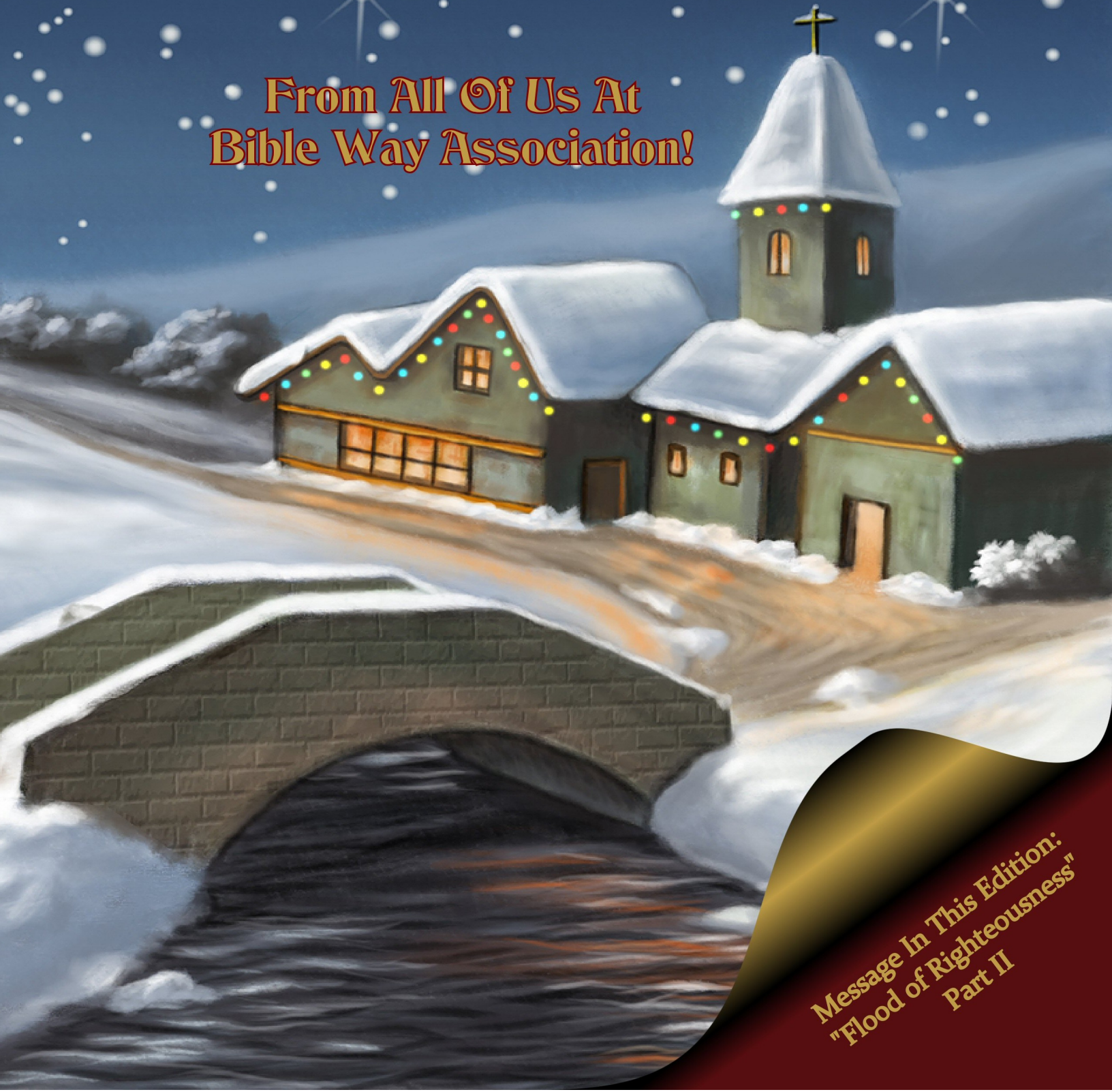


The Messenger
December 2010 Edition

Merry Christmas!

From All Of Us At
Bible Way Association!



