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# The Pentecostal Observer

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**Welcome to the NOVEMBER 2020 edition of the Pentecostal Observer!!!**

Hello everyone!!! Praise the Lord!!! We would like to welcome you to our **November 2020** edition of **The Pentecostal Observer!!!** We hope that this letter finds you well and resting in the Blessed Savior's Love. We are ever moving forward with taking the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ around the world. The Lord is opening so many Doors and for that I am forever grateful. I am forever satisfied with my Savior's Love. I am forever thankful for this opportunity and for the Message of the Cross. The Cross of Calvary is not a place of defeat, but rather a place of Victory!!! The Lord Jesus Christ was Victorious on that old rugged Cross. We must never forget that. We must always remember the Truth of God's Love. The Cross exemplifies the Love of God towards fallen humanity and fallen mankind. As that songs says *"I could sing of His Love forever!!!"*. Some have tried to teach that the Cross was a place of defeat— a place of defeat for Jesus and consequently for us. What foolishness! What absurdity! What blasphemy! What a serious misunderstanding of the Word of God! Satan and every demonic/devilish force from Hell was defeated on the Cross. What Jesus has accomplished for us on the Cross of Calvary has satisfied the demands of a thrice-Holy God!!! Again-we must never forget that!!! We must work to take this Full Gospel message to the entirety of the world. We must strive to enter into the Way called straight. It still goes by the Cross. I forever pray that you get your Faith in the Crucified and Risen Savior!!! Look to Him alone for the Cross is the answer. I must say that again. I cannot stress that enough. Look to the Crucified and Risen Savior for He alone is the only Solution and the only Answer. We are all doing well and fine by the Grace of the Lord. God is Good and His Mercy endures forever. Please join me in praying for this Send The Rain Ministries. This is not by accident. This is not just by coincidence. We have been Called by God. This is a Divine Appointment from the Lord. I cannot say that enough. We have a job to carry forth from the Lord. As we look out into the world we see the Work that needs to be done. Jesus said in Matthew 9:37 that *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few"*. How true! How true indeed! We need your love, prayers, and financial support. The combination of these things will help us get the job done-the task of world evangelism. We love you. The Lord loves you. We thank you for your continued support. This publication is continuing to grow. God is on the Move. Expect Great and Mighty things. Happy Thanksgiving!!! In Christ- **Bro. Lewis Taylor**

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## THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH- PART II

By Pastor-Evangelist Lewis Taylor



Last month we began to look at the great Bible Doctrine called the Rapture of the Church. We will continue to study this important Truth in this edition of ***The Pentecostal Observer***. Please carefully study this information. Let it be applied to your heart, mind, soul, and life. Share this information with others as well. I believe that it will indeed be a great Blessing to them. We must understand the Rapture of the Church is imminent.

This means that this Grand and Glorious event is

about to occur. I happen to believe (and Scripturally so) that the Rapture of the Church is the next major event on the calendar of God as it pertains to the Church-the Body of Christ. This is not just some trivial doctrine or teaching. This is the Word of God. This again is of great importance and great magnitude. We do not want to be ignorant concerning the things of God. We must know God's Holy Inspired and Infallible Word. We must know what the Bible has to say. The Bible clearly teaches the Doctrine of the Rapture of the Church. Let me state again—we believe in the Rapture of the Church and we also believe that it is the next major event (as it pertains to the Body of Christ) on the calendar of God. Please understand that we do not believe in date setting (Matthew 24:42,44; Luke 12:40) . We just know and realize that by the signs of the time that this event is definitely drawing nearer. Jesus said in Matthew 24:33 *“so like wise you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door”*. Jesus was speaking of end time events, the Second Coming and also the Rapture of the Church. It is important to realize that the Rapture of the Church could literally happen at any moment in time. No other sign has to be fulfilled in order for the Rapture of the Church to take place. Again this event could happen at any moment in time. We must further realize and understand that the Rapture of the Church is not the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. These are two separate events in time. We will see this as we study this information out. It must be observed that the definition of the term “Second Coming of Christ” is sometimes broadly defined by some to include the Rapture of the Church or other series of events surrounding Bible prophecy. We must always differentiate between the two Bible based events. The Second Coming of Christ (or the literal return of Christ to the earth) will occur AFTER both the Rapture of the Church and the tribulation period that is soon to come upon the earth. We believe that the Bible (the Word of God) clearly outlines the doctrine concerning the Rapture of the Church and that it must be included in the study of Bible prophecy and end time events. We will continue this study series in the next edition of this Ministry publication. Please stay tuned. You do not want to miss what the Lord has in store. Next we will look at the attack that is being made on this doctrine in certain parts of the modern Church and as well we will begin to define the meaning of the Rapture and what is in store for the future of those who will believe the Truth.



## **“Stand Up For The One, True God”**

**By- Sis. Brianna Bourg**

A few weeks ago, we read a Bible story titled, "The Fiery Furnace" on Facebook, while we live-streamed our Send The Rain Ministries Children's Ministry broadcast. In "The Fiery Furnace", we read about a king named Nebuchadnezzar that built a golden statue (Daniel 3:1). He commanded that everyone should bow down and worship his golden statue at the sound of the music and subsequently thrown into the fiery furnace if that individual did not obey.

