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From the Editor's Desk: Greetings, saints. Now and again the ministering brethren kindly ask me if they could give a contribution towards the expense of putting the Believers Newsletter out. I really appreciate their willingness to give to The Lord, but assure you it is not necessary, as our 'on-line' Believers Newsletter isn't really cost consuming. Afterwards, it came to me that the best offering that the Ministers can give to their fellow ministering companions who, like themselves, are faithfully labouring in the fields, is a Word The Lord has given them from His storehouse of Food that He has stored up in this time of 'famine for the hearing of The Word'. And it encourages us all to not lay our burden down until our journey is complete. And especially in these last days when everything out there is geared to destroy our faith, and the anti-christ has risen up just before our Body change, let's bring a message of encouragement to our Brothers. Don't you agree, Brethren?

Brother Tazwell's testimony last month blessed, humbled and encouraged me to have a true heart before The Lord. John 17:19 comes to me now: "*And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth*" When we can discern The Lord's Body, what a beautiful thing it is to wash Jesus' sore and tired feet.

The Editorial Team's 'putting together' of the Believers Newsletter, is a labour of love. We feast as we assemble each contribution from the Brothers, regardless of background.

God bless you Saints. From the Committee – Bros. Ross, Adrian and myself.

Brother Charles
and the Editorial Team

Dedicating Ourselves

In referring to Acts 2:16-18

Brother Branham says:-

What did God do? Like the ark dropping into its proper sockets for the message of that day, God dropped back into His proper channel, not into a denomination, or into a building made with hands, but into the heart of men. He dropped in His place for the last day, which said the prophet Joel, "It shall come to pass in the last days I'll pour out My Shekinah upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young men shall dream dreams, and the old men shall see visions." God came to His resting place where He finds rest, not in a building,

but in the heart of His people He finds rest.

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An Obituary
Andrew John "Blue" Kennedy
1-6-1924 to 5-9-2008



Ephesians 6: *"Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."*

My dad only ever praised his parents, for their morality, their spirituality and their love of family and of God. His 84 years is a testimony to the reliability of that Scripture.

He loved the lord and was a man of great faith. He was a prayer warrior and without apology was quick to testify of the Lord. The prayers of his parents as well as his own, saw the dividend of my mother, myself and my daughter becoming beneficiaries of this devotion. I have lost the rock of character, the sign-post to the way character should be.

Dad was raised during the depression days, an environment that grew character and reliance on God. Such character was evident in my grandfather, who for his honesty and directness was known as "Judge Kennedy". With my devout and adorable grandmother they were examples of true Christianity. Treasures in the Kingdom of God. Their character became that which was sewn into the life of my father. As with any believer in the Word of God, he suffered rejection for his stand. The path of his life was not always easy and he was often heard to quote the scripture, *"That we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God."*

But in the harshness of life as a slaughterman, his honesty and integrity were called upon. It was his innocent desire to stand with those he considered underdogs and exploited that saw him thrust into national prominence. Appointed to the office of National General Secretary of the Meat-workers Union, he became very recognisable. He gained respect from workers and employers and access to ministers of government and prime Ministers too. His uncompromising honesty was a testimony in high places.

He was a man's man. Physically fit, a long distance runner, weight lifter, wrestler and a boxer. He exercised with weights until recently. He liked to ride motorbikes, hunt and camp in the mountains. He also had a passion for engineering, especially lathes.

Yet in spite of his upbringing, he chose to live in the world. It was during the 1950s, he being under sudden inspiration went to church, where during the singing of, "Rescue the Perishing", an eternal seed was watered by the word of God, and it sprung into life.

Some years later, Reg. Searle, known to many, became a frequent visitor to our home, and introduced my father to the tape-recorded ministry of Brother William Branham. Dad was soon after baptised in the "Name of the Lord Jesus Christ," according to Acts 2:38.

I thank the Lord for my dad and even in his passing, for the scripture states, *"that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."* He was a man of much faith and that faith gained victory! Cancer tried to take him and failed. Many things tried and failed! God took him in His own time. That is the greatest victory! My dad has answered the call to, "come up on high." I will see him again, a younger version.

