

# Believers Newsletter

for the endtime...

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*Oral Roberts visits the Branham team in Kansas City, March 1949*  
Bros Jack Moore, William Branham, Oral Roberts, Gordon Lindsay

## **~Oral Roberts~**

### *God's Messenger called home from Sodom*

Evangelist Oral Roberts, who ministered in New Zealand in 1965, rose from tent revivals to found a multimillion-dollar organisation - the Oral Roberts University, chartered in 1963, which became a Tulsa landmark. His spokesman A. Larry Ross said that the Reverend Oral Roberts, aged 91, died Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2009 of complications from pneumonia in Newport Beach, California. The evangelist was hospitalised after a fall on the Saturday. He had survived two heart attacks in the 1990s and a broken hip in 2006. God healed Oral Roberts of tuberculosis and a stuttering tongue at the age of 17, and he attributed that miracle as being the pivotal point that led him into his healing ministry. Today he holds a place amongst the country's most famous ministers. By the 1960s and '70s, the Oklahoma-

born Oral Roberts was reaching millions around the world through broadcasting, publications and personal appearances.

A God's eye view of his underestimated importance to the world can be seen from reading nearly 400 recorded mentions by God's prophet William Branham, a selection of which are tabulated below.

*Oral Roberts is a real good brother. He's a fine man. I remember Oral when we first met. He had a little ragged tent setting over in--in Kansas City, Missouri. I had a big auditorium over on the other side. Oral come set on the sideline that night, just a boy preacher and we got our pictures together out in the yard. He said, "Do you think God would hear my prayer for the sick, Brother Branham?"*

*[cont'd over*

I said, "He will hear anybody's prayer. He said, "Here I go." Now, I set on his sideline.<sup>1</sup>

#### Oral Robert's role

I can't take Oral Roberts' ministry. And neither can Oral Roberts take mine. The Lord has given us both something to do<sup>4</sup>.... We're two servants of Christ with two different ministries.<sup>5</sup>

The three stages of Israel's journey, the three messengers to Sodom, all these different things it would symbolize. It would symbolize the ministry of today. It would symbolize the message of Billy Graham of grace to the world; of Oral Roberts as power to the world; and of the Presence of Jesus Christ, as the last sign to the world.<sup>6</sup>

#### The fruit of the ministry

Now, what the Americans respond best to of the healing services, in my opinion is, well, of Brother Oral Roberts. Now, Brother Oral Roberts is a forceful speaker, a real preacher, and a good God-fearing brother - Brother Oral Roberts - and a bosom friend of mine, a lovely brother. And I have a great deep respect for Brother Roberts. And the Lord is with him and blessing him tremendously.<sup>9</sup>

I've never seen anything like that building in Tulsa, of Brother Roberts, and I...be sure to see the mirror. When I went out to see that, those hands reaching for the cup of blessings, and I was just weeping for joy to know that even the ceiling, made out of little aluminium wires wove together...(I never see anything like it in my life.) And to think that one little boy, born in a dugout in Oklahoma, accomplished that, by faith.<sup>11</sup>

We pray for Brother Oral Roberts, Your noble servant. And as we walk into this building tonight (in Tulsa), and see what the faith of one man can do, we thank Thee for him, Father. And we pray that You'll bless his ministry. Wherever he goes and what he does, may it prosper in Your hands.<sup>12</sup>

I don't mean to condemn all television programs, nor all radio programs. If you want to look at television, watch Oral Roberts. He's got a good program. Watch that. If you want... That's okay. I'll endorse that a hundred percent.<sup>15</sup>

#### The relationship with God's prophet

Then I went down to Brother Oral Roberts, another great soul, and a servant of God. Humble... He hurt himself while I was there and just going to the platform, he sent for me to come

quickly to pray for him. His knee - he didn't know whether he broke it or what had happened.

...He was one of my converts to Divine healing.<sup>2</sup>

And while I was praying, the blood veins ran together and made a big "V" on top of his knee. And I laid my hand on top of it and the glory of God fell in his room there and... He got up, come on to the door with me. And a wonderful character...<sup>16</sup>

#### Memorable saying

Watch here: Oral Roberts, a bosom friend of mine, used this Scripture after, I believe he got it from Jeremiah. Jeremiah said, "God is a good God." And my friend, Oral Roberts, has used that many times, that expression, and that's true. God is a good God.<sup>18</sup>

#### And so to the future.....

Billy Graham, Jack Schuller, Oral Roberts, and them preaching the unadulterated Gospel of the Lord Jesus. And people has laughed at them and made fun of it and turned it down flatly. And there's only one thing left; that's Divine judgment, and it's coming.<sup>19</sup>

