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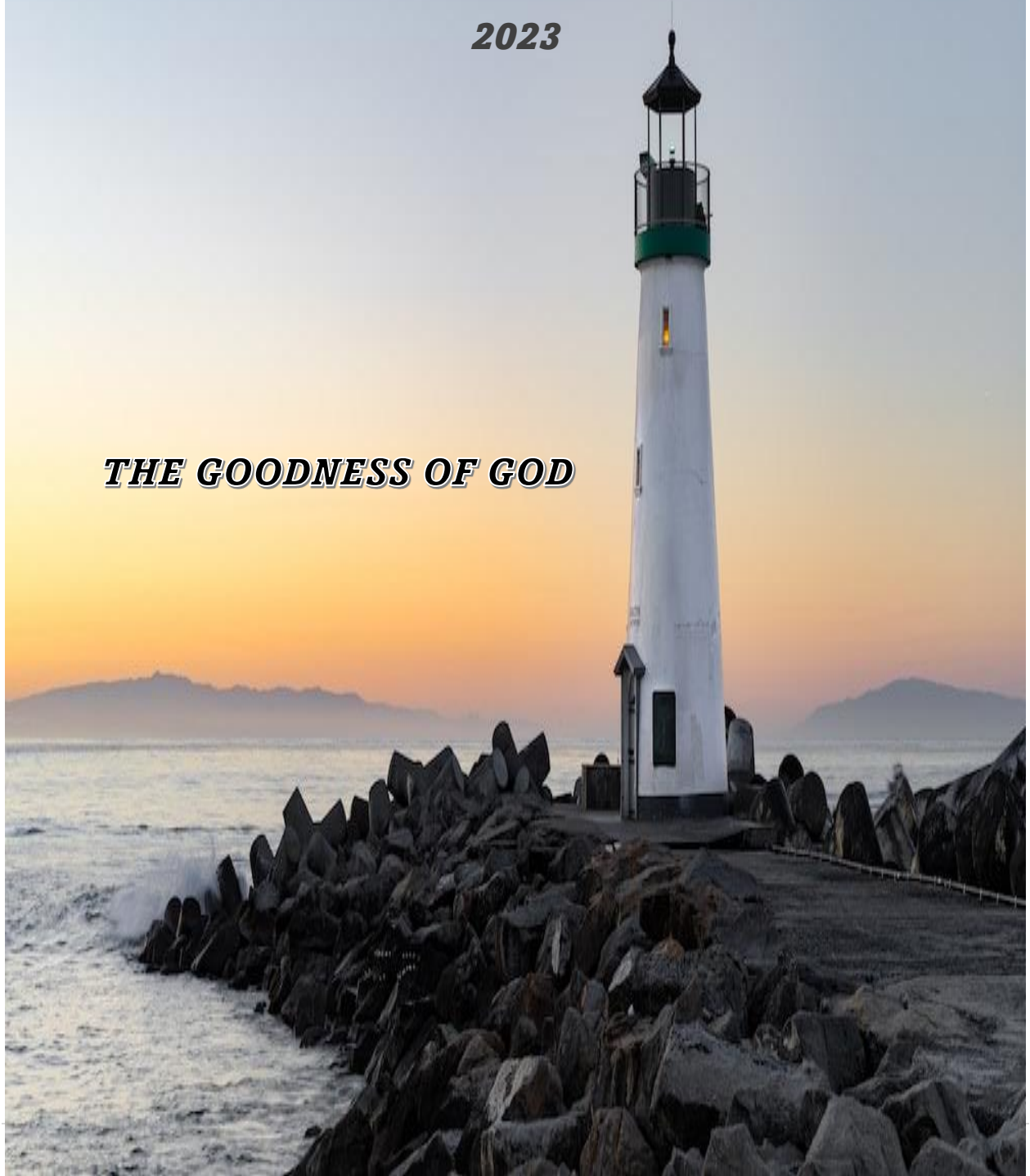


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EDITORIAL



Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter for 2023. We thank God for bringing us through 2022. It has been a challenging year for many of us, but God was faithful. To Him be the Glory!