I honour my father and declare my gratitude to him for all he has done, for all he has given, for all the wisdom he has imparted. Thanks for all things, SHALOM, Brother Bluey.

(From eulogy by Dennis Kennedy.)

Readers please note.

Projected publication dates for the next two issues as follows:-
November 10th & December 20th.

"A MAN CALLED JOSH"

*This is a true story witnessed by the writer. All names changed to protect their privacy.
This story must be told for the glory of God and to encourage the readers.*

To the church members, Josh was a bit simple and a big bit of a nuisance, even though he helped keep the church gardens tidy and willingly did humble tasks when needed. On occasion he expected to have his 'rights' recognised when the rights really weren't his. Now, that was annoying, when you knew the rights belonged to you! In the pecking order, Josh came last. But Josh didn't think of that when he went around always telling us of the Lord's goodness and exhorting us on something to do with the Pastor's message and to be ready for when The Lord Jesus comes. It flowed from him!

Always he sought for 'fellowship' so that he could, in his own way, talk about The Lord's goodness. He could talk all day, but we 'normal?' people had much to do and we kindly gave him a few minutes from our busy schedule and then we would go our way to our homes and families. And Josh returned to his humble abode by himself. When he said or did anything out of place, we would mostly give a discreet, tolerant smile and say, 'Aw, that's just Josh' and everyone understood. Don't get me wrong – we were kind to Josh, but we were busy people.

We found a way to occupy him by employing him to keep our garden tidy and he was able to fellowship with us at the same time. He really loved doing this and in the winter we sent him home with some homemade soup that he could heat up for dinner.

Then it came to our ears that Josh had been behaving 'inappropriately' in the secular world resulting in a police enquiry. After questioning, Josh, who wasn't up to defending himself at any time, was charged by the Police with a recommendation by the Probation Officer for imprisonment, and because Josh 'must always be totally honest' he crucified himself by telling all, even his thoughts. The admonition to speak only to his Lawyer, to him, suggested he had something to hide and poor Josh just knew that he must tell the Truth. Everyone around him was in despair – much prayer from the saints followed.

And now, Josh was found guilty by the Court and put on bail, waiting for sentencing. It seemed that all was lost. I was up at night praying that The Lord would give me something from The Word. I got '*A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit*'.... But it was this part of the scripture that stayed with me. That was all I had to hold on to. The truth was, none of us knew what to do to help Josh.

Josh's brother [*a successful businessman*] was contacted, and he brought his sister to try and help at the eleventh hour. They were indignant at the injustice that they saw and his brother told us of Josh's misfortunes in his past :-

At about four years of age, Josh had a massive epileptic fit which left him blind, deaf and unable to talk for some time. He eventually recovered, but was never the same afterwards. About twenty years later a motorbike accident left him unconscious for five days with a shattered skull. Following the surgery to successfully remove pieces of shattered crash helmet from his brain, he was left handicapped with a neurological problem.

Our fellowship members signed a petition for a more accurate investigation that would include questioning those who know Josh well. And our Pastor wrote a letter of recommendation. The brother took all of this to the Solicitor.

On the day of the hearing, we met at the Court in the vestibule, where the Probation Officer who had made her recommendation for a prison sentence, told us that no matter what we try to do at this late hour, imprisonment will be the outcome.

After we had adjourned for lunch, to give the judge extra time to read our submission, Josh's case began. There we were, dressed for the occasion; the gentlemen in suits, collar and tie. Josh's brother, along with a Christian friend. We had done all we could and now, so we prayed and awaited the Judge's decision.

I thought of the scripture in **Proverbs 21:1**, as we sat and listened to the Solicitor. Then my eyes were drawn to the Judge who was looking directly at us with what seemed like recognition. And we were puzzled.

In his summing up, the Judge stated that he could see that Josh was an honest man. He then directed that Josh was to go with his sister, to where he could get professional help and then he, the Judge would get the final analysis, and on that professional recommendation give his final decision. After that, it was proposed that his brother would take him to live with him. The Judge accepted everything that Josh's Brother submitted through the Solicitor. The Judge also lifted the bail sentence, which Josh had

found very hard to comply with because of his poor memory.

