

The Messenger

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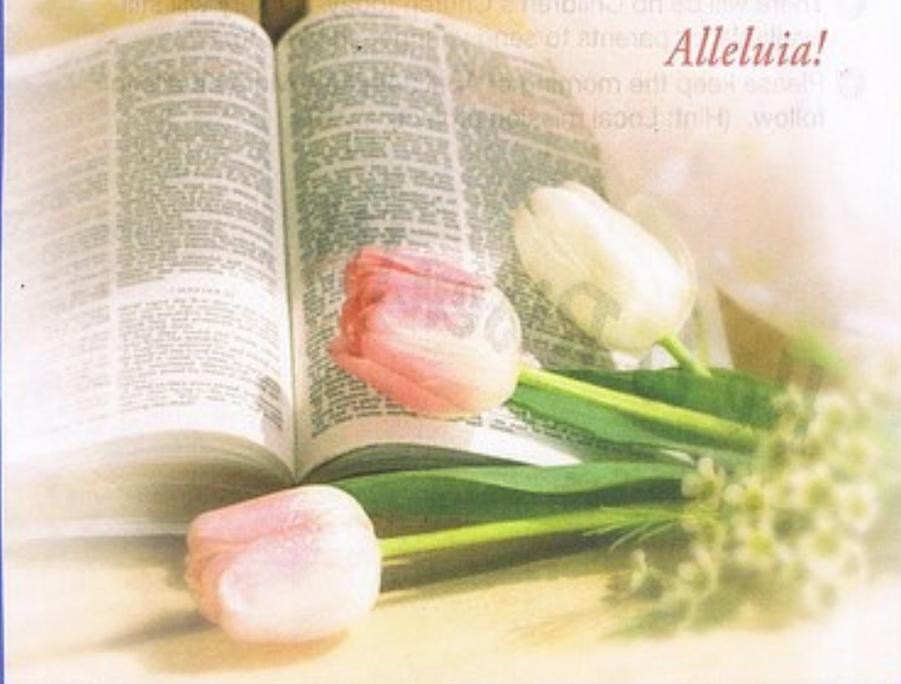
*He is not here: for he is risen.
Matthew 28:6*

Our Savior! Lives!

From the cradle to the grave...

from the grave to the throne...

Alleluia!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Camp Ground Work Days

April 26-27, 2013

There is a lot of work that has to be done each year to open and clean the buildings and prepare for the years events. If you can help, please mark these dates and contact the Office about how you can help.

Camp Meeting June 3-7, 2013

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Bible Way Youth Camp

June 16-21, 2013

We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Start making plans now to attend, and promote this important event to your church youth group by encouraging them to attend in June.

Camp Meeting

September 9-13, 2013

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly!

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 2, 2013

To be held at Bible Way Association Camp Ground in Doniphan, Mo. We always have an outstanding time of fellowship, ministry, and a wonderful meal!

For more information call : 573-996-7317

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting!

June 3-7, 2013

*There will be plenty of Old Time Holy Ghost
Inspired Singing and Preaching*

Rev. Leslie Buckner and various
other speakers will be ministering under the anointing of
the Holy Ghost in these services.

Prayer for the sick and believing God for many great things!

Service Times:

Mornings	10:00 am
Afternoon	2:00 pm
Evening	7:00 pm



Preaching From
The Authorized
King James
Version!

Make plans now to attend!

Don't miss your time of Refreshing and Revival

Rooms are available on a first come-first serve basis!
We also have RV hookups available and tent sites!
Breakfast and noon meals are served daily.
Everything is provided on a free will offering basis!

**Bible Way Association Camp Grounds are located 3 1/2 miles
West of Doniphan Mo. On Hwy 160**



How We Ought To Walk and Abound

How we receive the Word is what counts.

James 1:21*and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.*

There was time when I read the Bible differently than I do now. God instructed me that I was not reading it like it was written. Sometimes we want to leave certain words out, certain things out, add certain things, and get our own ideas about it. But remember it is the Word of God and it is to be taken exactly like it is written. I am going to teach from the thought, "How we are to Walk and Abound". It is our walk that God is interested in and how we walk is how we will abound. I like to abound in things that I am doing, and with God the only way we are going to abound is thru our walk with Him. Our walk is our life and He walked before us. I believe that God spoke to Abraham in Genesis and said, *walk before me and be thou perfect.* What

had Abraham been doing? He tried to figure it all out by himself, he and Sarah. In other words they were to have the child that God promised them. He had promised them a son and his name was Isaac, that was a type of Christ. It was to be by Sarah, God promised that and they got together and fixed it up to suit themselves and ended up with Ishmael. When God spoke to Abraham and said, *walk before me and be thou perfect* and when Abraham did this he ended up with Isaac, the miracle, the word, God's intended way for him to abound more and more.