We are blessed to move on into 2023 confidently, with the assurance that our God reigns, and He will never leave or forsake us. We look forward to a blessed year full of His Goodness and Mercies.

Our emphasis, as always, is on testimonies. Your testimonies encourage each other to meet life's challenges and overcome the pressures of this Age.

Our Pastor has faithfully preached God's Word, and we want to say, "Thank You Pastor," for yielding yourself to the Holy Spirit.

Let us continue to pray for our young people that God will give them the tools to make the right choices in today's changing world. We are committed to supporting them and pointing them in the right direction to walk in righteousness.

We thank you for your continued support.

God bless you.

- Sister Gail Hing

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Brother James Tendekayi Mugwara written for Pastor Lewis Nelson



Speaking of these last days, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ said, "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold" (Matthew 24:12).

This getting cold towards God is also prophesied in Revelation 3:16. Clearly, God does not like it. "So then, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

One of the signs of waxing cold is that people stop attending church.

In times like these, the Bible encourages us, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

In the message, **Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed** (63-0728), Brother Branham said, "**Don't stay home. If God is in your heart, you can hardly wait for them doors to open out yonder, to get in here to fellowship with your brothers. If you don't feel that way, then I tell you, it's time you got to praying. Cause we're in the last days,...**"

As prophesied, the time is coming when government authorities will not allow us to gather together and fellowship. We tasted this during the pandemic shutdowns, which was not pleasant. Therefore, while we can still gather, let us take full advantage of it and come to church and draw closer to God.

God bless the Newsletter team for the wonderful work that they are doing.

Keep pressing on.

INSPIRATION

Have Faith in God

By Brother Emmanuel Tombe



Often, God loves to put His children in a position where they must exercise their faith in Him.

Unfortunately, one of the hardest things for us Christians is letting go and wholeheartedly trusting the Lord in hard times. Why? Because we're human and we still live in the humanistic realm, controlled by the five senses of see, taste, smell, hear and touch. But God wants us to break away from being dependent on our five senses and enter the realm of complete trust and faith in Him. Most of us who claim to have faith in God fail.

Unseen to the eye, it appears like there's always an enemy lurking in the dark shadows, just waiting to strike. That enemy is fear!

For a moment, reflect on that bank account when it goes into the red and the bills pile in. The rent or mortgage is due, and the car payment and insurance are next. Not to mention that loan plus the line of credit statement, which just arrived in the mail and is due at the end of the month. Or when a scary illness strikes the body.

For others, it could be losing that prestigious job you highly cherished, and suddenly your whole world appears to fall apart. What next? Turn to God. Turn to His Word! It is why our loving Lord Jesus commanded us in Matthew 6:25-34, to take "**NO THOUGHT**" concerning the cares of this life.

He has assured us that He's fully aware of our daily needs and promised to supply every one of them. All He asks of you and me is to have faith in Him and, above all, to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else He promised to supply. So be encouraged.

Take the prophet Elijah (I Kings 17) as your example and source of inspiration during Israel's bitter famine; God commanded a blessing to sustain him in the hard times. Not once, but twice.

The same God of Elijah is still here with you today, and He, too, has commanded blessings to sustain you during the hard times.

God bless you.

APPRECIATION

By Sister Hannah Dickison



Brother Branham said in the message, **Have Not I Sent Thee?** 62-0124

23 "... if you'll forsake all and follow me, I will give you mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters," and so forth, "and Life Eternal."

It was the year 1999 when I met Sister Cherry Henry. I only attended Perfect Love Tabernacle for a few months, and I did not know anyone much.

I usually would greet Sister Cherry at church, and then I heard that she was Guyanese. That was all I knew about her. At the time, I was going through a difficult period.



It was a Sunday after service Sister Cherry came to greet me; I was in such distress. She looked at me, and I started to cry. I don't remember much about the conversation, whether at church or on the bus, except hearing these words from her, "You can come and live with me." And that was a few days after my life turned upside down. I was new to the country and had no stable job. I worked illegally to support myself and was temporarily staying at my cousin's home.