So, instead of being led away to prison, he was a **free man**!! How we rejoiced ! And we hugged Josh and we praised The Lord Jesus! **He** had come on the scene. And Josh was fighting back the tears as he said 'Thank you, thank you Lord'. That's our Lord, Brethren. Josh was a free man.

While sitting in the courtroom, an A4 size skit of an hilarious court scene, from 'Punch' Magazine came to mind, which we had several years previously, purchased in England, for a friend in this same law firm. Entitled, "**The Spoilsport who told all the truth**", this picture portrayed a court scene similar to that which we were witnessing.

This chap in the witness box, unaware of protocol, cheerfully giving honest evidence of everything he knew, while the police officer turned pale, his Solicitor had his hands up indicating 'stop, stop!' Someone fainted, another was a bright red with embarrassment, and the Judge was calling ineffectively for 'Order in the Court'. That framed skit, hung in the staff room of their Law Firm for years and became the object of much laughter.

The next day, my daughter-in-law phoned to wish me a 'happy birthday'. After telling her of Josh's case, she asked me, 'Was [so and so] the judge?' I asked her who 'so and so' was? She said, 'Don't you remember him? He worked at your friend's firm, and his son was a close buddy of your own son. Then a few years ago, he was appointed the Judge in your area'. I said, 'Oh? OH!!!'

I mention this because we now know that the Judge DID recognise us. He had worked for the firm where our picture from 'Punch' had hung and he would have been familiar with it.

I say this because I felt so strongly that Jesus loved Josh and knew his heart and He cared for his welfare. And it comes to me that little chorus, 'He's already provided everything we need'.

The Lord has His ways, Brethren. I included the above light hearted aside, but was it an aside? God is over all. He'd planned it all. And we had totally forgotten the sequence of events of our past. It didn't connect, not even when the Judge looked at us intently. But Jesus knew! And it was all for:

'A man called Josh'

The writer remains anonymous

A Letter of Thanks

God bless you Brethren.

Just a short note to say how grateful I am to you Brethren, for your continued support for the work in Vanuatu.

Since my article last month, two Pastor brothers graciously contributed on behalf of their fellowships two more generators, bringing now a total of four that have been sent to the island brethren. These cost a lot of money so I pray that the Lord blesses them for their sacrifice to an eternal cause.

Also in the past 6 weeks over one thousand message books have been sent over there by two churches in NZ and I have just received another one thousand in the last 2 weeks. These will be sent sometime soon.

It is a comfort to know that it is the Lord leading the way in what is happening, as I have no time for politics. When human ambition gets in the way, all kinds of troubles start raising their heads. My desire is to keep everything squeaky clean and transparent so that those that contribute to this worthy cause can trust that their efforts have not been in vain.

Brother Branham wasn't educated in mathematics, but he knew one equation real well: **ONE SOUL = A THOUSAND WORLDS**. If you keep that in the forefront of our minds, you will be guaranteed success no matter what the devil does to hinder you.

Shalom.
Bro' Adrian Gray.
Rapturing Grace Tabernacle
Stratford

It's the Life of the Gift in you that fulfils Itself.

Evolutionary Thinking



Evolution is a lie and an integral part of how most people view the world, themselves and history. It has moved well beyond its original explanation for the diversity of creatures and has become a philosophical thought pattern. Lloyd Geering claimed his view of God was an 'Evolutionary leap forward!' No wonder so many people think Christianity is a mindless antiquated belief.

And as they also believe in evolution and not a personal Creator, the idea that even religion itself is on an evolutionary march upward to the higher levels of truth, fits in with their world view.

But just how real is that belief in evolution? It has become all encompassing. When people are presented with ancient scripts such as the Bible their minds are already programmed to think that what was written were early simple beliefs of less intelligent, less knowledgeable, and less developed people. Watch the reactions of many when the Bible and Christianity comes up. We all come across it – the change of conversation – the turning away – the stock phrase, 'That may be true for you.' as if truth were an adjustable commodity item available in any colour, even black. And of course if truth is evolutionary then truth is upgradeable depending on what level of evolutionary thought one was at.

In the public's view people have evolved both physically and mentally, getting better and cleverer. Today, of course, they are superior beings far more advanced in knowledge and more developed in understanding. And church leaders and ministers are taught this same evolutionary principle in their training though textual criticism and higher theology.