1-19 References for quotes available  
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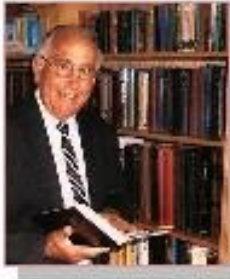
Sent in by: Brother Bruce McCorkindale,  
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Oral Roberts' quartet sang this chorus before each program -

*Where the healing waters flow,  
Where the joys celestial glow,  
O there's peace and rest and love -  
Where the healing waters flow.*

*~Faith Comes from  
Forgiveness~*

*Brother Branham's message -  
"It's in US !*



New Year's greetings to you all in our Lord Jesus Christ. May 2010 bring us greater oneness in the love of God as we spread this life giving message to the Bride of Christ in N.Z., the Pacific and beyond.

We were saddened to learn of Bro. Oral Roberts' passing – one of the two messengers that Brother Branham had mentioned were likened to the two angels who visited Sodom and pulled out Lot's family just before destruction hit. He passed away on the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 09. During our teen years, in the 50s, my wife and I were blessed by the testimonies that Oral Roberts sent around N.Z. Our young hearts were fed. My wife has never forgotten a quote that Oral Roberts made around that time when he ministered about Peter walking on the water to Jesus. He said, 'You can't go under for going over'.

We would like to thank Bro. Bruce McCorkindale for sending us his relevant article on Bro Oral Roberts at this time.

Brother Tom Rae from Cloverdale asked us to 'please give my love and greetings to all the saints in New Zealand. You all hold a special place in our hearts'. I'm sure we all feel the same love toward our Brother and the Brethren in Cloverdale. May God bless the saints there.

As this New Year commences, I would like to thank all of you precious saints who have contributed to the Believers Newsletter in 2009.

The Committee sends you all our love and greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brother Charles  
Editor

To the Editor,  
I just want to say that I really appreciate reading the testimonies from the different ones: Sister Anne Wright, Bro. Marcus Provis, Sister Christine Ruegg etc. It is a blessing and inspiration.

Sister Anna Lane

We invite testimonies, comments, news, interesting anecdotes. Anything that would glorify God and could encourage your fellow pilgrim.

## Sister Anna Lane

A brief of her testimony in her poem

*I didn't want to serve the Lord,  
His way, it seemed too hard,  
Yet deep inside I knew  
'twas right to serve the living God.*

*I battled on in darkness there,  
oh! Which was I to choose?  
To live for God the Holy One,  
or please myself and lose?*

*One day I hit rock bottom,  
my fears I could not quell,  
I knew if I rejected Him,  
I'd end my trip in hell.*

*But Jesus came, and just in time  
He told me I could rest.  
My life He could make right again,  
I let Him be my guest.*

*From then till now I've not looked back  
He's more than just a quest,  
He lives right down within my soul-  
my choice, it was the best.*

*I love it being a Christian,  
on Him, my cares I cast.  
I know He'll guide me safely home,  
where I'll meet Him at last.*

*My friend, if you are struggling now,  
not knowing the road to take,  
I beg you, step on Jesus' side,  
His life is not a fake.*

*He loves you, oh so very much,  
for He died in your place!  
Accept Him now without delay –  
you'll be forgiven by God's grace!*

To the Editor,  
Interesting observation,  
Discernment beat Science to medical discovery.  
'ULCERS CAUSED BY BACTERIA' The 2005 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded jointly to Barry J. Marshall and J. Robin Warren for their discovery that ulcers were caused by bacteria. This same discovery was made by William Branham on July 20, 1960 when he watched the vibrations on his hand when holding the hand of another person with ulcers. *You could check this out here:-*

[http://nobelprize.org/nobel\\_prizes/medicine/laureates/2005/press.html](http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/medicine/laureates/2005/press.html)

God bless you,  
Bro. Ross Lane

## *The plane waited for God's Prophet— ~until The coloured woman's prayer was answered~*

I had been in Dallas for a meeting and on the way back, the plane got caught in a storm forcing it to make an unscheduled stop in Memphis Tennessee. They took me to that famous hotel there. I went upstairs to bed. And the next morning I got up early, before the sun was up. I was advised that the limousine would pick me up at 8 o'clock and I thought, my, I've got plenty of time; I'll just go down and mail my letters.

