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Fixed On You

In my youth, you could usually find me outside somewhere on a rock in the middle of the creek. Maybe swinging on a grapevine over the ravine near my house or curled up with a book. I have always enjoyed reading. However, since around 2000, I have not really enjoyed reading Fiction. My thirst, my hunger, is now for the truth. My reading began to move toward historical works and anything to do with Biblical times. Now? For the last eight years, my reading has pretty much consisted of the Bible. And lately, I find myself drawn in, sometimes to the point that it is challenging to stop once I start. It truly is a Living Word! You can read one passage twenty times, and something else is revealed, yet again, that you had never seen before.

We do not coordinate our stories, but an over-arching theme is always revealed. For this issue, it is: We Are Redeemed! God has paid the price. God has revealed His knowledge, and all are welcome. He is faithful to do what is necessary. And, God is building His kingdom faster than ever before!

I must stress that we did not put this issue together haphazardly. Without hesitation, we believe this is what we

are supposed to be doing, using the gifts the Lord has provided us with for His Glory. We listen for His guidance, pray for discernment, and submit to the best of our abilities to do what He needs to be done. For me, sometimes there is a real struggle getting the words written in black in white, and at other times, a flow occurs with a finished product that arrives effortlessly. It's not easy putting down difficult messages, ones where your heart aches over its content. "I Have Redeemed Them" is one where the reader must be open to receive what the Lord is providing. We can't rely on milk any longer. The Bread has been served, and meat will be on the table in the coming weeks and months. Without solid foundations, buildings fall like a house of cards, but those who will press into the Word like never before will stand firm in the ways of the Lord. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit because soon, your eyes will truly deceive you.

This issue, as every issue before has been intended, All to His Glory!

Blessings and honor,
Angela Errett

*My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;
I will sing and give praise.*

Psalm 57:7

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of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy
wondrous works. Psalm 26:7*

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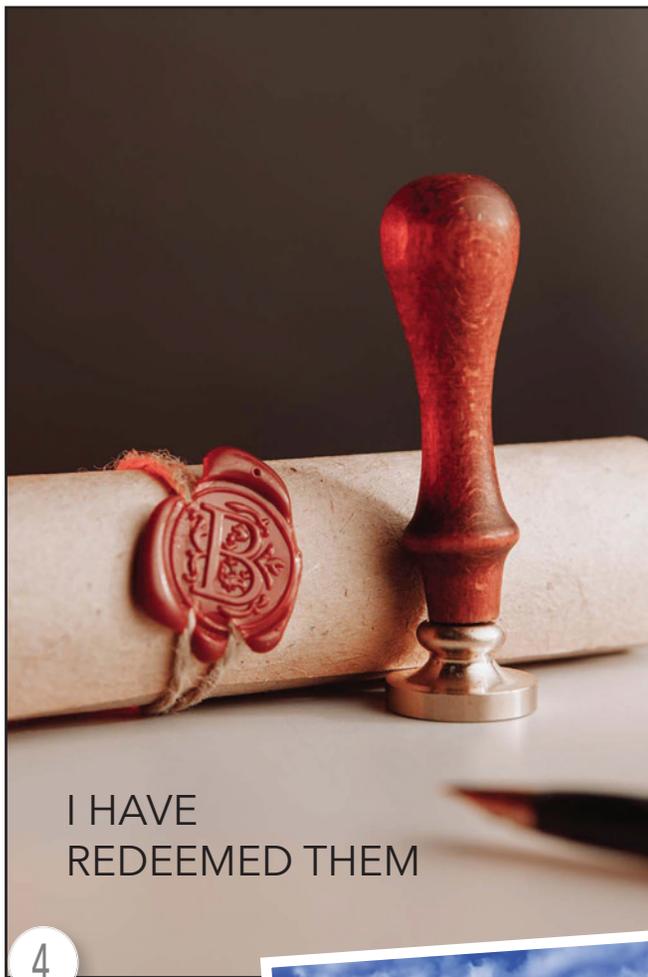
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The Price of Admission

There is a cost associated with every event. Sometimes the ticket is zero; however, that does not mean it is free. Resources are spent or sacrificed to get to the venue's door. Often a benefactor purchases a ticket and gifts it to another for admittance. Tickets are never free; someone somewhere pays the price. There is one big event rapidly coming in our near future, and the tickets are pre-paid. Never has there been, or ever will be, another occurrence or another chance to attend.

In order to get to a most important football game, diehard fans will take off work, rent a hotel room, buy expensive food on the road, and a lot of fuel investment for transportation. They may have a free ticket; however, the aforementioned

items contribute to the cost of admission. Getting to the door or gate has an intrinsic price often not counted. Often this cost is very, very high.

God has provided means of admission to the coming great celebration, the union of God and man, but the cost to get to that celebration is a bit higher for some. The thing is, someone who has been completely wiped out by addiction, for them to enter in has paid more than a simple surrender to Christ's offer of eternal life. Most addicts will tell you that they rejected the eternal ticket before getting hooked. Others who do not fall into addiction can pay dearly for the lack of wisdom and the lack of good choices. Accepting Christ has all sorts of benefits, wisdom being one. It is a shame so many get hurt and are ripped

apart before they are willing to accept the ticket of admission to the Kingdom of God.