Message In This Edition:
"Flood of Righteousness"
Part II

Special Announcement and Correction!

PLEASE READ!

We have decided to make a few changes in our meeting schedule for next year.

Please make note of these changes.

We have changed the dates that were in the last issue of the Messenger!

*Bible Way General Assembly Camp Meeting
will be held*

April 18-22, 2011

Instead of June Family Camp we will be extending the General Assembly to a full week in April.

The meetings will follow the Camp Meeting format, meaning an opening service on Monday evening at 7:15 pm and Tues. - Fri. there will be three services per day. This is a **MANDATORY** meeting for all Class One and Class Two Pastors, Church Board members, officers of any level, and ministers. As per the bylaws and credential application each minister credentialed with Bible Way Association agrees to attend at least one Camp Meeting per year.

In June we will not have regular family Camp Meeting, however we will still be having the Youth Camp.

June Youth Camp dates will be:

June 19-24, 2011

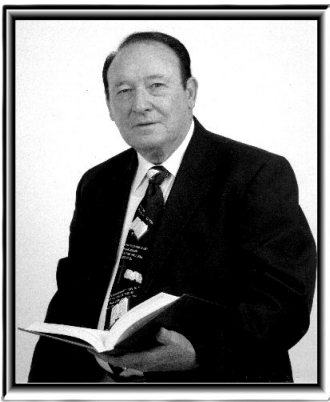
We will still be having the September Family Camp Meeting which will remain unchanged.

September Camp Meeting

September 12-16, 2011

**Please mark your calendars now and make
plans to attend these meetings...**

Rooms available and meals served for each meeting, all on a free-will offering basis!



"Flood of Righteousness"

Part II : Excerpt From The Book "The Flood of Righteousness"

THIS MESSAGE IS A EXCERPT FROM A BOOK WRITTEN BY REV. LESLIE BUCKNER. THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A GIFT OF \$5.00 AND CONTAIN A VERY THOROUGH AND IN DEPTH

STUDY OF THIS TIMELY MESSAGE.

NOAH A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

We have studied the message Noah preached, now we turn to consider the man who preached the message. Noah is an example of a man who heard the voice of God and acted in complete obedience. The result was the salvation of his household. Noah not only built an ark, he also communicated a message to the world around him. He preached boldly during the years he built according to God's command. **2 Peter 4:5** speaks of Noah as a "**preacher of righteousness**" His message was a word that was recorded as "bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly..." A great lesson to be gleaned from the life of Noah is the importance of **HEARING** the voice of God and **ACTING** on what you hear. Faith without works is dead (James 2:17). The results of obedience in this day as in Noah's will bring the justice and judgment of God to the earth.

This is a time that does not afford any margin for error in the things of God. In the Word is found instruction and direction that when acted upon, assures the believer deliverance and protection during these perilous times. Jesus compared the days of Noah to the end-times. Studying Noah, and Noah's day, you will find a great wealth of wisdom. If that wisdom gets applied in your life, be assured that when the floods of life come, your boat will float, like Noah's did.

Jesus describes this hour in **Matthew 24:37**: ***But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, 39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.***

What is Jesus saying in these verses? Simply this: The time of the end will be comparative to the time that Noah lived in. In the last days men will go

about the pursuits of daily life with an attitude of complete disinterest in the Word of God. The Word declares that during this time there would be a famine of hearing the Word of God.

Amos 8:11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:

It is significant to notice that they "**knew not until the flood came and took them all away...**" They did not know what was going on around them. Compare what Noah did, to what everyone else was doing. Noah was building and working in obedience to God. The wicked were marrying and giving in marriage. Their lives were focused on themselves. Noah's life was focused upon God and His purpose.

Noah is a foreshadowing of the believer. You are to build an ark "to the saving of YOUR household." You are to be more than just a hearer, you must DO something. There is more to being a Christian than just hearing the Word.

Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and DOETH them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

There was a flood in Noah's day. There are floods that happen today. Besides natural disasters, there are floods of ungodliness, economic floods, etc. How does God deal with these matters? **He raises up a standard of righteousness that saves the godly, but brings judgment upon the wicked.** This plan foreshadowed for the Church in the life of Noah and the story of the ark that he built.