Just showing you the sovereign grace of God. I was going down the street singing one of those little pentecostal songs, 'Glad I can say I'm one of them. People in the upper room, full of The Holy Ghost... and what He did for them that day, He'll do for you the same.' and I was going down the street singing it to myself.

And I started to cross the Street and The Holy Spirit said, '**Stop now**'. And I thought, 'Now what?' And I turned to the side and I was praying and I said, 'Lord, what would You have me to do?' And He said, '**Turn back now and keep walking.**' **There He was, that Light whirling.** So I just turned and went back and I walked on and on. I looked at my watch – it was 10 minutes to 8. I got way down by the river. I thought, my, this is a coloured district and I walked on singing 'Only Believe – all things are possible, Only Believe'.

I looked out over a coloured person's house which was white washed and there, leaning over the gate was an old Mama, a typical Aunt Jemima with a man's shirt tied around her head. I saw her looking at me and wiping the tears from her eyes, she said, 'Good morning, Parson' And I said, 'How did you know I was a Parson?' She said, 'Well, Parson, when I saw you coming, I knowed you was a Parson.' And she said, 'Did you ever read that story in the Bible about the Shunamite woman who couldn't have any children and Elijah the Prophet went and blessed her that she would have the baby? She promised God she'd raise him for The Lord. Well, I was that kind of woman and I prayed to The Lord and I told Him, if He would give me a child, I would raise him to honour Him and I tried my best to raise him for The Lord. I'm a divorced woman and I'm a washerwoman.

'You know, when my baby got to be a man and a big boy, he got into wrong company and he got a horrible disease. I didn't know it. And he is so far gone that the doctor said he can't live any longer.' She said, 'He's in the house and he's been dying since yesterday. He doesn't know where he's at. He's been groaning since yesterday. I just can't stand to see my baby die.

'That 'baby' was about 180 lbs. Remember, that was 'baby' to a mother. She said, 'I just couldn't stand to see my baby die in that condition. I

promised The Lord to raise him to serve The Lord. I prayed all night, last night and I said, 'Lord,

what can I do now?' And so I went to sleep and I dreamed a dream and I saw a man coming with a tan coloured suit on, wearing a tan coloured hat. And The Lord said, '**Here's My Parson**'. It was about 3 o'clock when I woke up and I've been standing here ever since, waiting for you, and when I saw you coming down the street, you were the same man I saw in the dream and I knowed you were the Parson.'

Then she said, 'Won't you come in?' And she opened up the little gate and I walked into that little coloured person's house that morning. There was no rug on the floor, just a little iron bedhead, but I tell you, if I ever walked into the presence of God, I did there. There were no pin-ups on the wall. There was a little picture hanging over the door, saying, 'God bless our home'. Clean! And I looked around and laying on the little iron bed was a great big husky fellow. He had the quilt in his hand and he was going, 'Hm-hm-m' and I said, 'Good morning, young man'. And she said, 'Parson, he don't know nothing. He hasn't known anything for two days. All he talks about is, he's down in the deep sea and it's all dark and he's lost.'

And she started crying and she said, 'If I could only hear him say that he was saved, I'd be ready to give him up. It's too far gone. The ulcers have eaten part of his heart out. There's nothing can be done for him.' I said, 'Aunty, do you know what my name is?' She said, 'No Sir, I've never seen you before until I dreamed about you'. I said, 'My name is Branham. I pray for the sick. Did you ever hear me?' She said, 'No Sir, I never did.' I said, 'Will you pray with me?' She said, 'Yes Sir'. And when we knelt down that morning, there in that little humble home, I spent the next few minutes just praying for him.

I've been in some of the grandest homes in the nation, but I never was more



welcome than I was in that little shanty that morning. She made me welcome. I knelt down on the floor and I said, 'Aunty, would you lead in prayer?' And she said, 'Yes, Parson'. She prayed a prayer that would make the hair stand on the back of your neck and with tears falling down her face, she prayed, 'God, don't let my baby die. Let him live. If you'll just have my boy tell me he's going to be with Jesus, then when He says this, Mama will be satisfied.' I thought, 'God bless her poor old heart.' She raised up and wiped her eyes. I felt her son's feet. They were so cold and sticky. And he was saying, 'O it's so dark'.

Kneeling, I laid my hands on the boy's feet and I said, "Heavenly Father, here it's after nine o'clock and my plane's gone, and I know You told me to come down here and the only thing I knew to do was just to walk. If this is the place you sent me, I pray You will hear my prayer and will answer this poor old woman." And you know what? He began to say, 'Mama, oh Mama, it's beginning to get light in this room.' And for about five minutes, he was sitting on the bed talking to his Mama.