We have all probably done things to get God's Word to fit the way we want it but God doesn't change His Word.

Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*

He changes not, we have to change to fit His pattern. That is what He is saying in:

2 Corinthians 3:17 *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

What happens to us? We are changed into His image, from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord. In other words we are changing into the image of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:1 *Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.*

There are two things in the Bible that if we have we cannot please God . One is unbelief. We cannot please God if we do not have faith.

Hebrews 11:6 *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

It is important to diligently seek Him and without that faith it is impossible to please God. How do we get that faith?

Romans 10:17 *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

So unless we hear the Word of God that faith cannot be.

James 2:17 *Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.*

If we get faith and do not do what faith says and work it then it dies. I like live things. Without faith it is impossible to please God. That is one thing that makes it impossible to please God, so then turn

your Bible to:

Romans 8:8 *So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*

Here is the other thing that makes it impossible to please God, if you are walking in the flesh. Do you see the two things that make it impossible to please God? Walking in the flesh can not please God and without faith you can't please God. What was it 1 Thessalonians said?

1 Thessalonians 4:1 *Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.*

He exhorts us here, how we ought to walk and how we ought to praise God. It is for our benefit that we might abound more and more. There is more and more abounding that we can abound in. There are two things that we have to do. Turn to:

2 Corinthians 5:7 *(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)*

We do not walk by the natural means, we walk by faith and not by sight. The walk is our life style, it is how we live. Let us find out about the paths that we walk in. If I am going to walk, I do not want to

walk in the Briar patch, I would rather walk the path that is straight and clear.

Psalms 23:1 *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Romans 8:14 *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

If we are led we are walking and if we are led by the Spirit of God we are walking with God.

Genesis 5:24 *And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.*

We are looking for the Lord to come and take His church, and if He is coming He is coming for a people that is walking with Him, like Enoch did. Enoch was a type of the catching away of the church. Enoch walked with God and was not for God took Him.

Notice that He leads in the paths of righteousness. Why? For His name sake. As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the Sons of God. What is the Holy Ghost for. He did not just come so we could shout and jump and have a big time. He wants to lead us somewhere, He wants to take us to a place where we can abound more and more, He wants to give us more and more as we walk with Him.

Enoch walked with Him, he just actually walked right out of here, he just got so close to God that God took him. Enoch was not. In other words I would like to walk so close to God that Buckner would not be around anymore and God would take me.

Let us get into the paths and turn our Bible to:

Matthew 3:1 *In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight..*

When Jesus was coming the first time, there was a preacher that came on the scene and began to preach something, his name was John the Baptist. What was His message? He begins to talk about something that has to be prepared. *Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.* In other words make them the paths of righteousness. Why would he say that? Because they had not been in the paths of the Lord for over 400 years. What would a path look like after 400 years of nobody walking in it? What makes a path clear and straight? Use! We put our feet in that path. *He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for His name sake.* In other words walk in the paths of righteousness for His name sake and the more it is walked

in, the plainer it gets.

I was raised in the hills and I use to have a path over the hill to Grandma's house, shortcuts. In other words you did not have to walk down the road two miles in order to get one mile over the hill. We made that path just as straight as we could get it, we did not go around and around, we made it straight because we had a destination. That is what He is saying, make His paths straight because there is a destination. The destination into the promises of God, the children of Israel walked, but they walked 40 years in a circle. Who would want to make a path in a circle? It doesn't go any where. Make straight paths for your feet, in other words a destination in our life. Where are we going? How are to walk? That we might abound and please God more and more. Every step you take you abound more.

Galatians 5:16 *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

There is a lot in the Bible about walking. First we make straight paths for His feet, the grace is ours if we walk in the Spirit and do not fulfill the lust of the flesh, and we walk by faith and not sight.