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON THE WORLD IS SALVATION TO THE RIGHTEOUS

Notice that the flood drowned the ungodly, yet only caused Noah's ark to float just a bit higher. If like Noah, you will build your ark right, the storms that threaten the lives of others will result in salvation for you and your household. You need to get your ark, your life built so it will withstand the floods of God's judgments. You must look to God, and his Word for guidance and instruction in building your life as Noah did, looking for instruction from God to build an ark of deliverance, an ark of righteousness.

YOU ARE GOING THE WAY YOU ARE LOOKING.

There was only one window in the ark God commanded Noah to build. Noah could only look up. If you are caught up in the affairs of this life, as opposed to having your heart stayed on God and his plan, then you put yourself in harm's way. If you look to the world, you will go the way of the world. If you look to God, you will find yourself under his protection.

Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

What is the nature of the kingdom you may not be fit for? Paul wrote in **Romans 14:17** "**For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**" If you are looking back, caught up in the affairs of this life, you are not fit for righteousness, peace and joy. You can't have it. You will fail to receive it, unless your heart and mind are turned to God and stayed on His Word.

Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, v.14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. v.15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

Entering into the Kingdom of God is a matter of pressing through. Its doesn't fall out of the sky. You've got to press your way through. You won't get anything just sitting idly by. Noah was doing something. He was in pursuit of an activity God put in front of him that resulted in the saving of his household. Because Jesus compared Noah's time to this, and held up Noah as a pattern for the end-time believer, then it is important to you to understand this man and his message. Through the words of Jesus Noah becomes an important example for the end-time believer.

WHAT DID NOAH PREACH?

Do you know what Noah preached? If these days are as the days of Noah, then you had better know what Noah preached. If you are going to build an ark to the saving of your household, then you must look at what Noah did. These things must be understood. There are ministers today who preach many things but aren't **doing anything**. Many congregations are willing to sit and hear the Word, but they won't put it into action in their lives.

NOAH FOUND FAVOR BEFORE GOD

Noah lived in the midst of a perverse generation, and he alone found God's favor. The people of Noah's day were consumed with themselves, filling their lives with diversions and vain enterprise. Even their imaginations didn't even fleetingly rest upon the things of God, or His holiness.

Genesis 6:1-8 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, 2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. 3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. 4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which [were] of old, men of renown. 5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Notice the role the imagination played in Noah's generation. You can imagine many things, both good and bad. You can't build a house unless you imagine how you want it. Neither can you do evil unless you imagine how you want to do it.

THE IMAGINATION AS TOUCHING MAN'S SPIRITUAL CONDITION

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Evil involves premeditation. Noah heard God and did what God said because his meditations were on the things of God. No doubt there were many diversions available to Noah in his day as there are in ours. Noah disciplined his thought life as you must discipline yours if you are to find favor with God and be in a position to hear his voice. In

between the hearing of the Word of God and the doing of it, the imagination must be dealt with and brought under the discipline of the cross. Most Christians live and die in failure with regard to spiritual things right here: between the hearing and doing of the Word because of evil imaginations.

When Noah found grace he began to hear God. He first had to hear God to get the message God had for him. Do you have a hearing ear? Jesus repeatedly declared in the first three chapters of Revelations, "**he that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**"

The writers of the bible were men with hearing ears. They isolated themselves and sought the face of God till they heard his voice with such a clarity that their testimony became holy writ. The same Spirit that caused these men to write will cause you to hear, if you will get alone with God and seek his face as they did. This is the only way to get out of the Word what the Spirit put in it. Otherwise you will only have a carnal interpretation of the Word.

THE ENDLESS STRUGGLE OF THE CARNALLY MINDED PERSON

Those whose minds are filled with the world's thoughts live in the throws of endless struggle. Isaiah said, "**the wicked are as the troubled sea, For to rest they are not able**" (Is 57:20)

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Death is the end result of struggle. Struggle with the circumstances of life is a symptom of unbelief. If you will take the time to hear the voice of God, you will enter into God's rest. People in Noah's day were disinterested in the Word of God and died as a result. People in this day falter, fail and perish because they don't take the time to develop a hearing ear.