So I hurried out, called me a cab and got me back to the hotel. And you know what? I rushed over to the airport real quick, just as the plane was making its first call.

**For that illiterate coloured woman,  
God grounded that plane and held it  
there until her prayer was answered!**

(An excerpt from Brother Branham's personal testimony)

*About six months later, Brother Branham was travelling by train when it had a short stopover in Memphis Tennessee and he got off to buy a sandwich. People were everywhere, arriving and departing. Amongst the throng was a station worker; a young coloured man. The young man's face suddenly brightened and leaving his cart, he ran up to Bro. Bill calling, "Parson Branham! Parson Branham! You don't remember me, do you?" I said, 'I don't believe I do.'*

*'Remember when your plane was grounded here in Memphis about six months ago and you prayed for that boy who was dying?'*

*I said, 'Are you that boy?'*

*"Yes Sir, I was healed and I'm a Christian now, Parson Branham!"*

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**Only believe! Only believe!**

**All things are possible!**

**Only believe!**

**Lord, I believe! Lord, I believe !**

**All things are possible!**

**Jesus is here! Jesus is here!**

**All things are possible!**

**Now that You're here!**

*A well-loved old chorus which was used many times by the Prophet and men of God in our time.*

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*The family's house is burning. The mother is screaming: 'My child! Where is my child?..' The father had already run through the door into the smoke and flames, looking for his son. He could see nothing and he was coughing and choking.*

**He yelled out His son's name.**

*The son responded, 'But Daddy, I can't see you.' He replied 'Just come toward my voice'. That's what God is doing today.*

*It is chaos out there – you can't understand or comprehend most of anything.*

**God is speaking. Just come toward  
"the Voice."**

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*What happens In you -*

*Is more important than -*

*What happens To you.*  
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## *~More Happy News from Flood Victims in Philippines~*

*Brother Greg gives us a further report from Brother Bonie on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 09, telling us of how the money was used in his area:*

I finally heard from Brother Bonie about receiving the money for flood relief. Because it was late getting there, the people had gone out and borrowed money to meet their needs and so they wanted cash to repay the loan. That is why you see him handing them cash. To date you have a combined total of \$10,000.00 given in flood relief. Here are some photos of those who rec'd...God bless you and yours for the coming new year. Bro.Greg



**Brother Bonie Tamayo's letter to us: dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 2009,**

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It just happened that Bro. Ron Millevo sent me a message through text the other day, so I asked him to send me back your email address to be able to have a contact with you again. Brother, I am really very sorry about this.

This time I would like to inform you that I received the money that you sent. Again on behalf of the brethren in other churches and other beneficiaries around, that have been reached with the relief money that you sent, I would like to thank you Brother. The money has been distributed in cash because the relief money was already late when the flood happened, so majority are in debt, so they want cash money to pay their electricity bills and others so we give it the relief in accordance to their needs. These photos that I sent are of those brethren that are flooded and those brethren in the picture are all breadwinners in the family. Thankyou again, my brother! Pastor Bonie Tamayo.

**Brother Greg writes on the 19<sup>th</sup> January:-** This concludes our funding to the Philippines and as you can see, our Bro Ronnie has done a good job of distribution to the needy people of his assembly and the poor. I want to thank you for your support in the relief effort. As a combined effort from around NZ and Aussie, we have been able to make a good impact on the lives of our fellow believers.

**Bro Ron's letter to Bro. Greg -** dated the 19<sup>th</sup> January:- I am sending you some additional photos of what we have done with the second batch of funds you sent. We bought some more food, medicine and clothing for distribution amongst the believers. Attached are some pictures we have taken. God bless you. Brother Ron.

**Bro. Greg continues his letter :-** I am now awaiting contact from Bro Andre' to help in relief funding for Haiti now, as there is a Message Church in the area hit by the earthquake. I believe Bro. Andre' Petit will be travelling there from Quebec on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. <http://www.eveninglight.ca/> If any of you want to be involved again in this relief, please let me know. God bless you, your family and your church. Bro.Greg.

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(above The Philippine saints, 'Thank you Jesus!')

## *Brother Tom Rae's Testimony*

Excerpt from ~The Greatest Invitation Ever~

We cannot preach anything we have not experienced. In fact the Prophet taught us, 'Don't preach me a sermon. Live me a sermon.' In the Scriptures, when the Gospel called, men chose land, oxen or marriage over the Gospel. But I believe there are people here who have chosen God over land, oxen and marriage.