I called Sister Cherry on the telephone and asked her if she meant what she said: I could come and live with her. She replied yes.

I was a stranger when she opened her door to me. I lived with her for about nine months. She lived in a one-bedroom, beautifully well-kept apartment with a warm, welcoming, and peaceful presence. I felt safe with her, I could have listened to the Word of God, and she cared for me like a mother when I was all alone in this country.

Sister Cherry taught me many things; for example, I learned to cook. I learned to trust God for a parking space when there was none to park my car.

Talk about Christianity, a life manifesting Christ and living what she believes.

Everywhere she went, her light was shining. Strangers on the bus would come to speak with her, and she would pray for them and testify to them about the Lord. She is one of the friendliest and most loving persons I have ever met.

When my mother and siblings came to live in Canada, Sister Cherry was also there for them. She is an incredible listener and very attentive. Anytime we were practicing for a job interview, she would be there helping us practice with her undivided attention. She has a ministry for helping others and is a faithful Christian and a woman of faith and courage.

IN THE SPIRIT

Below is Brother Michael Mohan's testimony of How He Received the Holy Ghost, excerpted from his message, 'Consuming Power,' preached on Sunday, September 25, 2022. You can listen to it in detail during the preaching.

Brother Michael said, "I have been hearing about the Holy Ghost for many years, but when Brother Sam gave his testimony of how he received the Holy Ghost, I got desperate.

I heard the same preaching over and over again that you need to receive the Holy Ghost, and without it, you cannot enter in, and I believed it, but it must be a revelation to you.

I became complacent and settled in my mind that one day I would receive it. But when my brother gave his testimony, a voice said to me. "Look at you. You have been in The Message for over 30 years, and you haven't gotten the Holy Ghost!" That is the voice that brought desperation, and that made the difference. That night I didn't want to leave the church until God did something for me, but I had commitments, so I had to go.

Brother Nelson announced that night that in two weeks, there would be a Holy Ghost service for those seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost. I was determined not to let that one go. I said to the Lord, "I will do whatever it takes to get what my brother has." The voice said that I must make things right.

I ask the Lord to lead and provide a way to make things right. I didn't want to do it alone because I had tried and failed. But this time, I wanted to do it the right way. So, I started to make things right as God showed me and as soon as the opportunity came.

It was a battle. Pride showed up, but I was desperate to receive the Holy Ghost. It was life and death to me.

God was the one that did everything each step of the way. And while I was making things right, it dropped into my heart to fast and pray for five days and listen to the message, '**Pride.**' I had heard that message so many times before, but that time it was different; I put myself in it. As brother Branham prayed at the end of the message, he said, "Salvation is here right now, and every one of you, man and woman, can receive it..." But they refused it. I cried out, "Lord, I am standing right here, and I am not refusing it. It means life and death to me..."

The Holy Ghost service was a Friday night, and I told myself that I would be the first to be at the altar, but a sister was there before me, and I refused to listen to Satan and his accusations.

I had no doubts anymore. I had done everything that the Lord showed me to do. I was walking to the altar to a new life. I was so happy because I had no doubts that the Holy Ghost was mine. I had no other thoughts.

Without knowing, I fell on my knees at the altar and wrestled with the Lord, and His power consumed me and filled me with the Holy Ghost. And I knew that I knew that I was no longer the same."

- Sister Gail Hing

TESTIMONIES

God In the Midst of my Storm



I want to share this testimony for the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I have been in a season of testing and trials.

A few weeks ago, on a Wednesday afternoon, I was hit by a sudden onset of turbulence in my life. That evening, I opened my Bible right before leaving home to come to service. I was looking for a word from the Lord, something or anything that could help me at that moment. When I opened my Bible, it opened to Psalms 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble." Verse 10 also stood out: "Be still and know that I am God."

I told the Lord, "Please handle this **battle** for me, I can't handle it, it is too much for me to deal with." That night in service, I believe Brother Nelson talked about how the plane goes through turbulence. He also had a piece of paper in his hand illustrating how when you can't handle a situation, hand it over to Jesus. Sitting in my seat, I was doing that in my heart during the service.