Hebrews 3:18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

Many think they believe God, when in reality they are in unbelief. Their belief is in ideas, doctrines, preachers, or religious philosophies. True faith is faith in God, in His person, who He is and what He has done. When you believe God, you rest your case, entering into His rest. Struggles are then at an end. Faith does not struggle. If you are struggling, then you are in unbelief. For faith to be activated, you must be in the position to HEAR, as Noah heard.

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

As you give yourself over to studying the Word, even as the writers of the Bible gave themselves to writing it, you will get out of it what God put in it. You will then be in a position to rest in Him and the power of His Word rather than struggling with evil imaginations.

BRINGING EVIL IMAGINATIONS IN CHECK

2 Corinthians 10:2 But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Men today often confuse faith with imagination. Vain imaginations do not foster faith, but rather they frustrate it. Faith is not an imagination, but a work. James wrote in **James 2:17 "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works and I will shew thee my faith by my works."** Imaginations and evil thoughts must be brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

When your mind strays from trust and confidence in Christ it must be subdued.

NOAH WON THE VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND

Noah found grace in the midst of a people whose every imagination was evil continually. Their evil imaginations provoked the judgment of God. Yet Noah stood out among the entire human race, because of his willingness to hear and obey God.

Having found grace, what did Noah do? Because he was willing, he heard from God. His mind was geared to hear the voice of God. He waited for the voice of God rather than running ahead with his

own solutions to the problems he saw in the world. The knowledge that saves you will come from the mind of God and the Word of God, not from some scheme cooked up in the throes of an anxiety attack. You must not lean to the voice of man, or man's solutions. The most popular preachers of our day can be wrong. You can be wrong. When you find yourself in error, **REPENT!** To repent means to change. How do you change?

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 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.

You change by looking into the Bible as though looking into the mirror of your soul. You then see what God sees. Then you can approach life's challenges His way. Thus you are changed into the same image "from glory to glory..." This is by the Spirit, not by the mind of man. In order to know what the Spirit is saying you must first hear. To hear clearly you must bring your imagination in check and train your thoughts on Jesus Christ. You must hear his voice as He speaks to you through the Word. This is how Noah heard from God. This is the discipline involved in developing a hearing ear. What kind of man was Noah? He was a hearer. And a doer. He heard and did what God said, and was saved as a result.

THE FLOOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

We have studied the message of Righteousness, and the life of Noah as an example of a man who God considered righteous. This part of our study examines the flood that Noah's preaching (on the subject of Righteousness) brought upon his generation.

In Matthew 24 Jesus said that the days you and I live in will be as the days of Noah. There is coming in our generation an outpouring of God's judgments. The iniquity of the earth is coming to fullness, and God is about to bring to a close the dispensation of man. This is an hour when you and I must begin to hear God's voice, communicate His warnings to our generation that they must prepare as Noah did for the salvation of our households.

Noah found grace in the eyes of God according to our study because he had a hearing ear and a heart to do the will of God. He received instruction to build an ark of salvation according to rigid specifications. There could be no deviation in the

blueprint or materials. In this generation men of God just as Noah, are commanded to build their lives according to the specifications of God's Word without deviation from God's blueprint, the Bible.

THE PITCH USED IN THE ARK REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT

Gen. 6:14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Gopher wood represents the Word. The pitch daubed between the timbers was used as a sealer. It kept the ark from sinking under the flood of God's judgments. This is a type of the Holy Spirit who seals you to the day of your redemption. (Eph 4:30)

Noah not only pitched the ark on the outside, but within AND without. You are baptized IN the Holy Ghost, and then continually FILLED with the Holy Ghost from within. Paul spoke of being filled with the Holy Ghost and not drunk with wine. Don't have a half empty vessel. Stay IN the Holy Ghost and FULL of the Holy Ghost. Men drink alcohol to brace themselves for the day. Peter is saying, "Don't get your inspiration from wine, get it from the Holy Ghost!"