To be clear, tough things and challenging times happen to those who accept Christ, often a person will fall into the trap of thinking life would have been better if they had not asked Jesus into their lives. If this is you, let the record be set straight: God knew beforehand of trouble coming your way and made a special effort to connect so that hope would sustain you! Jesus is the Living Hope, and those who join with Him are newly born into a living hope (1 Peter 1:3 NIV). People have a physical and spiritual nature; the physical life is fleeting, but the spiritual life is eternal.

Businesses purchase football tickets and give them to their clients and customers with



*Then the angel said to me,
“Write this: Blessed are those who are
invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”
And he added, “These are
the true words of God.”*

Revelation 19:9 NIV

money earned from those very same clients and customers. Free games on the internet often cost the inconvenience of dealing with a host of advertisements and announcements. Free stuff is never free. Before COVID-19, *Glory Magazine* was published in hard copy and provided without charge to anyone who wanted one. The publisher's vehicle to underwrite the publication depended upon God's blessing on a personal business. Article contributions were precisely that, contributions. You see, a price cannot be put on the workings of God. Sacrifice is most pleasing to Him. The Father is well pleased with Jesus.

It is also pleasing to God to be a table-turner. He turned the table on Pharaoh and caused the supreme Egyptian ruler to free the slaves. Then the earthly sovereign changed his mind, and he pursued the enslaved people into a dry gap in the Red Sea. The Bible says God caused the chariots, horses, armies, and reinforcements to enter the gap

and then destroyed them (Exodus 14). The interesting thing is the Bible states that the Israelites crossed the Red Sea by *faith* (Hebrews 11:29). The table turns a couple of times in this narrative. It was God's faith and faithfulness that got them across. It is doubtful that they would have left Egypt for good, never turning back if it were not for a great army chasing them. It was God's faithfulness to close the door behind Israel, the Red Sea in this case, and obliterate the adversary in the same fell swoop. The most subtle switch-a-roo is Jesus paid the price in Glory and the presence of Heaven just to knock at a person's door and ask to be invited in. God causes one to invite the invitation! If you invite Him in, you are invited to be in Him. There is a price; the human must surrender self-determination and trust God. Trusting somebody is costly.

Salvation is a gift; however, it comes with a high price. Aren't you glad God paid the price by His incarnation, His desire to walk

with us and experience human life at the expense of thirty-three years of Heavenly Glory? Aren't you glad the cost of redemption and ransom was wrapped up in the life, the blood, and the body of Christ? God did not consider this price too high for your admission to Heaven, for eternal life, and life in the physical draped with living hope.

God is making it perfectly clear that a big event is about to happen in these days and times. He has provided admission and will not withhold admittance, provided one accepts the simple terms of admission. A caveat: do not invent new terms or add additional requirements for entrance. Wolves will try to extort you, coerce you, and tempt you to add to the price. That is futile; the price has been paid; a simple yes to the Lord's invitation is all that is required.

Wisdom and grace and knowledge be unto you...even as all Glory, all Honor, and all Praises belong to Him. Amen

I Have Redeemed Them

Choose God's Seal Not Man's

AND IT SHALL BE UPON *Aaron's forehead*, THAT AARON MAY BEAR THE INIQUITY OF THE HOLY THINGS, WHICH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SHALL HALLOW IN ALL THEIR HOLY GIFTS; AND *it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the Lord.*

EXODUS 28:38 KJV

Aaron, brother of Moses, is set apart as a priest along with his sons to minister to the Lord. He is covered with holy garments for glory and beauty. Aaron's sound was heard in the holy place before the Lord, and he would not die when in His presence. They made a plate of pure gold engraved with *HOLINESS TO THE LORD*. It was fixed upon blue lace (lace is a twisted cord, a place of wrestling, struggle, tortuous) and attached to the front of Aaron's miter (turban, wrap). It was positioned (exists) on his *FOREHEAD* (meta) so that he may lift up, take away, carry off, forgive the iniquity, perversity, guilt, and evil against the sacred things of God. That seal (signet) shall constantly, into perpetuity, be clearly prominent and on his forehead, open to the Spirit of Truth so that he may be accepted before the Lord.

We must guard our minds and thoughts and allow the Holy Spirit to place the signet, the mark of God, on our foreheads. ~GM

As I sat down to begin writing for this issue, there was a sweet expectation of what the Lord would do. My studies soon went in a direction I was not anticipating. I was overcome and distinctly heard these words, "Show them My heart. I have redeemed them!"

The Word of God is one of the most amazing things available to us in this world. Either by the written word of the Bible or the supernatural breathed Word of God through the Holy Spirit, once a person embraces Him, the joy of His presence, His truth, His majesty, cannot be mistaken. His sheep know His voice! It is not about religion; it is about a relationship with the Spirit of Truth and the Word of God (John 1:1-17) through the Holy Spirit. Loving God with all your heart (desires, purpose, core), all your soul (spirit, inner man), and

all your mind (understanding, your way of thinking) is the first and great commandment (see Matthew 22:36-38).