I have not hardly spoken of this before. I was a twenty year old man, married and going to the university when I heard the Gospel call. I was told I was nuts, crazy and insane. I was told to never darken the door of that little house that used to be called 'Bibleway House'. But I did not know that God had put a Seed in my soul and when the resurrected Word came by my way, there came an inward pull that I could not stop and I didn't start it. And you can't stop it and you can't start it. My parents tried to stop it, but they couldn't stop it.

I was married one week after Ken and Linda were married. The little girl, Shelley, who I had gone to school with, she and I decided to go to university together. We were both going to be teachers. Within a few months she had contracted Crohn's disease and God had started to deal with my life. I started to come to the little house - the little sanctuary - to hear Words of Life that I couldn't hear at university. And I started to see people who were living something that my own soul only longed for.

One night I was taking an evening course. We were both going to S.F.U. and she doubled over. I ended up taking her to Vancouver Hospital. It was a Friday night and I then walked into Bibleway House. A Brother was there who I remember very clearly. Sister Violet was also there and I remember her calling out to God. I walked into this little room with a handful of people around. I wanted God so badly. Brother Byskal was preaching. I responded and gave my heart to The Lord.

I'd gone to Bibleway about ten times, when I told Ken, 'I will not praise The Lord, I will not lift up my hand and I will never say 'Amen'. Those were the sweetest words I ever ate.

I walked out of there and I ran up my dad's stairs. I still had my long hair and did my deal. I ran into the living room and he said, 'Son, what happened to you?' I said, 'Dad, I got saved. I got saved! I finally got saved, Dad.' He said, 'You're crazy. What are you doing going down there?' I said, 'Well Dad, that's where I feel that God's calling me.' Shelley's parents, they weren't too keen on it, either. They also thought I was

crazy. I wanted to be baptized so bad and I wanted to make sure, maybe, that Shelley would be out to watch me being baptized.

When we arrived at the hospital, my Mum and Dad were there. And she was crying and lying in bed there. She looked at me and said, 'Your parents said you are crazy. My parents think you are nuts' I said, 'Well, what about you?' She said, 'Wherever you go I'll go. Your God will be my God and your people will be my people.' I said, 'Okay, I can take the world on now.' I was a twenty year old man. They wanted me to see a psychologist and I said, 'I don't want to see a psychologist.' But I went to One and His Name is called Jesus Christ. They yelled, they screamed, they've done everything. I've sat in offices. I've been sworn at and everything at and told not to show up at Bibleway again because I was not the person 'my daughter' married. I said, 'Well I'm definitely not that person. I'm a new person.'

My father showed up at my work at 'Safeway' as I was going to school. I wasn't privileged like Rod, to have a lot of grey matter and I had to do it the hard way. He said, 'I've got a surprise for you in the car and we went out to the car and Shelley was sitting there. The Doctors had taken out 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of her large intestine and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of her small intestine. She was down to 70 pounds. We took her home and put her to bed.

Mike and Marilyn got married that weekend. They wanted Shelley to come to the wedding, but she didn't have enough strength. I came home after the wedding and told her all about it and what a believer's wedding was all about. Something so different to the world that I had been accustomed to.

A few days later her mother had called to take her to buy her more clothes as she was now below 70 pounds. As I looked at her, I said to her Mum, 'Betty, you'd better get in the car. There's something wrong here.' We got her in the car and to the hospital. She'd already passed on when I walked into that emergency room.

I didn't know Bro Ed. He was in Germany. I didn't have a friend in the world. As I walked down the street, I said, 'Lord, You are the only friend I've got.' I didn't know anybody at Bibleway. I didn't know anybody. But I did know one thing - I had met God! You have to look back on your life and know that this hasn't been the call of man, but the Call of God! A twenty year old man walking down the street with people driving by, not having a clue where I'm at.

I was saved on the 15<sup>th</sup> February and God took Shelley home six weeks later. When we speak about how you have to walk alone with God, we aren't saying it as some nice statement, because your world will be shaken. You've got to know that *Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.*

Everything God gives is for our benefit.

Brother Tom Rae  
Cloverdale Bibleway

## Selah:- The Whole Family in Heaven is named

~ Jesus ~

Bro Jeff Jenkins  
Believers Christian Fellowship

When God speaks there has to be a manifestation of that Word. We are the interpretation of that Spoken Word of God. There are more foolish virgins than there are Bride. That's why, throughout every age it's huge and even John said, 'Who is this huge number? Who of those that no man can number?'

