, "DEVIL and DEMON ASSASSIN" as yourself! Stay encouraged and know that God has a place in store for you and those who love Him.

I leave you as I came: in the Grace, Mercy and Peace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen? Amen! Amen!

**I Love You Pastor Carmen,
Brother Christopher M.**