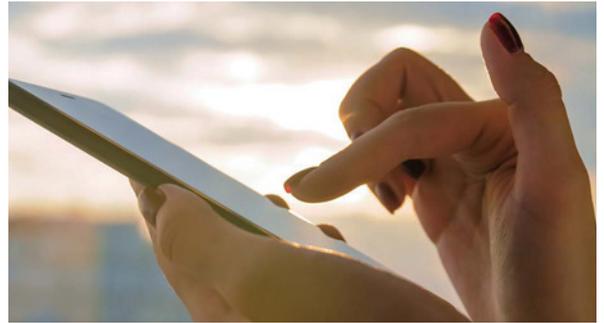
I pray that all those who read this see His heart. See His love for His Bride. See Him as the everlasting, all-powerful Spirit of Truth, who came down from on high to be among us and make a way back to Him despising the sin and shame. All are welcome! See His warning for those not yet sealed. And for those sealed unto God, give all to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We have entered into unprecedented times with the disruptions of all the world's systems. However, for the Body of Christ, it will be a glorious reunion with the Kingdom of God. Throughout the Bible, God supplies the needs of His people, protects, and keeps

The technology may have changed...

Scroll: *Old French* meaning strip of paper or parchment; a writing formed into a roll. From *Frankish*, a shred. *Germanic* to cut; a cutting tool.

Spirals or sprays in plants and architecture. A mark added to a person's signature, intended as a seal. Carved end of a stringed instrument. A skew surface. Incremental movements on a smart device or computer screen, that changes one's view. To move in and out of view.



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His Word, whether to satisfy His justice or confirm His grace and mercy. God's Word will never fall away and is final. What God says, He means, and if He said it, you can fully trust that it will come to pass, whether it is the correction and provision upon those who believe or the righteous judgments upon the enemies of God.

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

The Apostle John wrote the book of Revelation of Jesus Christ. Given to him by God, it shows all the events that have been established and that which will unfold. He wrote the book while a prisoner on the Greek Island of Patmos in the Aegean Sea. Revelation chapter one, verse three, declares, "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near." Through the testimony of Jesus Christ, God reveals to His people what to expect and what to prepare for. John is told by Jesus to write down the things he has seen, the things which exist, and things that will occur in the future (Revelation 1:19).

John addresses the seven churches in Asia and reveals what they must work on to be prepared in the last days in chapters two and three. In chapter four, after John sees the churches, he views an open door in

heaven and is called up in the Spirit to the throne room of God and shown the things that must happen.

"AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND, BEHOLD, A DOOR WAS OPENED IN HEAVEN; AND THE FIRST VOICE WHICH I HEARD WAS AS IT WERE OF A TRUMPET TALKING WITH ME; WHICH SAID, COME UP HITHER, AND I WILL SHEW THEE *things which must be hereafter*. AND IMMEDIATELY I WAS IN THE SPIRIT: AND, BEHOLD, A THRONE WAS SET IN HEAVEN, AND ONE SAT ON THE THRONE." REVELATION 4:1-2

Let's look at the following words from the scripture above, "things which must be hereafter." These events will occur; they are necessary and will come into existence in sequence. The word *hereafter* is significant. It is the Greek word *meta* which means *accompaniment, with, after, behind, association, succession, proximity, transfer, sequence*. So, there will be a series of events occurring simultaneously in heaven (spirit) and on earth (physical world).

"AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG, SAYING, THOU ART WORTHY TO TAKE THE BOOK, AND TO OPEN THE SEALS THEREOF: FOR THOU WAST SLAIN, AND HAST *redeemed us to God by thy blood* OUT OF EVERY KINDRED, AND TONGUE, AND PEOPLE, AND NATION; AND HAST MADE US UNTO OUR GOD KINGS AND PRIESTS: AND WE SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH." REVELATION 5:9-10

In chapter five, we read about the Lamb, slain before the foundation of the earth, who is the only one worthy of taking the scroll and opening the seven seals (see Revelation 5:9-10). He was slain, mortally wounded, and He "redeemed us to God by the blood," back to the eternal Spirit of Truth. The word *redeemed* is the Greek word *agorazo*, which means *to be in the marketplace, do business there, buy or sell, and go to the market to purchase*. The Lamb of God paid the debt of sin—death—by entering the marketplace (the den of thieves), the physical earth, through God's supernatural means. He was a pure seed of God, planted in a woman who would pass the tests of the marketplace on earth and remained seated in the house of God within His Spirit.

THE LAMB OF GOD IN THE EARTH: JESUS CHRIST

Led by the Spirit, Jesus, the Christ, did not succumb to the temptations of the Devil, even after His physical body was weak from fasting forty days and forty nights. He passed all three categories of temptation: refused to turn the stones to bread, refused to test God, and refused to bow His Spirit to the ruling spirit of the Devil (Matthew 4:1-11). There are only three kinds of sin in the world, and all sin falls within their bounds: *lust of the flesh, the*



lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 John 2:16). These three criteria define what the world's fruit is and has no part in the Father. When the Bible says He is perfect in all His ways, the Word of the Lord is tried, He is a buckler to all those who trust in Him (Psalm 18:30), and it declares, as does Revelation 5:9, that He is worthy and He has redeemed us to God by His blood!

The Revelation continues in chapter six, where the Lamb breaks open the first of the six seals. Our focus will be on the period between the sixth seal and the seventh seal of tribulation. This is where the angels mark the children of Israel and those of the Lamb. The first through sixth seals are found in Revelation chapter six.