Now turn to:

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

What He is telling us all thru this is to walk in the paths of righteousness in the Spirit and not in the flesh. The flesh is as filthy rags. Aren't you glad you have on a new garment. I got tired of wearing filthy rags around, so He gave me the robe of righteousness. *Paul said, there was laid up for him a crown of righteousness, not for him only but for all them that love his appearing.*

Notice, when we walk in the flesh we are taking away our abounding, instead of walking in the Spirit and walking more and more. God wants us to fulfill something. When Jesus was baptized in the river of Jordan He said, *Suffer it to be so, to fulfill all righteousness.* In other words let's do it the right way. What righteousness really is, is the Word of righteousness. The word righteousness is like a lot of things, it has been abused. The preaching of the Word has been abused by changing it, fixing it, the gifts of the Spirit has been abused, people have abused prophesy, tongues and interpretation and people are sitting back afraid of it. Do not be afraid of the real thing, walk in it, do it, but be sure it is right, be sure it is righteousness because unrighteousness is going to be judged. I won't do anything unless I know I am doing it right and if I make a mistake I will repent. That is the way we have to keep our Spirit, we have to walk in righteousness not in the fleshly realm. I could say things that would make people feel real good, tell them all kind of

goodies but it might be a lie because it might be the flesh talking. It will tell you anything. Those that believe lies will get in a lot of trouble. That is the problem with it.

We walk so that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us. How is it fulfilled in us? They that are in the flesh cannot please God. When we get to the place that we cannot please God then we are in a heap of trouble. We are to walk and praise God that we might abound more and more. Every step that we take down the path of righteousness, every step that we take that God's word says to do, we are getting closer to the promises of God that we may abound more and more. We are getting out of that old wilderness circle and heading straight for Canaan's land and when we step our foot on the other side, in Canaan's land, we have the promises, we can march around those walls that has been built up against us and cause them to crumble. We can cross the river, we can come up against the giant, God is wanting us to take the land! He wants us to do something. There is now some more walking.

1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

If we have the light then we should walk in the light. Men that walk in darkness, stumble. If we walk in the light as He is in the

light, then we have fellowship. What is fellowship? It is partnership. If we walk in the light as He is in the light, then we are partners. We walk in partnership and if we are walking in partnership and if we are in partnership the Bible says, *that one can put a thousand to flight but two shall put ten thousand to flight.* It increase our power 10 times! Talk about abounding! Where two get together and agree and walk in the light as He is in the light, then we have partnership and we are not just a singular, we are ten times more powerful than we were by ourselves. I like that. Do you think that is abounding? That is really abounding more and more!

Psalms 119:105 *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

What is the truth? *Ye shall know the truth and it shall make you free.* We have broken the chains of darkness and been made free. The lamp is a light for our feet and a light unto our path. The word is the lamp of righteousness. He is the Word made flesh and dwells among us.

Hebrews 5:12 *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*

I like to see people when you can start feeding them the strong

meat instead of the milk all the time. You don't have to counsel them, instruct them, baby them all the time, or something like that when they begin to get the strong meat, they want to be strong in the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

You never put the armor on a baby, he has to walk first, grow up first, and desire the sincere milk of the Word, so that he can grow up. Everyone that uses milk is unskillful in the Word of righteousness. What is the Word of? The Word is the Word of righteousness. It is God's remedy in the paths of righteousness, with the light of righteousness, with the Word of righteousness, and if we just stay on milk we are unskillful in the Word of God. It does not say we are not a Christian, it does not say we are not walking with Him some. It says we are unskillful. We need to be skilled in the Word of righteousness, and not be a baby. Someone that is 30 or 40 years old is not a

baby, he is not unskilled. I know people that have been saved longer than I have and they are still babies, you have to tutor them all the time. A baby is the only thing that can not walk when it is born. Other things, like a cat, a dog, chicken can all get up and get around, but a baby is helpless. It has to have milk, and be taken care of. We can get like the old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do. What the object of this thing is, is to grow up, walk in the paths of righteousness, be strong and accept the strong meat, and teach others to do so, then we will have churches that will double in just a few months. One person can only take care of what he can council but what can ten do? What can we do?

Romans 11:16 *For if the firstfruit be holy, the lump is also holy: and if the root be holy, so are the branches. 17 And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; 18 Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.*

Righteousness is the Lord's Word in right things. Knowledge, enlightenment in the right things, that is His righteousness. The faith that we have is not ours, it is His faith. The Word that we preach is not my word, it is His Word. I am

glad it is His and not mine, aren't you? We are suppose to do the word. He is our righteousness so will He let us do what we want to then? No, we do His righteousness because His Word is the righteousness. His Spirit is the Spirit of righteousness. There are preachers that teach this wrong. We are talking about the righteousness of the Word of God, the word that we are obligated to do and walk in if we are going to abound more and more. Our faith is only how much we put in operation. What we don't put in operation, is dead. If this is taught wrong it could put people in bondage. We are not suppose to be in bondage, we are suppose to be walking in the light as He is in the light. We do not take that to strong because we have to keep it right in the word of God. If we don't watch it, we will exalt ourselves in our walk.