And Brother Branham said in The Seals book, 'They're the foolish Virgin. The Foolish Virgin.'

In another place, he said that it was the Bride of all the ages. Another place he said it was the foolish Virgin. But the number was not Jewish, and John couldn't figure them out. They were Gentiles, a huge number of people made out of the same garment that you and I are made out of. But they didn't go on and receive the correction and guidance that would come through that prophetic gift.

Watch what Brother Branham says now; 'Now also look at, by their rejecting of guidance of that gift which was merely to say what Paul said; 'Bring the gifts in order'. And then the Prophet himself said, 'Don't make fun of the evidences of the Holy Ghost'. And on Assuzu Street, probably after the Prophet said, 'Don't denominate' and they did it anyway and the day they did, they died. They partook of the wrong tree. As Brother Branham said, it was logical to them in order to preserve their truth. God doesn't need to protect His truth. It can protect itself.

According to Brother Branham, The Word of God is the mechanics of God. You have to have it. God can quicken His Word. He gives His Word to the people and then He quickens the people by the Word they receive. In reality He's rapturing The Word. He's not only rapturing this

body. Now, He is not only the mechanics, i.e. God's Word. He's the dynamics that prove it.

And if He, Hallelujah!, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth. The purpose of the manifestation of Christ the Groom, seen in this last day, is to say that the Bride has got to be somewhere. If Christ manifested Himself as Groom in this last day, as Brother Branham said, hunting himself a Bride, if the Groom is here, the Bride's got to be somewhere close. He goes on to say; and watch what he says: 'The Groom is. If He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth because she's part of Him. And it can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelation and others who spoke of the Bride.'

Let me read that again so that we don't miss that. *And He being the Groom, He being Adam, Eve is somewhere close. The Bride has to come forth, because The Bride is a part of Him. The whole family in Heaven and earth is named 'Jesus'.*

And it can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of the revelation of the others that spoke of the Bride. So the manifestation of the Groom through the ages, through history, Old Testament, the Church Ages, SPOKE of this day - Spoke of the Bride and Christ pointed to the lovely, perfect, unadulterated, holy, righteous, without spot or wrinkle, BRIDE!

Every age pointed to this age - of a man and a woman walking down an aisle TO BE UNITED!...

**-THIS IS A GREAT AGE TO BE ALIVE-**

*(an excerpt from Brother Jeff Jenkins' message)*

*The Word of God is - full, final and  
up to date.*

*Our attitude toward it must be one of  
Unquestioned Obedience.  
If a thing is in the Bible - It is so!  
It is not even to be prayed about. It is  
to be received and acted upon.*

SmithWigglesworth.

Sent in by Bro. Ross Lane  
Nelson



## ~To Him That Overcometh~

Pt 3 -Pastor Freddie Esau.



It's so wonderful that God has placed within us a portion of Himself - to overcome. It is all part of life. We are going to have our gloomy seasons and we are going to have our bright times. It is all a part of life and we all

have times of anxieties and fear. Each one of us goes through that.

But as a son and a daughter of God, I don't have to speak the language of the unbeliever. But you see, sometimes we can choose to speak the language of the unbeliever. And if we speak like them, we may become suicidal like them because we speak their language. And the minute you start to speak their language, let me tell you, Church, then that spirit releases an anointing on you that is negative to you in your situation.

When we are in any situation, let us just speak the good and when I start confessing what is mine, who I am, I want to tell you, the Bible says in Deuteronomy, that *'God's blessing will overcome you'*. You don't even have to look for it. God's blessings, brother, they are going to follow you. Hallelujah! You see, God's blessings in His Word are unchangeable, but His blessings are conditional. I do this, God does that. If I walk right, then God is on my side. So there is no changing of His Word.

But let me tell you that if you read Deut. 28, you will see if you do this ... We're talking now about overcomers, Brother, so quite a few things might come up this morning.

Deut 28 from v1

1. *And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth.*

2. *And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.*

3. **[Now, listen!]** *Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.*

4. *Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.*

5. *Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.*

6. *Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.*

7. *The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise*

*up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.*

Brother, I tell you, this is The Word of The Lord! So if you fight this, you'll fight with God. But this is what I believe. Hallelujah! Amen! So, you watch, Church. If you don't hearken to The Word, He will cause the blessing not to come. But, if we hearken diligently to His Word and live what He tells us and do what He tells us, then Brother, His Word is irrevocable. He cannot change His Word.