Unlike the denominational churches we have the Message, the **third pull**. And that operates at an entirely different level. It is eternity speaking to the eternal part deep within God's elect, the deep calling to the deep, and no amount of evolutionary propaganda will affect that. Consequently, this Message is based on something so totally opposed to evolution and modern thought i.e. "**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.**" No change, no evolution. After all, how can an eternal truth evolve? Truth is infinite, it is real, it is eternal. It is Jesus Christ.

Brother Richard Oliver,
Eltham Message Church

Lands of Contrast

Brother Barry Boyes visits Germany and Singapore -



Greetings brethren once again. My son David and myself have just returned from a trip to Germany relative to a project we both have been working on.

In Singapore, enroute to and from Germany, we stayed with Brother Howard Judah, Sister Grace and their family, Joseph and Rachel. We received wonderful hospitality and fellowship,

spending many hours traversing through the Word and the message of Brother Branham, sharing our thoughts and experiences in the spirit of grace and understanding.

We also shared in the fellowship of the Word of faith with the saints in Singapore. They all send their love and greetings to the fellowships of the saints in New Zealand.

While in Germany we took time out to visit Cologne where there is the massive cathedral of giant architecture which is full of religious iconic symbolism to visually aid the worshiper in their spiritual journey. Thank The Lord we serve the living God in a living tabernacle with a living presence.

We also visited Hanover to tour the sights of the city which also has many historical buildings. Outside one old church there was a stature of Martin Luther reminding us that our justification is by **faith**. There seemed to be many old churches all over Germany as a symbol of a past move of God.

Singapore in contrast in the natural is a nation with an ongoing vision that is manifestly clear to see by the design structure and order of their system and city with all its modern infrastructure and businesses.

As it says in **Proverbs 29 :18** "**where there is no vision the people perish.**" When a natural nation produces its vision how much more as declared in **I Peter 2:10** "**But ye are a chosen generation a royal priesthood an holy nation a peculiar people that ye should shew forth the praise virtues of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.**" That marvellous light gives us the eyes to see the vision and that vision will always be a Word manifest vision.

As Brother Branham said in **Sirs is this the time** Page 28-29 and 44-45 "**If the vision is scriptural it can only be interpreted by the scripture**" and three months later in 1963 the event of scripture took place.

Notice, Jesus said *"this scripture is fulfilled in your ears."* Brother Branham said in the message **This day this scripture is fulfilled**: *"This day this scripture is fulfilled in the midst of us" & "This day this scripture is fulfilled before our very eyes"*. Page 21-25.

Also in Revelation 10:1-7 and Romans 9:32-33. *"Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone; As it is written behold I lay in Zion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed:"*

May God richly bless you all,
Brother Barrie Boyes
Lower Hutt

September 2008

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ my precious Brothers and Sisters.

It is with a deep burden and firm assurance in the will of God for our lives that we share with you what promises to be our most challenging assignment ever. Through my twenty years of full time ministry with Brother Byskal in the capacity of Bible Believers I've had the immense privilege to learn and grow spiritually. I could never articulate the vast wealth of knowledge and experience I've gained under Brother Byskal's ministry. All of this and the many first hand experiences we've gained in ministry at home and abroad has helped prepare my wife and I for what we believe is the next phase of God's will in our lives.



Rebekah and I spent the first 4 months of this year traveling and ministering in the Middle East. We visited countries like Syria, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. The Lord provided us with many opportunities and liberties to preach the Word. While some resisted the truth, many are eager to hear more. This combined with the fruits of a newly initiated translation work in Turkish and Arabic, (the message "Christ The Mystery Of God Revealed" has now been completed in Turkish – the 1st ever!) have all served to confirm the great need for concentrated and devoted follow up.

Encouraged with these opportunities we are stepping out in faith for more concentrated ministry in these areas. We are writing to share with you our plans to take up residence in the Middle East on a semi-permanent basis. Doing so we believe will help us by being closer to the "fields" where the Word of God needs to be spread as very little has been done in these parts to spread the message.