What is the Gospel of Christ? It's the power of God unto salvation, so it's the gospel of Christ, the word of God. What is the Word of God? The Word of righteousness. The power of God, the word of God, reveals to us the righteousness of God from faith to faith. You have to believe, walk by faith and not by sight, and the righteousness of God will be revealed from faith to faith, from step to step.

In the Army they have a cadence to tell you how to march (walk) , they say, left, right, left, right. But what is the cadence for

a Christian? Hear, do, hear, do, if you are hearing it and not doing it then you are not walking, you are not putting your left foot down. Here is the way that most people walk. You hear, hear, hear, hear. Never put the other foot down, the other foot is suppose to be doing, that is what gets us there. *I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation, first to the Jew then the Greek, for there in the righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written the just shall live by faith.* What is faith? *It is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.* It is to reveal righteousness from faith to faith from step to step, to trust in God. You can put a child on something high and tell him to jump, and he will because he trust you.

In the old testament, faith is rendered trust. Any where you see faith in the old testament it means trust but in the new testament it says faith. Therein faith or trust is revealed from faith to faith.

We have another revelation, *the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against al ungodliness and unrighteousness from men who hold or walk the truth in unrighteousness.* Some people know the truth and will not do it, they will not let faith and righteousness be revealed from faith to faith, they will not walk in the spirit, they walk in the flesh, they mind the things of the flesh.

Have you ever noticed that so many preachers are preaching on money? If God can not supply my need according to His riches in glory, I do not need to be talking about it all the time. What walking with Him really means is ministering unto me and the Bible teaches that if I walk with Him I minister unto Him, He is going to minister to me. If I don't walk with Him and minister unto Him then I will not abound more and more. I won't have an abundant life.

Psalms 85:6 *Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? 7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. 9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.*

What is revival like? It is like righteousness and peace kissing each other, it is an explosion of goodness, righteousness, and peace of God. What is the Kingdom of God? Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. That is what I am talking about a walk with God, a talk with God, something that pleases God.

Isaiah 32:15 *Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted*

for a forest. 16 Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field. 17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Getting out of the wilderness. He will lead you out of the wilderness, we are not suppose to cry in the wilderness, we are suppose to be the voice of one marching in Canaan because we have abounded. Judgment in the wilderness and righteousness in the fruited field. What are we suppose to produce in the Spirit? Fruit! What is a fruit? Love, joy, peace, righteousness. We have judgment in the wilderness and righteousness in the fruit if the filled remains there. What is the work of righteousness? It always works peace. When we walk in righteousness we walk in peace, when we walk in the light as He walks in the light we will have fellowship, it brings peace. When we walk in the spirit we do not fulfill the lust of the flesh, we abound more and more. What is the work of righteousness? It quiets the storm. Jesus said to the storm, "peace be still." What happened? At His word of righteousness it calmed the storm. He worked peace when the storm was raging, righteousness which was peace. Peace, be still. Where is our storms? Sometimes they are in us and sometimes we will speak to everything and everybody except

to the storm. God wants us to is speak to the storm. Peace, be still! He didn't turn around and talk to the men, he spoke to the storm. Peace, be still! The wind and the sea, he spoke to and then he turned and spoke to the men of unbelief. Where is your faith? Have you no faith to calm the storm? That brings us to having faith to calm the storm. Anything that is a struggle is not faith. Faith does not struggle, it believes. *Faith is the evidence of things not seen, the substance of things hoped for.*

Matthew 5:6 *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*

It talks about mercy, peace, and a hunger. What are you filled with when you are filled with righteousness? The word which is a lamp unto thy feet, and a light, peace, righteousness, and joy in the Holy Ghost. It is a package that God sent from heaven that you can have. You have to work on it, walk, there are things we have to do to be able to receive.