FIRST SEAL:
THE WHITE HORSE

SECOND SEAL:
FIERY RED HORSE

THIRD SEAL:
BLACK HORSE

FOURTH SEAL:
PALE HORSE

FIFTH SEAL:
CRY OF THE MARTYRS

SIXTH SEAL:
COSMIC DISTURBANCES

CHAPTER SEVEN: SERVANTS OF GOD SEALED IN THEIR FOREHEADS

“AND AFTER THESE THINGS I SAW FOUR ANGELS STANDING ON THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH, HOLDING THE FOUR WINDS OF THE EARTH, THAT THE WIND SHOULD NOT BLOW ON THE EARTH, NOR ON THE SEA, NOR ON ANY TREE.”
REVELATION 7:1

Now let me zero in on some things very relevant to today. In Revelation 7:1, the four angels are standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth. The word *corner* is the Greek word *gonia* which means an *external angle, a corner, or an internal corner, i.e., a secret place; a quarter*. It is related to the word *gonu*, which means *to kneel down*. Think of a corner and how it kneels or bends to make the angle. The angels are holding back the four violent, fierce winds of God's wrath.

“AND I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL ASCENDING FROM THE EAST, HAVING THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD: AND HE CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE TO THE FOUR ANGELS, TO WHOM IT WAS GIVEN TO HURT THE EARTH AND THE SEA, SAYING, HURT NOT THE EARTH, NEITHER THE SEA, NOR THE TREES, TILL WE HAVE SEALED THE SERVANTS OF OUR GOD IN THEIR FOREHEADS.”
REVELATION 7:2-3

Now, the scene changes, an angel from the east, chosen by God to ascend to the earth carrying the seal, the signet, the mark of the living God. He cries out to the four angels to not hurt the earth, the sea, or the trees until we have sealed (mark with a seal, confirm, stamp, seal up, keep secret) the servants of God in and the seal rests (to superimpose, distribute) upon their FOREHEADS. The word *forehead* is the Greek word *metopon* which means *face, forehead, countenance, or eye*. It comes from the Greek word *meta*, which we spoke of earlier and means *accompaniment, with, after, behind, association, succession, proximity, transfer,*

sequence. John lists those sealed out of the twelve tribes of children of Israel: one hundred and forty-four thousand (Revelation 7:4-8).

Next, John saw a great multitude, too many to number, from all the nations, kindreds, people, and languages, standing in the throne of God before the Lamb. They were clothed (surrounded in light) in white robes (outer garments extending to the feet, worn as a mark of dignity by kings, priests, and persons of rank), holding palms in their hands (means of or instrument of resurrection power). The word *palm* here is the Greek word *phoenix*, representing a palm tree or a date palm. However, a phoenix is also a mythical bird that symbolizes resurrection and immortality. If you look up depictions of the mythical creature, you will see a fiery dragon or bird rising from the ashes of death to the light of life. The significance of this word would have been known by those reading Revelation. They must have understood what Christ was precisely revealing to them and also to us. He is the only resurrection power!

The great multitude described in Revelation 7:4-17 is “they which came out of the great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and make them white in the blood of the Lamb.” All those who endure the pressure, the pressing together, the oppression, affliction, persecution, and tribulation, yet choose to be sealed by the Lord in their foreheads. And their sins are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb slain before the foundation of the earth: the Lord Jesus Christ.

They shall serve him day and night, and they shall hunger nor thirst anymore. The Lamb shall be in their midst, shall feed them, and shall lead them to the living waters, and God shall wipe away all their tears.

REVELATION CHAPTER 13

We skip now to Revelation chapter 13 where, in verse seven, the beast is given the power to band together, produce war and strife, and overtake (Greek word *nikao*: to conquer; root word *nike*: victory) the saints. The saints, “them that dwell in heaven” (Revelation 13:6), are those consecrated to the Lord and dwell (Greek *skenoo*) spiritually in Heaven in the tabernacle of God. But, all who dwell (Greek *katoikeo*) on the earth, whose spirit resides and is governed by the world below (see Revelation 13:8), not sealed by the mark of God, are not written in the Lamb’s book of life. They will worship, that is, bow down and reside in the house of the beast. They will trust in the answers, the solutions, the systems of men forsaking God, His power, and His promises, holding onto anger and unable to find peace. What a spirit bows to is the house where it will reside. They carry the seal, the signet, the **meta** of the beast.

I am going to now define a few words. Anyone reading this, please carefully consider what I am saying. Apply this knowledge to your lives and the lives of your families. Make sure the foundations are strong and built on the Word.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17 KJV

METOPON: The Greek word means *the space between the eyes or forehead*. It is from the Greek word *meta* which means *accompaniment, with, after, behind, association, succession, proximity, transfer, sequence*.

OCULUS: *Eye; a window or some sort of opening in the shape of a circle, sight, vision, eye of the soul, mind's eye, to see; an opening at the apex of a dome; the central master of a volute. A volute is a spiral or scroll, scroll-shaped carving at the tuning head of a stringed instrument, the casing in a centrifugal pump; spiral curve on neoclassical architecture; of a spring having a curve on its tail; doublet of the word vault.*

QUEST: *Acquisition, search, hunt, tribute, tax, inquiry, to seek; a journey or effort in pursuit of a goal, a lengthy, ambitious, or fervent goal; a mission; desire, solicitation; a group of people making search or inquiry; inquest. To locate and attach to a host animal like a tick.*

PORTAL: *An entrance, entry point, means of entry; in architecture, it can be a lesser gate where there are two of different dimensions; a large lavish entrance; a portal on the internet which allows the person to enter other websites, pages, dimensions; a gate; a door like structure usually*

on the outside of a property or structure; a doorway, gateway.