And I am so glad to let you know Church, that weeping may endure just for a season. We have been dealing with Joseph and with his life. You see Brother, in Psalm 30:1-5, The Bible said that until His Word came, The Word of The Lord tried Joseph. So whatever Joseph confessed to his brothers, dreaming his dreams i.e. *Your sheaves will bow before my sheaf*, he was confessing and just saying what was in him. Brother, The Bible says that until those things came to pass, The Word of The Lord tried him.

And we said, that whatever you confess to be, that becomes your trial. Whatever you confess. You confess, 'I am a son of God' and the enemy is going to try you on what you said. It tried Jesus. 'If thou be the Son of God - If thou be! - turn those stones into bread.' So he was challenging Him on what Jesus said and what The Word said. So, if The Word says this morning, 'You're a son of God and the daughter of God', no evil will come nigh unto you. But if you start confessing that, then that becomes your trial. That is going to become your trial, because now the enemy is going to try and mend that so that it doesn't come to pass in your life. He's going to hinder you. He's going to put obstacles before you, so that what you have confessed what The Word said about you, he's going to try and stop that from coming to pass. But I've got news for you, devil, this morning. Hallelujah! Whatever God has spoken.

Brother, David said 'The Word of God will perfect that which concerns me'. Whatever concerns me, God will perfect it. So, no matter how the enemy is coming to hinder you from attaining that which God has promised and spoken to you, the devil is too late. He's totally too late. He cannot stop the promise of God. Hallelujah! And as Bro Branham has said, 'unbelief does not stop God. It only stops the unbeliever.' But for the believer, that Word is going to come to pass, Brother. It might take thirteen years like it took Joseph. [To be continued]

**~Consider the Ravens: for they  
neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn:  
and God Feedeth them~**

How much more are ye better than the fowls?-- Luke 12:24



At 120 degrees in Australia, it was so hot for a week that Koalas were asking people for WATER [as these pictures show]. Our friends from Australia said that it's never been seen before.

When three cyclists stopped to look at this koala, it came up to one of them and put its paws around the boy's leg, needing a drink. And as you see, he got a drink.



**Another koala** went to a house to try to hide from the heat and to get a bit of shade. Here's what happened when the owner gave him something to drink. He couldn't get enough of this cool cleansing water. It so soothed him! He slobbered and drank to his heart's content. Then he clambered over the side of the bowl into the



water - He was **one contented koala.**



When we saw this, the Scriptures kept flowing like in John 7:37-38 *In the last day.....Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living Water'.*

And in these last days when we see the world groaning with one upheaval after another:

earthquakes – tsunamis – fires – volcanos - floods – draught -

**Our Lord Jesus will keep His Bride in the midst of it.  
Praise His lovely Name!**



Greetings in Jesus name. I trust you have a little time to spare during this hectic holiday season to rejoice with us in the goodness and



grace of our Lord. As you all enjoy time with family and friends, we kindly ask for your prayers as we spend our first Christmas in the Middle East. It is a special kind of experience for us, living near to the place where the Angels' message was heard in these hills of Judea, pictured here, as they heralded the arrival of the King of Kings.

Though many years have passed since those Angels' message, we recognize by the Word of God that another angel's message - the 7<sup>th</sup> - must be boldly proclaimed in this region. The King is in another cycle of His coming, this time to take a Bride, and she must be ready. Like those lowly shepherds watching their flocks, it is now our duty who have received the Word, to preach and to spread It with urgency in these last days.



So with your prayers and support, we seek to fulfill this great commission. The trials we face are mere stepping stones to greater faith and character in Christ.

We praise and thank our Great God and Healer once again for the miraculous recovery of

Brother [redacted]. As you see here, he is looking great. The doctors/physiotherapists are amazed at his progress and I might add, this is important and much needed, as we have so much work to do!

You may recall the two Message Outreach “Seminars” held in October, in Lebanon and in Egypt. We are keeping in contact with those who came from Egypt and Syria and are working toward arranging follow up meetings in the days and weeks

ahead. The translation work continues unabated. Brothers [redacted] are fervent and deeply dedicated to seeing the Message translated into their native Arabic. Your prayers and love gifts are helping them attain this great work. Though Brother [redacted] had started the autumn season in University, as time went on the overwhelming urgency of the hour, combined with his spiritual burden and passion for the Word of God consumed him. He took the bold step to postpone further studies until later, and has devoted himself to the work and ministry of the Word for which we thank God.