The next thing He said, was to have mercy. We do not have any mercy on ourselves or anybody else. Condemnation is not even having mercy on ourselves. If I have condemnation, I am not believing that God has saved me from my sin and I am not walking in the Spirit. Condemnation does not belong to a child of God. When you are forgiven of something, you

are completely forgiven. God forgives all your sins and all your diseases. When we walk in the flesh we have no mercy for others, we see everyone's fault and can't see ours. We try to pick out someone to lay the blame on.

Psalms 1:1 *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

We cannot walk in ungodly council and have anything, if we run down to the ungodly council then we are in trouble. We have to get into the milk, the right kind of council. If we do all this in this scripture then we are like a tree. *Planted by the rivers of water, bringing forth our fruit in our season, our leaves shall not wither and whatsoever we doeth shall prosper.* God just tears out the wilderness and plants a field full of fruit. We bring it forth in our sea-

son, we are planted by the rivers of water. Where does the rivers come from? *Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.* When we are pure in heart we can look at some old mean guy that has been in sin all of his life and instead of seeing him look that way, you begin to see him as he would look if he was saved, filled with the Holy Ghost and had God in his life. Some people had to look at all of us this way at one time or another in our life.

I was a vile sinner, my time was spent in night clubs but somebody looked at me and said, I see him different and they worked with me, they prayed for me, when they started praying for me, I am sure that it was rough for them. I had a job in Kansas City, as a superintendent in a aircraft plant. People were praying for me and I got so miserable I quit the job and went to St. Louis, it does not help a bit to move. The same prayer followed me to St. Louis as was in Kansas City. Everyday God always has things set in His way and the first thing in the morning at work would be the topic of the Lord. Finally, one morning before work I fell on my face in that old apartment building where I was staying and gave my heart to God. I said, Lord, I want what you have for me.

Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God. When righteousness and peace kiss they produce revival.

Romans 10:10 *For with the heart*

man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

It is with our heart that we believe unto righteousness, we have to get this in our heart, we cannot believe to righteousness without it being in the heart.

1 Corinthians 15:34 *Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.*

Every revival that I have ever heard about of long ago was called an awakening. The Whales revival was an awakening, the West end revival was an awakening, the Spurgeon revival was an awakening. Revivals are an awakening. After World War II we had an awakening, a revival, men picked up their tents, like Oral Roberts and Jack Cole and produced an awakening in the country. What did they preach? They preached the Word of righteousness.

What are we going to awake to? Righteousness. What did we go to sleep on? Not the knowledge of righteousness. Why don't we have the knowledge of God? Because we are not walking in the light. You get in a dark place and after a while you are going to get sleepy and go to sleep. Some may sleep with a light on because of fear but we don't have fear. I am talking about waking to righteousness.

In the Bible it always right or wrong. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve eat of the tree of the

knowledge of good and evil. They mixed it up right there. They could eat of any tree, they could of the tree of life. The two trees were right there together in the middle of the garden. They missed the tree of life and got over on the other one. What is the tree of Life? The Word of God. Jesus was right there and He said, *except you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood, there will be no life in you.* Man got off on the wrong course.

Hebrews 5:13 *For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.*
14 *But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

Again right or wrong. The theme in the Bible is are you right or wrong. Are you doing right or wrong? Are you walking in righteousness or unrighteousness? How to choose the good and refuse the evil.

Rev. Leslie Buckner

Attention!

“April Camp Meeting Discontinued”

Next scheduled meetings:

June Family Camp Meeting-- June 3rd to 7th, 2013

June Youth Camp--June 16th to 21st, 2013

The Voice of Truth World Outreach Ministries

Internet Radio

We are making updates and changes to our Voice Of Truth Internet Radio, at:

thevoiceoftruth.com

We have increased the listing of messages on the radio site and are adding in new and different messages as we can. Currently there are nearly 80 different messages and over two hours of good, anointed singing and soon various announcements will be interspersed with the messages throughout the day. The message playtimes are offset so that the same message may not play again during the same time of the day for many months.

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The Voice Of Truth World Outreach Ministries

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(Toll Free)

“Thank You” and “God Bless You”

From time to time we receive letters, notes or phone calls from those who are in fellowship with the Association in some capacity. Not all are ministers of the Gospel, many are believers who just have it in their heart to give a word of encouragement to others. It is a powerful thing to let someone know you are thinking of them and they are in your prayers and God loves them.

In this vein of thought I would like to take a moment to simply say **“Thank You”** and **“God bless you”**.

Those of you who always bear in the forefront of your heart the knowledge and remembrance of God’s blessings in your life and seek opportunities to share those blessings with others are truly a treasure and a friend to all you meet.