The enemy has established the systems necessary to complete his ruse. He has found his gateway to enter the secret place. He has called out his workers of iniquity. He’s been given access to the meta, the mind, and spirit of all those who will be influenced by and enticed by his brand new world. He is the force behind the digital scenes. He is on a quest to encamp around those who will follow his empty promises. He is fervent in the hunt and desires the minds of all those he can deceive. He aims to attach to his prey and make them bow to his demands. He has a single vision and hides in plain sight to seduce all those he can to be bound in his vault of false promises. He desires to be the center of attention and the life force pumping out his propaganda in every media access he can find. His means of entry is the forehead, the meta, the mind. His gate is the lesser gate, yet he raised himself in pride to pretend to be the greater gate. His door, his gateway, only leads to the second death. Those who choose him will be sealed with his mark. They’ll be capable of operating in the marketplace, yet there will be nothing there once the wrath of God pursues the iniquity of his ways. I pray now



HUPPAH (CHUPPAH)

A huppah (chuppah) is the canopy over a Jewish couple during their marriage ceremony under the open sky. It signifies the second stage of the Jewish marriage, the Nissuin. The first stage is the betrothal and the second stage is the actual marriage. It is the room where the marriage is consummated. It is a covering, an enclosing; a canopy of protection; a closet; a metaphor of the sun rising; a place of building a home. A symbol of the groom's home and the domain the bride will reside in.

Abraham, father of our faith, built a tabernacle in the desert to house the presence of God, and it has been described as the "bridal canopy." Abraham was said to have tents open on all four sides so someone passing by would know they were welcome.

that you understand one aspect of his net after reading this and that you will begin to reflect on which house your foundation is built. Is it built on the solid foundation of the teaching of Christ or on the lies and deceptions presented daily by the forces of evil? Those who stand on the Rock can be encouraged that He will protect and guide them through the Holy Spirit. Yes, the weapons will form, but they will not prosper! Only the Lord gives the increase, not a job, bank account, digital coin, or government. Do not lay up for ourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; lay your treasures in heaven and be led of the Holy Spirit. He will provide for all our needs! He promised! (see Philippians 4:19)

Let all those who read this article see what I have laid out for full view so that you can be aware that the revelations of Jesus Christ are manifesting before our eyes. Will you receive His instruction and be sealed with the Meta of the Lord, the Spirit of Truth, or be overtaken by influencers of the evil one and be sealed with the meta, the spirit of the Antichrist?

**"AND JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, THE FOXES HAVE HOLES, AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR HAVE NESTS; BUT THE SON OF MAN HATH NOT WHERE TO LAY HIS HEAD."
MATTHEW 8:20**

I Have Redeemed Them

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You have overstepped your bounds!!! You have went outside the protective garden to pursue your own desires, NOT MY WILL FOR YOU. Step aside and watch the Glory of My coming. You have provoked My wrath, and I will not hold back the gates of hell upon those who mock me. See me as I return all to My beauty. My heart lies with those who chose Me before the foundation of the earth. You will see MY GLORY. The glory of man will never prevail, for it is a vain glory sparked out of ungodly desires. See My face as you rise above the bounds My Father placed upon you. See His power and might as He brings to a close all that is wicked and returns to His son that which He desires: His bride. Do not talk of wild things and wild days of old; these will be days of shouting glory as the Father intended! Take now no rest for the day approaches where He will have his say.

GOD WILL HAVE HIS VENGEANCE UPON THE SON OF PERDITION

No man comes to the Father but by the saving grace of the Son. See My glory. Refuse to keep your gaze upon the things of old or on the things of man. My righteousness is pure. My ways are true. I will have My bride on My wedding day set by My Father. Seek My face for soon I will gaze upon this world no more, and My wrath shall come upon it. Take only what you need, My Holy Spirit who will guide the way. Seek not to establish your wealth, for it will burn with the fires of hell, for that is its marketplace. I will raise up a wealth greater than all the nations which will sustain My people. Be cautious of those who seek fame and fortune off of the words of My testimony, for their glory is manifested in the earth, not in heaven. I provide for My children and shall never let them fail. Seek My peace, for it is the saving grace in times of need. I am the Hope in the dark, and no other light will sustain. My oil flows down from on high. My Spirit rests on My sheep. And they will hear My voice as I call in the night hour. All will be forgiven, but the wicked refuse My offering. They choose to seek their vain desire for control and, in doing so, set in motion their own destruction. Bring peace to the atmosphere by raising My name above all other things named. My name is higher than any disease or fear, and I will redeem MY BRIDE! Take heart as the events unfold. Hold on to the mast of THE ARK and allow My presence to be the one you seek. Have mercy on those who do you harm, for that is the way of God. He showed them mercy, they refused, and their penalty is set. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, for there is a harvest to come for all My people! For them and to Me! The day approaches. Prepare for My arrival. The huppah (chuppah) is built, and the banquet is being prepared. The call to receive My invitation awaits the sons of God to return to the power and might of the Father. I have redeemed them!

Jesus said there was no place in the earth for Him to lay His head (Matthew 8:20; Luke 9:58). If we look at the word *lay* (Greek *klino*) in both verses, it means *incline or recline, cause to bend, bow down*. Jesus, the Spirit of Truth in Him, the personification of the straight path, could not bow down to the ruler of this world, Satan. His mind was set on a higher plain, revering the Spirit of Truth, and therefore ruled by a higher power than Satan. However, the sly and crafty men, the influencers of this world, bow down to their flesh, their eyes, and their pride to possess and enjoy external things and regard them much more than the spiritual things of God. They build a lair, a den, as would a wild animal for protection. Did you know in Australia, the word *lair* is used informally to define a show-off, a vulgar, arrogant person who dresses distastefully? And the “birds of the air?” They elevate themselves and flee to their high and lofty places for protection.