If you are sealed by the infilling and the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, when the flood comes, your boat will float. When everyone else is scrambling for solutions, your boat will just ride just a little higher over the waves of adversity. The flood that was a problem to the world was salvation to Noah and his household, because they were sealed by the Holy Spirit. How is God going to clean His church? By the washing of the water of the Word. (Eph. 5:26) The washing cleanses the church, yet the run off of the washing of the Word floods the world with God's judgments.

GOD GAVE NOAH PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS:

Gen. 6:15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. 16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

Noah was required to be precise in his building. He couldn't leave ten feet off the ark. He couldn't cut corners. He built right to the line according to God's specifications. You must be precise in building your

life according to the Word of God. If you cut corners, you will suffer unnecessarily.

Remember which way the window in the ark opened. When you see all these things coming upon the earth you are to look up, for your redemption draws near. If you only have one window and you put it in the top, you can only look up. Some folks need to board up a few windows so they don't see so much. They are looking at the problem, rather than looking at God.

Noah's ark floated above the flood of judgment. Would your boat float? Would you have to attempt some maintenance or modifications first? There are plenty of folks who have the blueprint, but haven't done any building yet. Its not enough to hear, you have to do something. Abraham had faith, but it was not counted to him for righteousness until he offered up Isaac: until he DID something. (Heb. 11:17)

NOAH, A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

What did Noah preach? He preached the message that is found from Genesis to Revelation. He preached righteousness. People have heard all kinds of messages, but have they heard this message?

2 Peter 2:4-5 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast [them] down to hell, and delivered [them] into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; 5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, BRINGING IN THE FLOOD UPON THE WORLD of the ungodly;

Noah preached righteousness, and his preaching brought the flood on the ungodly. His preaching was the means through which God brought judgment on the world. There are many things that have been taught about righteousness and your fellowship with it that are not true. Righteousness demands action. You are to live a godly and righteous life if you are to enjoy the benefits of the shed blood of Christ. Noah preached righteousness, did righteousness, and built an ark that saved only those that God found righteous in the earth.

THE REPROACH OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

This nation stands as a reproach to the righteousness of God in Christ. People live out their

lives in heaviness and sorrow because of the abundance of unrighteousness and sin plaguing our society. There is coming a flood upon the earth, a flood of righteousness. This flood will bring revival. Revival is needed even as the psalmist said, "**Wilt thou not revive us again? That thy people may rejoice in thee.**" (Ps. 85:6)

There is a need for joy to be restored to God's people. It won't be found in eating and drinking and giving in marriage, but in the Holy Ghost, righteousness, joy and peace. The joy of the Lord is available to you through Christ, but only the righteous will appropriate it.

THE FLOOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Where will the flood of righteousness come from? It will flow out of a righteous people and cleanse the earth with God's judgments. This is what Noah preached. As Noah communicated to lost humanity the message of God's judgment, they became accountable. With that accountability came the release of God's hand to judge ungodly men according to the decisions they made to resist and mock Noah's message from God.

God is raising up a righteous remnant to communicate to this generation the message of God's holiness, righteousness, and impending judgment. This message will bring all the world into accountability for their refusal of the gospel, and this will bring the flood to remove ungodliness.

A WARNING THROUGH A VISION

1 Peter 4:18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

God recently made me to know that the best you can do will barely make it. In a night vision my father and I stood on the bank of the river where he was raised. There were high voltage lines stretched across it here and there as far as I could see. We had to get through that river, it was a must that we get through. I pondered how we were going to accomplish this. My dad just stood there with tears in his eyes, not saying a word.

Shortly a huge eagle appeared and settled over the

gravel bar where we stood. My dad reached up and took the eagle by the leg, and I took hold of the other leg. Then the eagle began to carry us right under those high lines. When he carried us under the last power line, it was so low that he sat down on the gravel bar again. I thought, without saying anything (it seemed as though I could motivate things by mediation and prayer), "We've got to get through, its so close, I don't know how we will make it, but we've got to make it." Then the eagle took off again. He flapped his wings about two times, and we sailed under the last power line. When we went under, I barely was clearing the water, and its wings almost touched the high line. It was that close.