As we promise to keep you informed of further developments - we also solicit your fervent prayers. This promises to be a work of considerable sacrifice and effort not to mention costs to travel and minister the Word of God in the very places It was first preached 2000 years ago. This certainly will not be an easy place to labor as we face the dual opposition of a Muslim majority and Catholics who have been entrenched for nearly 2 millennia. Yet we believe that no matter how great the opposition, the Word of God shall go forth.

In addition to your support in prayer, there will be ministry expenses and costs for translation and printing in Turkish and Arabic. Rebekah and I invite you to please add this new work to the long list of the other very important and worthwhile projects to spread the message around the world as you join with us in what may well be the last and final lap of preaching the Gospel unto all nations.

Your Brother and co-labourer together in Christ,
Brother A

'Do not ask The Lord to guide your Footsteps if you're not willing to move your Feet'

Oh What a Salvation this, That Christ Liveth In Me

Colossians 3:1-4

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Then it goes on to say how we put on the new man, keeping ourselves sanctified before Him. If ye be risen with Christ, even as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also can walk in newness of life. It's a brand new life. It was new perhaps, twenty years ago, but it can be all new today because God is a Living Being. It's a life.

I saw a little baby in its Mother's arms yesterday, sound asleep – a picture of beauty. And I thought, that is a brand new life. And it is a wonder of a new life. A little Mother sitting there and wondering, 'I can't believe it!' It's a new life, absolutely dependant on its parents, couldn't look after itself. It would just die. Its absolutely dependant. And that's what you and I are to Him and He looks after us and cares for us.

If ye then be risen with Christ- How did you get risen with Christ? You died with Him. As Brother Branham said, *When He died on Calvary, I was there. When they put Him in the tomb, I was there and I raised with Him.* He just called you at this time and said "You're Mine". And it's only those who can look into the S-O-N that can believe that.

We can look back and say, 'Jesus, What a wonderful Saviour You are. You shed Your blood for me. But His saving grace is just as real for me today.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection. **Romans 6:5**

It's what He has done for me today; what He is doing right now that's saving me. His saving grace. 'Great grace was upon them all'. Hallelujah! And if there is ever an age that we need to know what great grace is, it is today. 'The grace of God that bringeth salvation' has appeared to us in this age. Hallelujah!

Brother Branham said, "I can't ask You to bless a denomination when I know You're against it. But I can only say, Lord, if You have any of Your sheep out among them, may they hear this tape." [Anointed ones at the endtime. Page 60. Par 276]. And God is still answering that prayer. Praise His Name! And we are in the heavenly realm, seated together in heavenly places with Christ Jesus. Raised up, Brother and Sister! 'For ye are dead and your life is hid..' and the devil cannot touch you. You are hid in Christ; no man can find you. He's got all power in heaven and in earth. He is raised from the dead and He said to His apostles: 'All Power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth...You shall walk upon serpents and scorpions and none of these things shall by any means hurt you' Hallelujah!

We are absolutely dependant on Him. You cannot save yourself, you can't make your soul better or get rid of the old nature. It's impossible. The world says, 'I'll go to a Psychologist. He may be able to help me.' But they make it worse. They get you to dig up the sins of the past and they get your whole life before them. They think they can discern how you can overcome what's troubling you; how you can be a better person. But get into Christ, get full of the Holy Ghost and live for Him. Start setting your affections on things above and not on the things of the earth. That is so different. He has quickened us together through Him.

"You hath He quickened who were dead in trespasses and in sins" **Eph 2:1**

"He has raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" **Eph 2:6**

You have come into Life and you can say:

I know He's mine, this Friend so dear!
He lives with me, He's ever near.
Ten thousand charms around Him shine,
And best of all, I know He's mine!



Brother Graeme Harnett
Word of Life Believers
Christchurch

Rewards for Service

The first three of the seven major judgments taught in scripture pertains to the individual.

Firstly we are judged as a SINNER, Christ took this judgment for us at Calvary, this judgment is already PAST.

Secondly we are judged by God as a SON. This judgement has nothing to do with our salvation but pertains to our child training in this life, just like a natural father with his son, when the son transgresses through wilful disobedience to his fathers word and instruction then he is judged and the appropriate punishment is measured out, this judgment is PRESENT and applies throughout this life time, and that's how Brother Branham lost his first wife Hope and baby Sharon, through wilful disobedience to what God had plainly told him to do. This judgment as a SON although PRESENT is only a temporal judgment, as with Brother Branham losing his wife and baby, he will receive them back again.