I was so distressed about the situation that I couldn't eat much, sleep, or sing; joy was gone, and I couldn't even pray. I tried to talk to the Lord about it but couldn't bear to.

Then on Sunday, October 30th, 2022, Sister Ursula ministered to us in song. I had never heard the song she sang before, and being in the state that I was in, I was numb and didn't realize that God was speaking to me in the form of a song until after service. I listened back to the song and wept. Every word and line of the song was God speaking back to me. I was finally able to hand the situation to Him entirely, and He told me to take comfort; this too shall pass, and it is in **His Hands**. And there are no better or more capable hands.

There is no situation that is too hard for the Lord to handle. **Now the victory is won! God has never lost a battle, and He most certainly will not lose this one.** They say tears are a language God understands, and I had no words, only tears, to express my sorrow.

I want to thank the Lord with all my heart for comforting me and speaking back to me in my storm.

Also, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Sister Ursula for yielding herself to the Lord to be used to help me. She is a great blessing to the body of Christ. A real gift to our local assembly and everyone who meets her. I pray that God will reward her a hundredfold.

Sister Hannah Dickison*

The Promises of God

God bless you, Saints and Pastor Nelson.

Thank God for how the Holy Ghost moved in last Sunday's service on October 30, 2022, and how He spoke through Brother Nathanael.

It was Saturday night when my husband and I had another argument about my belief in the Message of The Hour. He said so many things roughly to me because he was drinking, and the alcohol took control of him. I left him alone and thanked God for taking control. He subsided and went to bed and slept.

I asked God that night to forgive us both. Who am I not to forgive? I make mistakes. How much more is my husband that is still a sinner? Every time I pray, I ask for my husband's deliverance and my children's.

After the Sunday service, Brother Nathanael told me that God would use me for my husband's deliverance, and he prayed for me. I knew God answered my prayer by how the Holy Ghost moved through Brother Nathanael.

I keep pressing on and believing in the promises. Every promise in the Book is mine, every chapter, every verse, every line; I'm trusting in His Love Divine, for every promise in the Book is mine.

I Thank God for His love, and His mercy endures forever.

I thank my brothers and sisters for the prayers and Pastor Nelson for his love for every one of us.

God bless you all.

Sister Marilyn Ramos*

Sister Ursula gave this testimony during the Wednesday night service on December 07, 2022.

God Hears a Desperate Cry

As I was sitting in church Wednesday, December 07, 2022, I was listening and singing the song, 'He Touched Me,' and I was in awe of what the Lord has done for me.

About a month ago, I did some blood work, and when I got the result, it said that my white blood cells were low. I was extremely tired, and I didn't want to get out of bed, and I couldn't relate to why I was so tired, which was why I wanted to do the blood work.

When I spoke to the doctor concerning the result, I asked him what to do, but he hadn't given me an answer. He just wanted me to make another appointment to do more blood work. I went home and prayed and prayed, waiting on God. Nothing happened; I was still experiencing the same feelings every day.

One day I was at home, and I went down to pray. I began to talk to the Lord about my situation, and I cried out to Him in desperation. "Saints, God hears a desperate cry!"

I said to the Lord, "Lord, I don't understand how I'm feeling. You made this body, and I am asking you, please, to bring this body back to normal," and I got off my knees.

I went, and I did the blood work as the doctor recommended, and when the results came back, the doctor said to me, "Oh, the white blood cells are normal."

I am feeling the difference.

I said thank you Lord. You are amazing!

Also, during the Sunday service on December 18, 2022, Sister Ursula gave this Testimony of how the Holy Ghost Makes the Difference in her life.

God bless you, Saints,

Recently, I was thinking about my life without the Holy Ghost. It was no life! I was demon-possessed. I had no peace, and I was always unhappy. I thought getting married would help. I love my husband and was happy that I was getting married, but deep down in my heart, I was lost. I was searching but didn't know for what I was searching.

When I came to the '**Message,**' they told me that when you believe the '**Message,**' you have the Holy Ghost. So, I thought I had the Holy Ghost, but why was I feeling so lost and unhappy? And then the Lord found me, and he heard my cry and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire in my soul; that was the best thing that could ever happen to me.