God said this to me: "**Just because you've preached thirty five years, doesn't mean you are going to make it so greatly anymore than your dad who just got saved in the last few months.**"

In other words God is saying "beware". Don't ever let down because its going to be close, all the way from now on. God has given me this to tell everywhere I go. Don't ever let down your guard because its going to be a close call from now on out. You will barely make it under the last wire. Those wires represented fire. You'll barely make it, doing the best you can do. You or I aren't soaring that high.

Sometimes you get in a high place and think you are so high you will never come down. But we are close. We're also close to the coming of the Lord. What you are going to do you need to do quickly and according to God's specifications.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A PREREQUISITE OF THE ANOINTING

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord because he was deemed righteous. Jesus was anointed of God on the basis of His righteousness. Obedience was of paramount importance in Jesus' earth walk, if He was to fulfill His purpose on the earth. It was as important that Jesus be a doer of the Word as it is for you to be a doer of the Word. No matter how close you are to God, no matter how intimate you are with His counsels, there is no exemption from obedience. Obedience is a prerequisite of the anointing.

Hebrews 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

This verse reveals WHY Jesus was anointed. **He loved righteousness, he hated iniquity.** He was

God's only Son, but His birthright was not the basis of His anointing. His attitude toward righteousness, and his attitude toward sin determined the depth of His anointing. You will never sustain a powerful, strong anointing until you hate sin and love righteousness.

AN EXAMPLE FROM RACCOON HUNTING

When I was a boy, I spent much time hunting raccoons. I learned that one important factor in choosing a good 'coon dog, was to find one that hated raccoons. When a dog hated 'coons, there was no need to worry about him chasing after other game, (what we called "running trash.") When a 'coon dog hated raccoons, he hunted raccoons. When he opened on a track, it was always a raccoon, not some other game. This was because he hated raccoons.

When you HATE SIN and LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS, you will always be determined to destroy sin and the works of sin in your life. You don't have to worry about a Christian who hates sin and loves righteousness, because they are not going to "run after trash!"

THE DAYS OF NOAH DESCRIBE THIS GENERATION

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

The days of Noah were a time when men were "eating and drinking, and giving in marriage..." However this was not all that was taking place. Noah was building an ark. It is important for the Christian to eliminate the activities in his life that compare with those who were destroyed. You must begin to foster in your life those character traits that distinguished Noah from his generation. The difference between Noah and the generation around him was all important. That contrast between Noah and the world he lived in brought about his salvation.

What made Noah different? Why was he so peculiar? What did he do? He heard from God. He built an ark. He proclaimed an important message for over 100 years to a generation that did not want to hear.

WHAT DID NOAH PREACH?

Noah heard from God, he did exactly what God said. He preached a message you and I should know about. Noah preached RIGHTEOUSNESS to a generation of unrighteous men. He was light and salt to a world of people committed to the very things that would bring about their own destruction.

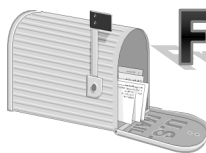
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Righteousness is the opposite of sin. Righteousness causes a nation that obeys God to be exalted in power and wealth. Sin brings a nation to poverty and destruction. What is sin? You need to be inquisitive about these things. The only way you will learn anything in life is to ask questions. The only ignorant question is the one you fail to ask.

James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

If you know to do something, and don't do it, that is sin. Whatever is not of faith is sin. Sin is anything that God cannot anoint, anything you cannot fellowship with Him in the midst of. Noah preached on righteousness, therefore he dealt with the sin issue. These are the burning issues of this day, because this day is the time of the coming of the Son of Man. This day is a day like Noah's. As Noah, you need to hear God, obey God precisely, and preach what God gave Noah to preach.