On another front, we were extremely happy and grateful to the Lord for a wonderful achievement in Turkey this weekend. The *Bible Believers Radio Broadcast* has been broadcast in English for several years now from a Christian radio station in Istanbul. This weekend marked the 1st time the broadcast was aired in the Turkish language. For the first time ever, a portion of Christ The Mystery Of God Revealed was heard in the very same lands that the Apostle Paul preached the truth of the Godhead 2,000 years ago. By faith we are looking forward to seeing the Bride rising again in the last days out of Ephesus and Smirna and many other places where Paul and the other first missionaries carried the Gospel.

So once again we and the fledgling body of Christ here in the Middle East want to thank you for your faithful support and prayers, and we pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you. Your love and faithfulness does not go unnoticed and we know the Lord will reward each one of you.

May the Lord bless you richly,  
Brother Tony, Sister Rebekah

Brother Tony and Sister Rebekah's second  
letter to us, dated 2.1.2010

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To our dear brothers and sisters in Christ. We greet you in the lovely name of our Lord Jesus Christ at the dawning of a New Year and a new decade. As we consider the many prospects of this coming year, we trust that in some way you will be able to share in the incredible exhilaration of pioneering a spiritual work in the Middle East. Driving down the coast through the cities of Tyre and Sidon, as we did the other day, reminded us again of how surreal our experience is. These are the very cities in which Jesus and Paul ministered. We are in the final days of the Bride's revival. If ever we've felt the spiritual "pull" of the hour, it is NOW.

Neither is it because of trouble, (and there's plenty of it with the anti-aircraft artillery fired last week and another bomb in Beirut a few days ago.) No – it's not for any of these reasons at all. The "pull" of the hour is of a Bride awakening to her Bridegroom's appearing, which for the first time is happening right here in Lebanon and next door in Syria and Egypt. Like some of you, I find myself asking the question; *"Why wasn't the prophet allowed to return to Egypt or to Palestine again? Why hasn't a Message work ever been established in the Middle East in the 44 years the prophet was taken off the scene? Why now...?"*

The challenge of being here is extremely daunting. Considering the magnitude of what needs to be done, humbles us into oblivion. Our efforts seem so small and puny in the light of the immense work that lies before us. Yet we encourage our selves with The Word that plainly declares that this is how the mystery of God is declared; it's God in simplicity. He takes the "nothings" of this world, the poor, the insignificant, and then through our weaknesses proves His Word and power again and again. This is our rest and assurance.

As we gathered last night to bid farewell to 2009 and to welcome the New Year, we did so under the inspiration that we were making "history". Though few in number, we represented for the first time in 2000 years, the promised Bride fulfilling the Word of the Lord in Song of Solomon

4:8 " ...come with me from **LEBANON**, my spouse, with me from Lebanon look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon..."

The Lord has wonderfully confirmed His Word and direction in our lives in numerous ways. When we resigned from Bible Believers and we stepped out in faith to follow the leading of the Lord, we had perfect assurance that as He calls His servants, He will certainly provide for the "called".



We've never doubted that the Lord would meet the many needs that would arise as we pioneer the work of spreading the Message in the Middle East.

Though it has been trying at times, we watch in awe as the Holy Spirit moves and as we see the fruits of this new work.

Last night [redacted] came to fellowship with us. Though she has seen the dramatic change in her brother and has heard many things from the Word of God, she has been thus far unwilling to surrender her heart to the Lord. The night before she had a dream in which she was standing on the seashore fearfully looking at a tsunami wave coming towards her. The only place of refuge to be found was on a great rock out in the water. There standing on the rock she saw her brother, Rebekah and I, and Brother [redacted]. In desperation she cried out to The Lord to please grant her "a second chance". The Lord replied; *"This is your second chance."* Needless to say [redacted] heart has been deeply affected by this profound dream.

There are many others in the Middle East whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Elect who are waiting to hear the Word of God, but how can they hear unless someone declares The Word of The Lord? As we begin 2010 we are immensely thankful for your many prayers and your acts of love.

Our earnest prayer is that we can fulfill the Word of The Lord Jesus in this new year.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ  
Brother Tony and Sister Rebekah

## ~Schedule of special meetings~

Visiting Ministers:

Bro. Brian Freeborn from Adelaide

Bro. Howard Searle from Gisborne

Local Ministry

*Everyone is welcome...!!*

*Invite others...!!*

**At the Senior Citizens Hall**

**14 Norris Street (behind Pak 'n Save)**

**TAURANGA**

Thursday 18.2.2010 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 20.2.2010 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 21.2.2010 10.00 a.m.

Monday 22.2.2010 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 25.2.2010 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 28.2.2010 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 28.2.2010 7.00 p.m.

**Please be in prayer for these meetings.**

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