In my deepest trial, in the toughest battle. And you feel that there is no way out, and in that battle, you have peace because something is holding you in that battle. Where could I find that? Nobody could have given that to me.

Saints, If the Lord didn't come the time He came to me, I wouldn't be here today,

To God be the Glory!

God is Faithful

God bless you all, Saints of God.

I am sharing this testimony of what the Lord has done for me, praying it will bless and encourage you.

Last year, the Regional and District managers called me to a meeting at work. In that meeting, they offered me a promotion to Assistant Manager; immediately, I accepted the offer, and they told me my responsibilities and expectations. They also said to me that I would have two weeks of training in which I had to complete four modules and a test that came after each module in the second week of training, which would determine how strong of a manager I would be.

I was so excited to start this new beginning, but then I felt discouraged when I began to discuss this position with the wrong people, who told me the test was very hard and everybody failed on their first attempt. I started overthinking what an embarrassing situation I would be in if I failed.

I went to church and went up for prayer, I told the brother what I needed prayer for, and he said, "Do you believe?" I said, "AMEN." As Brother Joel prayed, he said, "Lord, thank you for this promotion, and be with her as she goes."

The following week I went for my two-week training. The first week went very well. In the second week, I started the modules and completed three in which I excelled. I was given the final module on my last day of training. On that day, the devil started fighting me. I began to feel sick. I had a severe headache and eye pain. I started overthinking, and the pain became worse.

I told the manager I could not complete the final module that day, but he said I must finish on the said day. I was sent on break, and one of the managers told me to drink some water and that I will be fine. On break I went into prayer; while praying, I heard a voice say, "Lord be with her as she goes." Right away, I remembered the prayer Brother Joel had said for me. My faith, which was weak then, regained its strength, and I went and completed the final module and excelled in it. The following week both Regional and District managers came to congratulate me on being the first employee to excel in all four modules at the first attempt.

All praise and thanks to Almighty God.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday today and forever.

Sister Sherron Latchman*

Prayer

God bless you Saints,

Ever since I became a Christian, one thing that has kept me growing is "prayer." In my early walk with the Lord, I did not pray for one hour as I am doing now; however, I would pour out my heart to the Lord.

There is no single person in my life like my mom, dad, sisters, husband, friends, or kids that I can talk with openly as I talk to my Lord. Even to identify Brother Branham as a prophet, I prayed before I read my first book of Brother Branham and after I finished the book. I did not hesitate to believe that he was the prophet for this age because the Lord opened my eyes.

Many times, in my early Christian walk, I did not have a chance to attend church services. (I was converted from Hinduism.) but prayer kept me going. I always would wait until everyone sleeping, then pray and read my Bible. I hid my Bible under my pillow because it was not allowed in my home. After some time, I was able to read it openly.

A long time ago, my prayer life became weak when I backslid. Eventually, I could not pray or read my Bible, but I would lay in bed and cry to the Lord, "I cannot pray, Lord help!" God answered my prayer and delivered me. I always believe that He sees our hearts. If I make a mistake, I shiver in fear before I go into His presence.

Many times, He reveals things in prayer. I always thank God for our Pastor emphasizing the importance of prayer. Whether a young person is growing spiritually or a mature person, we must always pray, as prayer is the greatest weapon. We know that the devil always tries to distract us from prayer.

Saints, let us pray for one another.

Sister Sangeeta Thayalakumar*

Brother Dharmanand Basdeo testified during the Sunday Service on December 18, 2022.

Just Once More Lord! – Written by Sister Gail Hing

Brother Basdeo said he was the head operator for his company and usually would go up the ceiling to bring down empty boxes for the staff. The ceiling was about twenty feet high, and the ladder was very long.

One day an employee from the shipping department asked him to get her some empty boxes for letterheads and business cards. As he was going up the ladder, he was singing and rejoicing, and when he was about to step off to go where the boxes were, the ladder started to slide down quickly. At that moment, something said to him to flip his hands between the bars, so he clenched his hands between the bars and held on as tight as he could as the ladder came crashing down and landed on the concrete; then he heard a click.