A Letter from Bro. Brent Morrow - Sept 3, 2010
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I am writing you this letter to share something that God has put on my heart. Earlier this year while in a revival service God spoke the words, "ten dollars" to me. I said Lord what about ten dollars? He said, "what is ten dollars to you when it comes to meeting a need?" So I thought about this and said, "it isn't very much by itself." Then he showed me that even though it isn't much by itself it is still something and when combined with another ten dollars and another ten dollars, ect, that it adds up very fast. Then he showed me that as a part of the body of Christ I need to invest in what I am associated with. Even though it may only be a small part, it is still a part. Then he laid on my heart "Keepers of the Camp". I began to put the numbers together and came to this conclusion. There are around 75 churches in Missouri that are associated with Bible Way. If each church had an average of 20 people who could give a one time offering of ten dollars to Keepers of the Camp, that would be \$15,000. Now I know what you are thinking, I just want your money. Not true. God wants you and me to invest out time, money, and talents to what He has placed us in. Many hands make light work, but when the burden falls on a few it is so much harder. So let us work together and get invested into the things that God has set in our path. We are part of the body of Christ and when we work together we will accomplish more for the Kingdom of God. Your money, time and talents are all things that God has given you to glorify Him, and it does make a difference. God Bless all of you.
Sincerely,
Brent Morrow
Assistant Overseer of
Victory Bible Way Fellowship Church, Tuscumbia, Mo



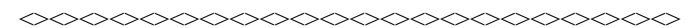
From The Mailbox

11-5-10

Update on my hip replacement and recovery. I came home on 11-4-10 after surgery on 11-2-10. I am walking with a walker and getting stronger bit by bit. I know the prayers of the saints has and are being answered. God is SO GOOD. I already have less pain now than I did before the surgery. Thank God! I will be off work through the month of November but I am believing I will be able to be back in church.

Thanks to all my Brothers and Sisters for the prayers. I love you all!

In Christ,
Sister Sharon Glore



Dear Bro. Darrell Armstrong and all at Bible Way,

We here at the Rogers home would like to thank you for all your prayers. We sure was in need of prayer and I must say that God heard and answered prayer, Praise the Lord. I have been in and out of the hospital and in ICU for 21 days. But I thank God for he was with me, and I want to thank Bro. Buckner for coming to see me in the hospital and I had called him many times on the phone for prayer. And God heard and answered prayer, and I am home now. Praise the Lord. Thank you!

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Rev. and Mrs. Herman Rogers

A message to all Bible Way Association Ministers

The New Year is upon us and this year has certainly slipped by quickly. Along with the coming New Year also comes the time for renewal of all ministerial credentials. We anticipate being prepared to mail the new cards and certificates shortly after the first of the year.

According to the General Bylaws ministerial tithes and fees should never become 30 days in arrears. This policy will be strictly enforced. In order to avoid any delays in receiving your credential renewal please be certain your tithes and fees are current by December 31. For your convenience, the follow schedule is included.

Bible Way Association

License or Ordained

Minimum:

\$10.00 per month **or** \$120.00 per year **or** a tithe of all ministerial income

Bible Way Association

PO Box 370

Doniphan, Mo. 63935

Bible Way Christian Fellowships International

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\$7.00 per month **or** \$84.00 per year

License or Ordained

\$10.00 per month **or** \$120.00 per year

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PO Box 549

Doniphan, Mo. 63935

Bible Way Events for 2011!



Camp Ground Work Days April 1-2, 2011

There is a lot of work that has to be done each year to un-winterize the buildings and prepare for the years events. If you can help, please mark these dates and contact Darrell Armstrong to let him know you can help.

Bible Way General Assembly Camp Meeting April 18-22, 2011

We have extended the Annual General Assembly to a week long event, where there will be Camp Meeting services as well as services to address the ministers of the Association. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Bible Way Youth Camp June 19-24, 2011

We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Make plans now to attend, and talk to your church youth group about attending as well.

Family Camp Meeting September 12-16, 2011

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 5, 2011

Held each year at Bible Way Assembly in Salem, Mo. We always have an outstanding time of fellowship, ministry, and a wonderful meal!

The Bible Way Camp Ground is located 3 1/2 miles West of Doniphan, MO on Highway 160. Rooms are available and meals are served for each event, all on a free-will offering basis. We also have RV hookup sites.