Being the incarnate Word of God, He could only speak the Truth, but in a way that its meaning would have to be sought out. Those choosing to remain in the world, in the beast system, will not understand yet His followers will; and we will stand. Selah

Redeeming Grace Outreach Worship Center UPDATE

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Pastor Jason Boggs

God gave Pastor Jason Boggs of Redeeming Grace Outreach Worship Center (RGOWC) a vision three months ago. A vision to restore the community and procure the Franklin Elementary School in Pendleton County, WV and expand their mission to help build God’s kingdom. In the December - January 2022 issue of *Glory Magazine*, we interviewed Pastor Jason, and not once did he waver from his faith in God to provide for the vision. The additional location and space would allow RGOWC to expand its services, such as housing for the homeless and enlarging their food pantry. It also allows them to create a youth center with recreational programs, extend their addiction program, and facilitate a larger area for church services.

Pastor Jason passionately shared the vision, and raising funds to support the purchase began. In December, the RGOWC had raised \$30,000 and were believing God to be fully funded before the New Year.

In a Facebook post on January 11, 2022, Pastor Jason spoke to the audience and revealed that the

vision had been manifested with great humility. On December 26, 2021, he received a message from Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church out of Mt. Juliet, TN, to call him back. After his service, Jason called and learned that an offering was taken up by Pastor Gregg, his wife Taisha, and the congregation at Global Vision to help purchase the Franklin Elementary School. That offering, and the radical faith of RGOWC and the Global Vision family, completely covered the cost of the building and it is now wholly owned by RGOWC!

“Global Vision is constantly reaching out to people and giving all the time,” Jason said as he teared up. “Just like that! Every Sunday, they are helping some ministry to do something for the kingdom of God, and it brings me to tears.

“I am so thankful to be a part of Global Vision and thankful to be a part of the kingdom of God.”

RGOWC closed on the property Wednesday, January 12, 2022, paying the \$426,000 for the facility. The money was given with no

And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that read it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.
Habakkuk 2:2-3 KJV

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strings attached and the facility is wholly owned by Redeeming Grace.

The day after signing the contract, the cleaning and re-purposing began. Around fifteen to twenty volunteers have shown up daily to help get the building ready for what God will have RGOWC do. Surprisingly, Jason found out that the building was not two but three stories, with a full basement which includes showers, bathrooms, and additional rooms that can be securely maintained for use as housing those in need with minimal remodeling. This extra space will help create a safe environment for the children's services on the top story. Parents can rest assured security can be maintained.

Volunteers have been busy scrubbing and cleaning, but much work is still to be done, such as waxing the floors, cleaning and supplying the large kitchen, and constructing the altar in preparation for services as soon as possible. On January 17, the contractor surprised Jason when he requested he stop by to go over some ideas. Jason entered the

gymnasium planning to go over the vision, and found the beginnings of the six hundred and twenty-five square foot altar taking shape.

"God gave me a vision of this altar to really show me His heart towards His people," Jason said. "To build this altar for people to be able to come down and worship before the Lord. Having the stairs wrap all the way around makes it into an altar all the way around the entire platform. To me, the entire thing is an altar."

The altar is located on one side of the gymnasium, with the other side reserved for a half-court basketball space for the youth center. They plan to have the area open when in use by the youth center, then place folding chairs

in the area for church services.

"Hundreds of people called me nuts for even thinking this was possible," Jason expressed. "People that said, 'We don't want this to happen.' I want to encourage anybody who has a vision from God to write that vision down and make it plain. Tell everyone that God has told them to tell about it. And, also understand not everyone is going to be on board. However, that doesn't mean that it's not possible. If God gave it to you, that settles it!"

"We will definitely still need a lot of volunteers and a lot of people to come and support the vision. This is an opportunity to be a part of the body [of Christ]."

Visit RGOWC's Facebook page for continued updates

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- GoFundMe:** www.gofundme.com/f/a-new-location-to-accommodate-a-growing-ministry

Walk worthy of God who calls you into His kingdom and Glory."

1 Thessalonians 2:12 NKJV

"Thy will be done"