He lay there for a few minutes before he tried to move. He said that he tried to get up but couldn't. He tried to roll off the ladder but couldn't. The only part of his body that was moving was the upper part. Then he realized the fall had broken his back.

He felt blood at his side, and began to question God, but he repented quickly.

No one saw him because of how the buildings were situated. One of the girls said she heard the noise but paid no attention. So, he lay there and remembered Pastor Gerald Samuel's testimony when he had Sars.

Pastor Gerald was about to die, but he remembered Samson. So, he prayed, "Just Once More Lord." And God heard his prayer, and he got up and walked out of the hospital. That was some time ago. Brother Gerald is still alive and preaching.

Brother Gerald's testimony stirred his faith, and he said to the Lord, "You did it for Pastor Gerald; you did it for Samson. Now it is my turn!" And with faith in his heart, he cried out, "In the name of Jesus Christ," and pushed himself up; he heard that same click. His back went back into place, and He walked straight and went to his home.

He declared that what is impossible with man is possible with God.

"What a merciful God!" he exclaimed. "What a God we serve!"

Refilling

God bless you Saints; I send you greetings from Boston Massachusetts.

On Sunday January 08, 2023, was a special service for me. I felt the anointing way down here in Boston.

I just want you to know that I got filling again with the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

I want to give God praise and glory for the work He is doing at Perfect Love Tabernacle church.

God bless you Brother Nelson.

Sister Mary Mahajan*

REFLECTION

By Sister Gail Hing

When Brother Michael Jackman sang 'Mercy said No,' during the Sunday service on December 18, 2022, I remembered this testimony.

I was about seventeen years and was attending Assembly of God Pentecostal denominational church in Georgetown, Guyana, and was a Christian.

At the beginning of the year, I said to the Lord, "Lord, I know that you are real, but I am tired of "**this God thing**" I want to go into the world and enjoy myself, and I will come back when I got married."

Sometime that year, a young woman about my age came to live in the neighborhood. She caught my attention because she attended one of the top secondary schools in our city that I would have loved to attend but couldn't.

After meeting and speaking with her, I recognized that she was intelligent and wise in the things of the world. I admired that. We became friends and close friends. We planned that year to party on New Year's Eve, and we planned to get ourselves fashionable outfits to wear to the party. So, we decided to work during the Christmas season at Fogarty store, one of the largest retail stores in Georgetown, so that we could buy our outfits. The Fogarty store was hiring young people to work in the store for the Christmas season.

The day they were hiring, my friend and I went to the store together. There was a large crowd of young people looking for a job. The manager seemed overwhelmed by such a large group of young people, so he told us to return at 1 pm. So, I decided to go home to get something to eat, and my friend stayed. And I understood that when the crowd dispersed, the manager came out and hired the young people that were there. When I returned at 1 pm, my friend had already started to work.

I was so disappointed and sad as I walked back home. As I opened the front door of my home; it was dark inside; darkness filled the atmosphere, and I was alone at home. My grandmother had already left for a prayer meeting. Lonely and sad, I knelt at the front window and cried to the Lord Psalm 51, the Prayer of Repentance. After I repented, I felt so good I started to sing the wonderful Words of Life.

I didn't shop as planned. But God moved upon the heart of my eldest sister, who took me to Bookers, the largest retail store in Georgetown, and we had a good time shopping. Instead of partying on New Year's Eve, I was in church, and our friendship gradually dissipated.

Thank You, Jesus. So glad I'm yours! So glad your mercy followed me.

YOUTH

The Goodness of God

by Brother Richard Latchman

Often, we ascribe people beautiful, etc. We may good friend, my dad or my that sister or brother was But all the things we call full of imperfections.



as good, extraordinary, say, "She or he is my mom is a good person, good to me and so on." good on this earth are

Jesus told us in Mark unto him, why callest thou me good? There is that is, God."

10:18, "And Jesus said none good but one,

Goodness naturally comes from God, and I think the original definition of good is God; He is not just the greatest of all; He is the Best.