Matthew 11:28-30

(28) Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

(29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

(30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Jesus encouraged his people to come unto him when they were burdened.

John 14:27

(27) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Jesus said he came to give us his peace and his joy.

John 15:10-12

(10) If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

(11) These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

(12) This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

During these strained and stressful times we should look for every opportunity to be an encouragement to one another. When a kind word is spoken in the spirit of Christian love it will invoke life and healing to others. It may even prompt something in them to reach out to others around them.

Many years ago the Lord showed me the form of a tightly stretched net, pulled tight on all sides to form a level plain. He then said to take on finger and push up on a single knot where the strings of the net intertwined to form the

net. The result was that the knot did not rise all alone, but caused the knots around it to rise also. He then said to take one finger and press down on a single knot. The result was likewise that of other knots follow the downward pattern. The knots represented our relationships with other.

When we are down, emotionally, physically or spiritually, we are seldom alone in the resulting effect of our dilemma. Others are always affected by what happens to those around them.

When we are on a spiritual high of love, strength, power and joy, and we share that experience with those around us you can be assured it will have an uplifting effect on them. It is inescapable!

Proverbs 15:23

(23) A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

Christians can often find opportunities to share the love of God. Many times the unsaved do not know which way to turn and are simply looking for some encouragement or response that is genuine and real. It can be extremely difficult to face hard and painful circumstances if you feel you are all alone and don't know what to do. Remember the unsaved do not have the love and grace of God to take shelter in and cannot understand how true and real the love of God really is.

Often one of the greatest things

the child of God can do is simply share a smile, an embrace or a kind word towards another person.

There are times when we all need strengthening and encouragement and the child of God can always find this strength in the presence of God.

Who knows when an opportunity may be just right to stir someone's heart to reach beyond their needs and find the power of God's love and see their life forever changed. Remember, often the only part of God that the unsaved may see is that which is demonstrated and revealed through you as a believer.

I believe the times are short and the Lord is returning for His church very soon. We must be about our Father's business, that of winning souls into the Kingdom of his dear Son.

1 John 4:16

(16) And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Take time today to share the abundant life which God has so graciously given to you. Speak a kind word of encouragement to someone. Watch and see if God will do the rest!

Thank You once again and God bless you!

Rev. Eu-

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Bible Way Youth Camp

June 16 – 21, 2013

Held annually on the Bible Way Association Campgrounds located 3 ½ miles West of Doniphan, Mo on Hwy 160.

You are welcome!

There will be powerful youth services and lots of activities throughout the day!

For ages 8 and up.

All campers who pre-register before June 1, 2013 can take advantage of the discounted fee of \$60; those who register later will be required to pay the full price of \$70.

If you would like to apply to be on staff please contact our office as soon as possible!

Call (573)996-7317

Send all registration forms to:
Bible Way Association
Youth Department
PO Box 370
Doniphan, Mo 63935

Even if you or your group cannot come all week, you are welcome to come to the evening services and experience the life changing power of God!



Youth Camp 2013

June 16-21, 2013

Youth Camp is one of the most exciting and worthwhile efforts each year. Words cannot adequately describe the profound blessings when God ministers to the young people. Every year many new children come and several of them will find Jesus Christ as their personal savior. The power of God moves greatly in the services and before the week is over the majority of youth, and adults as well, have experienced life changing contact as God ministers to their life.

We want to encourage every minister to promote this effort in any way possible. If you cannot attend personally, encourage others in your church to participate in this ministry.

Please start making plans now by promoting and encouraging the Youth of your church to attend these services. So many lives have been eternally changed during these annual events.

For several years it has cost more to conduct the Youth Camp than we have received. In today economy we can no longer carry these excess costs. Our prices have always been the lowest of any camp facilities we are aware of. **Due to the rising cost of food, insurance, electricity and supplies it has become necessary to raise the Youth Camp fees from \$60.00 up to \$70.00.**

We are still offering a \$10.00 discount to everyone who can have their applications mailed in before June, 1, 2013. Early registration helps us to know how much food and supplies to order if we know how many are coming. Even with the increase in fees the costs are still among the lowest anywhere.

The Staff fees will be set at 25.00. We know many of the adults sacrifice to attend and help with the oversight of the children and we are still endeavoring to keep the staff fees at a minimum. Remember, the Youth are the most precious part of our future and need to be supported and encouraged.