Matthew 6:10 NKJV



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REVEALING God's Glory

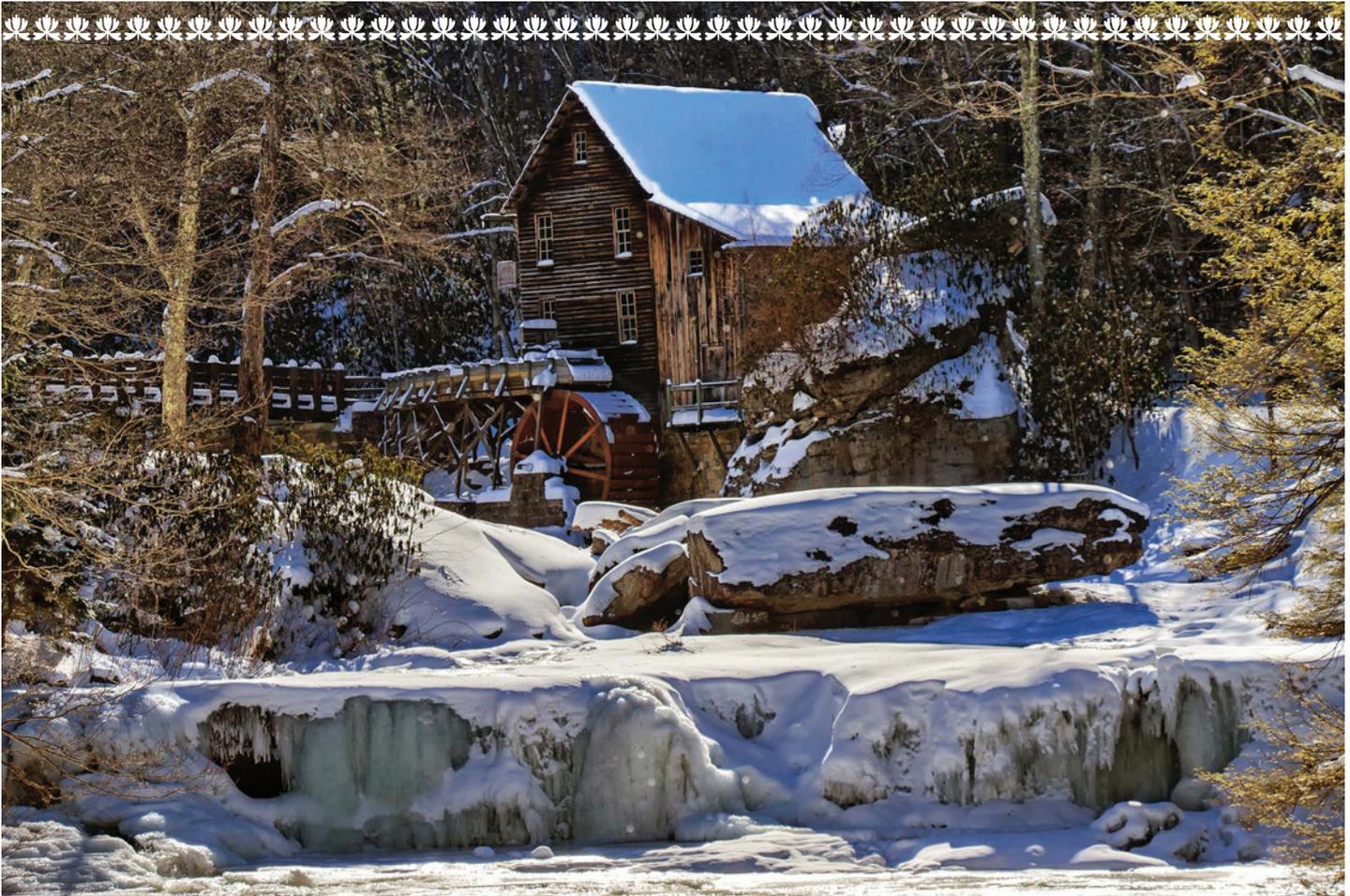
When God invites you into His kingdom, and you accept that invitation, your life changes forever: the way you think, the way you act, what is important to you, whom you serve, what you believe, what you do, and so on. Unlike the Apostle Paul, this doesn't happen overnight for most of us, and it didn't work that way for me. When I went to the foot of the cross, confessed my sins, and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I crossed that threshold into His kingdom and became a child of God. I truly was an immature child. I didn't understand much other than I had begun an incredible journey

with Jesus, and I relished the idea of learning and growing so I could eventually become like Him: God's servant, nothing more, nothing less.

Early on, I learned from Peter that my journey should be about "Growing in the grace and knowledge of our God and Savior Jesus Christ," (2 Peter 3:18). He further emphasized in 2 Peter 1:8 that the more you grow like Him, the more productive and useful you become in the kingdom. Another early lesson was that whatever I did should honor God, or as Paul writes, "do it all for the Glory of God," (1 Corinthians 10:31). I always enjoyed learning and growing in my past life, but

that growth was more selfish, i.e., for my glory. In the world, being number one or being the best you can be, is often one's aim. For some, it can be, "Hey, look at me. Aren't I something?" For others, it can be a way of defining your self-worth or a way of finding acceptance within one's world. However, in God's kingdom, it's your faith that counts, not worldly status; faith aimed at glorifying Him and building the kingdom, nothing less, only more.

So here I am today, eight years after I accepted God's call into His kingdom, a little wiser but still learning and growing as I try to walk worthy of His invitation. I have also learned that if I'm to



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bring Him glory, I must walk in obedience to his commands and not my selfish desires. It is so easy to fall prey to those desires. I think this ongoing “Groundhog Day” pandemic is fraught with obstacles to keep us from the course God wants for us. Hebrews 2:1 warns us “to pay careful attention to all we have learned, so we don’t drift away.” In this pandemic, those obstacles make drifting easy. Every day is a dull replica of yesterday and a snapshot of tomorrow where life becomes monotonous with little hope of change when TV, social media, video games, or other minutia consumes your time. It can be a challenge, I know.