Sometimes we take the goodness of God for granted. Some people are often guilty of eating good food, enjoying good eyesight, wearing good clothes, driving a good car, living in a good country, going to a good school, having shoes on their feet, and going to a power-filled church. They have all the blessings that we enjoy daily. They need to look up from where it comes.

Some experience so much goodness of God until they walk haphazardly away from them. If people allowed God to rub a little eye salve on their eyes, they would see His goodness toward them. We often sing and talk about the goodness of God, but can we comprehend it? No mortal can begin to fathom God's goodness toward us daily.

We are living in the last days. When we look around the world, there is no hope, but we, as God's children, can still find hope in our God because He promises I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

The goodness of God is the highest level that any mortal can ascribe.

59-0609 Message **What Hearest Thou Elijah?** by Rev. William Marrion Branham.

"We set in these conventions, and - and eat the Word of God and the goodness of God, and then go out sassy and fat, and that—never say nothing about it. We should go out and use that energy and those testimonies to the glory of the Lord Jesus."

We should always acknowledge the Goodness of God in all measures and glorify him.

What to Pray For

In this modern world, we all have limitless needs and wants, which is not exceptional to believers. But as believers, we should know if we are running behind our needs. Do our needs and our wants take us away from God?

Most of the time, we stress too much about our needs, and the same conditions play a reason in our life to take away our relationship with God.

God wants us to trust in Him alone fully. It will be a challenge for believers who are seeking the Holy Ghost. The "Holy Ghost" is essential and the most important part above all your needs. Praying and seeking for it should be the primary goal of every believer, but Satan uses our needs, and we take a lot of time in prayer by asking the Lord what we want for this earthly journey.

To ask the Lord for what we want is not wrong or a sin. But the problem is when it comes to the Holy Ghost; we don't ask the Lord as we ask about our needs. When we ask anything from the Lord for our earthly journey, we pray every day, and sometimes we cry out for our healing and temporal needs. How much more should we cry out for the Holy Ghost?

Brother Sam Isaac*

The Rising of a Son

by Sister Gail Hing

It was a young man who killed the king's son. He was the king's only son, "the apple of his eye." The king appointed men to hunt for him, and they found him. They said he was a murderer, so they put him in one of the inner cells, stripped him, and left him with a loin cloth. They gave him no food to eat nor water to drink. They locked the doors, put pads on them, and guards around them. It was a horrible crime to kill the king's son.

Then they brought him to trial, and they found him guilty. The judge sentenced him to execution under horrible capital punishment, and he would be killed by inches until his mortal life left his body.

When the judge sentenced him, he cried, begged, and said, "Though I am guilty—though I am guilty, I am sorry that I did it. In a moment, in a rage of my temper, I did it, and I didn't mean to do it that way."

The king was so sad that he could not eat much or drink and wanted to be alone. He battled with revenge thoughts, which kept him from sleeping. He cried and wallowed in his grief and pain. He was in much agony, dying slowly.

One day he felt the urge to visit the young man. He went to the cell, and when he peeped into it, the young man looked like a caged-in animal. He was skinny and was lying there in the corner, crying. His face sunk in, his jaws dropped back, his eyes with matter all over. His mouth was white; he had no water to drink, thirsty lying on his face. He was a sorrowful sight.

The king approached him and said, "Stand up. Why did you kill my son? What did he do to merit such a death, stabbing him to death with a spear?"

The young man replied, trembling with tears, "Nothing, my lord—not one thing. Just my own impudence, just my own ways. I killed him because I was jealous of him, and I got into a temper fit and killed him. Now I'm to die under your justice sir. I realized that you deserve to do it. The only thing I'm crying for, that I'm just sorry that I killed that royal man like that, without a cause."

The king turned around, walked to his desk, and said to his private secretary, "Destroy all the records. Wash him and clean him. I will send down a robe for him."

After a while, a tremendously big limousine drove up to the door. A carpet spread out to the prison cell, and the young man walked out, confused, crying, thinking, "Is this a dream?"

The king stood at the end of the limousine and said, "Come, my son, and ride home with me to the palace." He put his robe around his shoulder and said, "From henceforth, you are my son."