Thirdly we are judged as a SERVANT which also pertains to this life and our WORKS and SERVICE that we do while we are here on earth, our service as a SERVANT brings us REWARDS, this is a FUTURE judgment and our rewards are to be manifested in the future.

A reward is given as an incentive, and the energy to accomplish a great task comes from the knowledge and promise of the reward that is to be received upon the completion of service. If there is ever a time that the Bride of Christ needs encouragement through incentive it is most certainly now, so what are these great rewards? What is this great incentive that is promised to us if we are faithful in our service to Christ and to his word in this hour? It certainly would encourage us to know.

Our Lord Jesus knew about this reward, it gave him the incentive to endure the sufferings of the cross, for it is said in **HEBREWS 12:2** that *for the joy that was set before him he endured the cross*, but what was it that was going to bring him great joy?

Let's look in the scriptures as to his greatest desire, as this was also to become his greatest reward and consequently his greatest joy, we find it in **JOHN 17:24** *Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am*; this was his only request and greatest desire, and it was this knowledge of his future reward that WE would be WITH HIM where he was that gave him the joy and energy to endure the cross and to carry out the service that was purposed to him.

There are glistening towers of giant splendour with streets of pure gold in that great city where the lamb is the light, a mansion has been prepared for each of us that would outshine a thousand to one anything that this world could offer, yet with all the beauty of that wonderful land our joy could never be made complete without our families and love ones with us, and this is the incentive that God offers to those who are faithful to the word and to the purpose that He has called them to in the age in which they live.

This subject is far to large and wonderful to cover in a short article so let us just touch on some of high the points to show this truth throughout the entire Bible, as Brother Branham said, any true revelation of God will be scriptural from Genesis to Revelation.

We'll begin with Noah, Noah's faith and obedience in the message for his hour resulted in his WORKS and SERVICE in the building of the ark according to what that message of that hour had told him, his works and service not only brought salvation to himself but also to his "household";

HEBREWS 11:7 *By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house, and they were all together with him in the new earth, this was his REWARD for his SERVICE.* **GENESIS 6:22-7:1** *Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he. And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.*

In Egypt on the night of the pass over, it was the people's obedience to the prophet Moses' message combined with their SERVICE in carrying out the requirements for that hour in applying the token that brought the REWARD of salvation and togetherness for the entire household, as the slain lamb was for the household not the individual.

Then there was Rahab the harlot in Jericho. It was her SERVICE in the hiding of the two Israelite spies, and her obedience to their message about how to apply the token in the time of pending judgment that was REWARDED in the salvation of her love ones and them being with her in the future land. **JOSHUA 2:18** *Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou*

didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

Joseph's SERVICE in the will of God down in Egypt was REWARDED with the salvation of his household and them joining and being with him in the new land of Goshen.

Esther's SERVICE in her obedience to Mordecai's message was REWARDED with the salvation of her people.

When the chains fell off Paul and Silas after the earthquake in the jail, and the jailer would have killed himself had they not called out to him, they told him in ACTS 16:31, *Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*

When Brother Branham went beyond the curtain of time, that voice told him that all he ever loved and all that ever loved him would be given him there as a REWARD for his SERVICE.

Hattie Wright's REWARD was the salvation of her two boys, and they will be with her in the new earth.

All through the bible we can clearly see the truth of this as revealed in the stories of the scriptures, but let us look into this a little deeper as to how and why this is. We know that the seed has to come through the body for life has to be passed on, and as it is naturally, so it is spiritually, this is a pattern and law of God. When God called Jonah the prophet to SERVE him in the task of preaching to the gentile people of Nineveh it was actually Jonah's SERVICE in his eventual obedience to God that was going to bring and pass life on to the Ninevites. A close study of the book of Jonah reveals a further stage in the process, as in the very last verse in chapter 4 of Jonah, the real motive of God is revealed JONAH 4:11 *And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?*

Apparently the term in the Hebrew "*persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand*" refers to little children. This reveals Gods true motive was to include and save the little children who would otherwise have perished for the sins of their parents as did Achan's children for their father's disobedience and sin at Jericho, God cut off Achan and his seed so that his life could not be passed on. So we see that it took the repentance, work and service of a prophet to pass life on to the Ninevites, and then it took the repentance, work and service of the Ninevites to bring salvation and life to their children (household).