If you cannot attend please consider sponsoring another child since we always have several children who cannot raise the funds and their families cannot afford to send them. We never turn anyone away for lack of funds, however, the costs and expenses still remain high. We are believing God will supply the need, please let God use you as a willing and obedient vessel to accomplish his will this year.

Bible Way Association

Departments & Services

Over the years God has blessed Bible Way Association in such a mighty way that it has been allowed to grow to the place where we have developed several Divisions and Departments within the Association. With these departments we are better able to assist and serve our Churches, Affiliates, Ministers and the Layperson.

Below is a copy of a card that we have available to send to anyone requesting information about the services that Bible Way Association has to offer. Please look over the card and if you would like any information about the listed service please feel free to contact here at the office at:



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PO Box 370 - Doniphan, Mo. 63935

Phone: (573) 996-7317 Fax: (565) 235-4330

E-mail: biblewayhq@windstream.net

Web: www.biblewayassociation.com

Bible Way Association has several Divisions and Departments, which allows us to provide the services listed below. If you would like to receive the Messenger or want further information on any of these services please mark the appropriate check boxes, complete the return address on the reverse side of this card and apply postage then return this card to us.

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Camp Meeting Food Donations

We would like to say a special thank you to those of you that have been donating food to help us during our Camp Meetings and Youth Camp. Your giving of food items has truly been a blessing to Bible Way Association and has helped with our food budget. If you or your church are interested in donating food items to help support the Camp Meetings or the Youth Camp we have provide the following list of possible items that would be of great benefit to the budgeting efforts.

Some Suggested Donation Items

Corn	Flour	Syrup
Green Beans	Shortening	Pancake Mix
Peaches	Cake Mixes	Clear Frying Oil (5 Gal)
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Coffee	Spaghetti Sauce	Salad Dressings
Coffee Creamer	Spaghetti Noodles	Miracle Whip
Tea Bags (Gallon size)	Macaroni Noodles	Ketchup
Drink Mix	Velveeta Cheese	Mustard
Sugar	Cereal	Dill Pickles (Sliced)

Praise Reports Wanted

If you or your church has good news of a miracle or mighty moving of God in you midst, we would love to hear from you.

Just send the information to us here at the Bible Way Association office and we will look forward to putting the testimony in a future issue of The Messenger as time and space allows.

More anointed books written by Rev. Leslie Buckner are becoming available all the time. These books are based upon many years of study and prayer and will cover a large arena of valuable studies. Rev. Buckner has dedicated his life to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The information contained in these booklets are not something that has been copied from somebody else, each study has been wrought in pray and seeking God for the answers to the needs of the times.

Many of these booklets have been in print for a number of years. As people become aware of the teaching some have ordered enough copies to use as teaching materials for their classes or groups. One pastor began studying and teaching from the book "Resolving Problems the Bible Way" and has only proceeded to page three after several weeks of teaching. This is what true study and teaching is all about, no matter the source of the materials.

If you are interested in any of Rev. Buckner's books you may write to the address below for more information.

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“Keepers of the Camp” is a monthly partnership program design to assist in a two fold manner; First, by helping with the expenses of providing the Camp Meetings and Secondly, by expanding our ability to make much needed improvements to the Camp Ground facilities at Doniphan Missouri. If each minister, church or other supporters would pledge a monthly gift for this purpose, so much could be accomplished towards making improvements in our cabins, trailer hook-ups and rooms and other facilities as well. We would desire to eventually build more cabins designed for couples or families. If you would like to join or partner with our efforts please make your pledge today! We believe God will certainly bless when giving from your heart! Please choose how to apply your gift below.

I would like to help by supporting the Camp Meetings and providing for the expenses.

I would like to help enable Camp Ground improvement and building projects.

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Having begun on May 14th, 2002, Voice of Truth has been sending out messages each month to our Message of the Month Partners. To receive your monthly CD or Cassette message from Bro. Buckner, all you need to do is to become a faithful ministry supporter with a gift of **at least \$10.00 per month** which includes shipping and handling. Each message is ministered and hand picked by Brother Buckner to be the “**Tape of the Month**”. Just mail in this form with your name, address, and your gift to the tape ministry, and your CD or CASSETTE will be shipped out to you by the middle of each month. These make great gifts, too!

Yes, I would like to become a ministry partner and pledge a gift of at least \$10 each month and be placed on the Message of the Month mailing list!

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