Amazing Grace.

That is what Jesus did for us. He destroyed our records of sin, throwing them in the sea of forgetfulness once we confess and turn from our wicked ways. And we are now sons and daughters of God. He places His robe of righteousness on us, and we are on our way with Him home to be forever with Him.

Such Grace! Such Wondrous Grace!

Healed

I want to thank God for my healing. For many years I had issues with my lungs. Many times, when I was running, singing, or just taking a deep breath I would experience extreme pain in my lungs, and heart.

Since I sang the special on January 04, 2023, I haven't any pain in my lungs or heart, so I praise God.

Brother Michael Dickson*



Lambz Korner

Memory Verses



- 1) Romans 8:37 - Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- 2) Hebrews 10:24 - And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.
- 3) John 6:35 - And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

Gideon, Mighty Man of Valour



Judges 6,7& 8

The children of Israel had turned away from God and sinned terribly. So, the Midianites, Amalekites and other bad people troubled them on every side. They destroyed their crops and land. The Israelites became so poor and had nothing to eat. They cried to the Lord for

deliverance and God raised up a man called Gideon to deliver them. The LORD found him while he was hiding from the Midianites threshing wheat and called him a mighty man of valour! But Gideon doubted in his own ability because his family was poor and he was the least in his family. God promised him that He would be with him and bring deliverance to Israel through him and He did! Praise the Lord! The Israelites were delivered from these wicked Midianites through Gideon because he trusted and obeyed God.

We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us, amen (Philippians 4:13)

Judges 6:1-24

- I learnt that God could use anyone to do anything as He used Gideon: a very poor and weak man who was going to fight the Midian people, as one single man against all the Midian people. So even an uneducated person can preach the Word of God if it is His will.

Ruth Thayalakumar (11 years old)

- The children of Israel were doing evil, and God punished them. He allowed the children of Israel's enemies to try to kill them and take their stuff away. So, I learnt that God punishes when I do wrong. Even though they did wrong, God still heard their cry and helped them fight. I learnt that God would forgive me when I do wrong if I repent and God is always on my side. Gideon made an altar and called it Jehovah-shalom. That means God is my peace.

Patience Mugwara (10 years old)

Judges 6:25-32

- I get that I should worship God only and not other gods.
I get that God is always with me and protects like when God protected Gideon from being killed.

I get that God is specific about what He says, and I should listen to God only.

Faith Mugwara (9 years old)

Judges 6:33-40

- I get that when I cry out to God, He hears me and answers me right away.

Daniel Mugwara (7 years old)

- Gideon wanted to prove he was a servant of God. So, he asked for the dew to be on the fleece and not on the floor. It shows that God heard and answered his prayer.

Emmanuel Mohan (8 years old)

Judges 7:1-7

- I have learnt that *God* does not need big numbers to win battles. *God* does not use cowards.

Jaaziah Tombe (6 years old)

- *Gideon* had a second name called *Jerubbaal*. I get that I should get up early. I should listen to *God* like *Gideon*. I should scoop the water to drink and not bow down.

Charity Mugwara (5 years old)

- It is good to listen to *God* because *Gideon* did, and he won the fight.

Nia Reeves (10 years old)

'Who am I?' Quiz

- 1) 'And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?'
(a) Sarah (b) Joshua (c) Elizabeth (d) Mary
- 2) 'Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'
(a) Naomi (b) Ruth (c) Martha (d) Boaz
- 3) '... be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up'.
(a) Daniel (b) The three Hebrew children (c) Joseph (d) Elijah
- 4) 'Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile.'
(a) Simon (b) John (c) Nathanael (d) Philip
- 5) 'See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?'
(a) Philip (b) The centurion (c) Saul (d) The Ethiopian eunuch
(a) 'As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.'
(b) Elijah (b) Elisha (c) *Gideon* (d) Ahab
- 6) 'Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?'
(a) Jacob (b) Isaac (c) Esau (d) Abraham

[Luke 1:43, Ruth 1:16, Daniel 3:18, John 1:47, Acts 8:36, 1 Kings 17:1, Genesis 22:7]

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