We see a principle that God could not bring salvation to the children of Nineveh with out the works and service of others, no more than we the children of God could be saved without the work and service of Christ at Calvary. The Apostle Paul picks this thought up in ROMANS 10:14 *How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?* God never changes his pattern of doing things, when Brother Branham went beyond the curtain of time the multitude cried together, "If you hadn't gone forth with the Gospel, we wouldn't be here."

I would like to encourage each bride member as we see this truth expressed throughout the bible of the reward of your love ones being with you in that great land that is to come and that this incentive would give you the energy of spirit and body to serve God in obedience under the instruction and revelation of the prophet Malachi 4's message, and remember that the token is to be applied to the household. It was because of Job's service to God that his children were all waiting for him on the other side.

A most beautiful scripture of promise that sums up this thought, is found in ISAIAH 65:23 *They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.*

Oh the promise of joy that is set before us to help us endure in this hour, it is the same joy that was set before our Lord Jesus in his sufferings, for when he was on the cross we were on his mind, the pain he went through wasn't for himself, it was endured for us, we were his hope and joy, it was his great love for his family that constrained him to endure the sufferings of his calling and purpose, so as we bear our cross in this dark and closing hour, let us be endowed with the same mind and spirit, the spirit of selflessness and service, for at that future time when the rewards are given out. It will be worth it all then. May God bless each one of you, and Your brother in Christ may his coming rejoice your heart.



Your brother in Christ
Dean Gilchrist

Fiji Missionary Trip

August 2008

For 25 days I saw our Lord Jesus leading and guiding me around Fiji. It was a great blessing to find people who were touched during my last trip, going on for God. The lady who was healed of Epilepsy, constantly gave thanks, and her mother who came to Christ and was healed of knee problems, also gave thanks. The Radio Announcer who was healed of severe pain from her shoulder to her hand, also was giving thanks. A TV cameraman, still had vivid memories of God's presence being manifested while David and I spoke in the TV studio. The young Hindu mother who had accepted Christ despite threats from her parents and her husband, was going on for Jesus, and her husband and children were still at home with her.

This trip brought me to new villages and new areas, as a result of pastors having been blessed last trip. In the interior of the main Island, we went to see the chief and instead of praying and leaving, I testified for quite a while of the wondrous works of God that I had seen. This resulted in the chief calling for his granddaughter who had not been communicating properly for ten years, due to an incident at school which had left her psychologically switched off inside. After much prayer, our Lord Jesus reached inside and switched her back on. She accepted Jesus. The village that was Methodist, is now open for ministry.

It was my first visit to the Labasa area which is on the neighbouring Island. Here I saw our Lord Jesus reach out to an Indian Pastor's elderly relatives who were high up in the Hindu religion. His Grandmother and several aunties accepted Jesus Christ and were delivered from witchcraft and healed by the power of God. Even the grandfather who was resisting, requested prayer for healing and God is dealing with him. By mistake I put the anointing oil on grandfather's bed. When told what I had done, I asked him if I could pray for his bed, as it already had the oil on it. After some thought, he agreed. I was told next morning that he had the best sleep for a long while.

These are some of the things that I witnessed our Lord Jesus doing in Fiji. Please pray for those that accepted Jesus, that they will grow in Christ and that the Pastors who are hearing Brother Branham's CDs, that they will receive the revelation of God's Word.

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17 Now, Jesus prayed in John the 17th chapter and the 11th verse, to you who put down these Sunday school texts. I have many of them this morning. **John 17:11**, Jesus prayed that the church and He would be one like He and the Father were one. That the church, we as members of the Body of Christ, would be one together just like He and the Father are one. And at that day we would know that He was in the Father—or Father in Him, and He in us, that together we were one. What a union, a oneness that would be to see God in His church, **till every member is just perfectly in harmony with each other and God. That's the church that Jesus is coming for.** That's when His prayer will be answered, that we will be one.

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