Recently, I led a local Band of Brothers annual project to try to brighten the lives of underprivileged

children at Christmas and, in many cases, help struggling families along the way. It is a challenging, time-consuming project, one that wore me out in past years when I was much stronger and had considerably more energy. But I always pressed on as I have such a love for disadvantaged kids, and I thoroughly enjoy bringing smiles to their faces. Each year, we always pray to find a need and the strength and wisdom to meet that need. God has never let us down in those endeavors. Whether it was helping flood victims enjoy a nice Christmas, blessing the poorest among us to enjoy a traditional Christmas meal and presents for their children, or this past year making sure those kids at risk of getting nothing for Christmas have a special day too.

Last July, I faced the decision, “do I undertake this again.” I heard those drifting-away voices saying, “you’re not recovered from your bypass surgery yet,” “it’s time to let someone else take this on,” “take a year off, relax, get stronger, everyone will understand,” and so on. I almost heeded those voices to slack off, allowing the project to die a quiet death and becoming one of those who profess to be God’s servant but walk away when the going gets tough. Fortunately, I kept remembering my prayer the evening before my bypass surgery, when I told God I was ready to come home if it was His will, but I would like to return to Liva, as well as, continue His work. Thankfully, he gave me more time. When I had those doubts about passing on the



project, I would remember how God kept His word, which inspired me to do the same. Rather than stew about it any longer, I took it to the “Brothers” in early August. They were supportive, and we were on our way.

At Thanksgiving time, I had another of those potential drifting-away moments. We had set a goal of \$38,000, with \$6,000 going to the production costs and the remainder going to underprivileged children. We were fortunate to find organizations on the front lines of helping our target children. The previous year, we raised over \$50,000 to brighten Christmas for senior citizens that were in many respects locked away in isolation in nursing homes due to the COVID virus. We felt there was no way we could match that number again this year and settled at the lesser \$38,000 amount.

As Thanksgiving rolled around, things looked a little doubtful of reaching our target. We were sitting at \$28,000 raised, and based on potential calendar sales (our base source for revenue) and projected donations, we thought we would end up at or around \$36,000, falling \$2,000 short. Also, my health was not good at that time as my statins medication for cholesterol was taking a bad toll on me. Plus, a new variant surge was upon us, making it difficult to meet with people and groups to get our message out. My thought at that time was just to take it slow and not push it. People would understand. Rather than taking the easy way out and accepting our bleak outlook, I prayed to ask God for guidance. I remember saying, if you are okay with our falling short,

I would be too. Turns out He wasn't. The next day, God took over as we not only sold out of calendars in record fashion but started to receive unprecedented donations. I'd reach a point where I would think that's it, we are in great shape, and then I'd receive a call saying, “I have a check for you,” and I started receiving unexpected checks in the mail. I even had people ask if I was at home as they were nearby and wanted to drop off a check.

Similarly, my “Brothers” were receiving wonderful donations too. On December 22, a Rotary contact called to say they had a \$2,000 check for us and could I pick it up that day. I did and while there someone handed me an envelope. When I got in my truck, I opened it up, and it was another \$2,000 check. I just sat there with tears in my eyes.

The next day, I went to the mailbox, and there were two envelopes addressed to the Band of Brothers, one from Fairfax, Virginia for \$250 and the other from someone from Shepherdstown, West Virginia for \$500. I thought how ironic it was, “tomorrow is Christmas Eve, and someone from Shepherdstown, an area we have been blessed to help, closes out our 2021 donation campaign.” I think that was not a coincidence! How about you? When we finished up, thanks to God touching the hearts of so many generous people, we had collected \$55,000 plus another \$1,000 in seed money for next year, proving once again “with God all things are (absolutely) possible.” Matthew 19:26. I added absolutely, as that's my observation.

Our Band of Brothers' motto is “busy and broke.” So, we could extend our reach far beyond what we thought



Band of Brothers Check presentation to
The Underprivileged Children Foundation



possible. We blessed over a thousand underprivileged kids across the state, as well as a significant focus on kids in our own county of Upshur. We received terrific feedback from those interacting with the families and children; tears of joy best describe their reactions. Here is an example of the feedback, “Good morning. Wanted to share one of our driver’s Christmas experience delivering to a student’s home. The driver went to the home; Grandma fell to her knees, crying and overjoyed. Said she was wondering how she would do Christmas. She only had twenty-four dollars.” Heart-wrenching. But this is why we do it, making Christmas possible for as many as we can.

In addition to our primary focus on underprivileged kids, we continued our support of a tri-county prison angel tree program, a statewide youth drug rehabilitation program, county grand families and parish house programs, youth mission trips, and ministries that support orphans in several underdeveloped countries. We were also able to bless a couple of families who lost everything to fires before Christmas and make a nice donation to our neighbors in Kentucky who lost all to devastating tornadoes a few weeks before Christmas.

We remain in awe of the support and love that so many people, businesses, churches, and organizations provide us, which allows Him to work through all of us for the sake of His kingdom. We are just the conduit that facilitates the flow of blessings to those that need them. We give Him all the praise and glory.

Satan would have liked nothing more than for our Band of Brothers to have said, let’s pass on the project this year. But, if you profess to walk worthy of God and your life is about honoring Him, then you know that God wants you to use your gifts to do His will so He can work through

you to reveal His glory. We all have a choice entering 2022, drift away from serving Him, or walk worthy and become a “Glory Revealer.” Joshua says it best “choose this day whom you will serve” (Joshua 24:15). As for me, I will continue to try to walk worthy of God by focusing on His will for me rather than my own selfish desires.

Won't you join me? You won't regret it!

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:8 KJV



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