Out of everyone there, Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego were three Jewish men who did not bow down and worship the king's golden statue. Therefore, King Nebuchadnezzar ordered for them to be cast into the burning fiery furnace that was made 7 times hotter. Before they were cast into the fire, King Nebuchadnezzar asked them, "who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" (Daniel 3:15). "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." (Daniel 3:16-18)

This made King Nebuchadnezzar furious. He had them cast into the burning fiery furnace by some of his mightiest men. The flames were so hot that these mighty men were burned and died in the action of casting Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego into the furnace. Once they were cast inside, King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He inquired of the counselors, "Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." (Daniel 3:24-25)

Then the king came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace and said, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither." (Daniel 3:26)

Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, came unto him without any singed hair, burnt coats, nor the smell of fire was on them. Finally King Nebuchadnezzar believed that the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego was the True and Living God, and he said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God." (Daniel 3:28)

Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego were commanded by King Nebuchadnezzar to do something that they knew was wrong. It says in Exodus 20:3 "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

Because they served God, they did not go along with the King's commandment. They knew it would be wrong for them to worship the golden statue. They were committed to serve and worship their God to the exclusion of anything else. Even if their lives were threatened to be taken, they would not bow down and worship any other god.

We should also, be like Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego, by not bowing down and worshipping any other gods. If anyone urges us to deny Christ Jesus, by all means, we must say no!!! Matthew 10:33 says, "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." We must never deny the Lord. We must take a stand for the Lord as the One, True God. Our faith and trust in God could cause someone else to become a Believer just like King Nebuchadnezzar. He became a Believer when he witnessed God delivering Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego from the burning fiery furnace.

Hebrews 13:6

"The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Mark 8:35

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it."

Hebrews 11:6

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Your Sister in Christ,

**Brianna Bourg**



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## **OBEDIENCE TO GOD**

**By: Sis. Vickie Barnes**

One thing all Christians should do is OBEY GOD! Obedience to God brings Blessing, while disobedience brings the opposite. I have learned that if you obey Him, you will be much happier in life. Even if what He wants you to do seems impossible to you, He knows what you are capable of doing and He won't ask you to do anything you can't do. Trust Him. He will be right there to get you through. You can't do it without Him. Just call on His Name. Noah obeyed God even when the whole world didn't. The world laughed and made fun of him. Noah didn't care what the world thought about him. He only



cared about and trusted God. So when God told him to build the Ark, he didn't hesitate and he and his family along with the animals were told to enter the Ark and were protected. All others perished in the flood. Be like Noah! In Exodus 19:5, God tells Moses to tell the people of Israel: Now therefore if you will obey My Voice indeed, and keep My Covenant, then you shall be a Peculiar Treasure unto Me above all people. For all the Earth is Mine.

The Children of Israel didn't obey the Voice of the Lord so they had to walk 40 years in the wilderness until that generation had died. In John 14:15, it says: If you love Me, keep My Commandments. The only way a believer can keep His Commandments is we must make Christ and the Cross the Object of our Faith. That will then give the Holy Spirit latitude to work in us and help us do things we must do. So the best thing is to obey God's Word. Everything will be much better. Now I know we are not perfect and we all fall short of the Glory of God. But don't give up. He's there for us. Ask God to forgive you and don't do it again. Keep pushing through.

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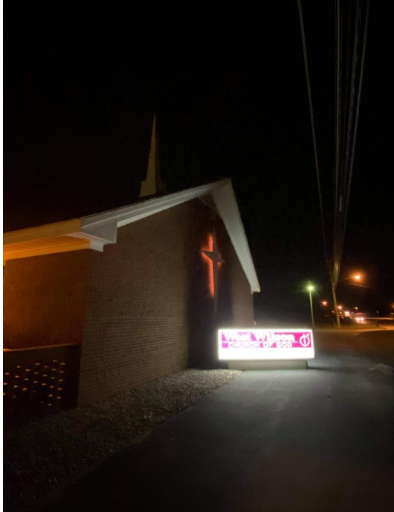
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## Testimonials

These are Praise Reports and Testimonies that have been sent to our Ministry from different parts of the world!!!

**Jewls (United Kingdom)** - *"I just want to give thanks for this family of God. It just keep growing and I'm so blessed".*

**Sue (USA)** - *"My friend-Lorain -said thank you so much for praying for her son. He is home from the hospital and doing well".*

**Stephen (USA)**- *"I have a praise report! I asked you to pray for a family friend's 3-4 month old baby who was in ICU. The baby is doing great. No brain damage just bruises and scrapes and the hematoma on the brain is getting smaller and smaller . They had a check up on Monday".*

**Abraham (India)** - *" I suffered with neck pain for 2 weeks. I requested to prayer for it yesterday. Today I received a Healing. AMEN ."*



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