For more information call : 573-996-7317

We look forward to seeing you here and having a great year of loving, worshipping, and serving God, and seeing Him touch and change lives!

***Don't Forget
"Keepers of the Camp"***

Thank you to all our Keeper's of the Camp supporters. As we say again and again, it takes so much time, effort, and funds to keep the Camp Ground going, and we are so thankful to those of you who have joined up with this program to help offset the expense of all the maintenance and improvements needed on the grounds. People come from all over and all walks of life to these grounds, and your donations help us keep reaching people with the truth, love, and power of God!

If you would like to join this program and be a Keeper of the Camp there is a small form on the inside back cover of this Messenger, please fill out and return, it's that easy!

Thank You For All The Help and Support This Year! Whether in time, labor, or finance, we appreciate you!

***New Bible Way Children's Literature!
Volume 1 & 2 now available!***

For years now, many people have requested children's literature from Bible Way Association. Finally those request's have been answered. We now have the following ready to ship:

***Volume One
The Beatitudes***

***Volume Two
The Fruit of the Spirit***

Now that we are ahead we plan to keep working to have a new volume completed each month. Each volume is a quarter's worth of lessons that are filled with lessons straight from the Word of God, and all literature is KJV! We are so blessed to have meet and become friends with the writer of these lessons, Sis. Barbara Snedden. She is a teacher of many years experience herself, and her heart is in these lessons and reaching children with God's love. What a blessing it is God sent her along to fill this great need! ***God Bless You Sis. Snedden!***

***If you would like to order please contact us right away and your order will be shipped asap!
PO Box 549 - Doniphan, Mo 63935
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CD's - \$15 plus \$2 shipping

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Write to Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner to Order at:

PO Box 485

Doniphan, Mo 63935

Camp Ground Work Days!

April 1-2, 2011

Volunteers Needed!

We will be needing volunteers for the Spring work days in April next year. Please keep these dates in mind and mark your calendars now. There will be much to get done, and many projects going on. There is always something for every one to do, so please contact us if you are interested in helping.

We provide rooms and meals for workers who come.

Call Darrell Armstrong (573)996-7317

If you are planning to come!

Bible Way Fellowship and Prayer Breakfast



What a great time we had at these meetings! God truly moved and blessed in a mighty way, in both services, and it was so wonderful to get together with the ministers and Pastors who attended!

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Pastors Bob and Susie Miller and the congregation of Mt. Grove Full Gospel Church. They opened their doors and welcomed us in to have these meetings,



and prepared a wonderful breakfast on Sat. morning.

Rev. David Owens ministered a very timely and outstanding word on Friday evening to the many Class One and Class Two Pastors who attended. He titled the message, "Do You See What He Sees?" and he spoke on the importance and function of God's vision in our lives and ministry.

Then Rev. Leslie Buckner ministered Sat. morning and wow! What a service we did have. God moved very greatly, and the ministry was as always outstanding as Bro. Buckner spoke on the history and vision of Bible Way and preached concerning the Kingdom of God!



Thank You!

*To everyone who came
and made this such a great meeting!*

Special One Time Offer! **Please Read!**

Both of these services held on Oct 8-9, 2010 were so very important and we felt it very urgent to get these messages into the hands of everyone we could. Therefore...we have decided to make both CD's, Friday evening and Saturday morning, available for only \$10. That's right...both CD's for just \$10. Normally CD's run \$12 per CD, but we wanted to be sure everyone could get these as they are so very powerful and timely messages for the Body of Christ and Bible Way Association!

To place your order of these messages simply call, write, or email us!
Voice of Truth - PO Box 549 - Doniphan, Mo 63935 (573)996-7317
biblewayhq@windstream.net



An Outreach Ministry of Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner

Vision For An Outreach!

As we prepare to say goodbye to 2010, and a new year approaches, we reflect on the many blessings and goodness of our Lord. The Bible tells us,

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

What a gift, and what a treasure that God himself would give us his son, to rescue fallen man and bring him to a place of reconciliation with God so that they could have fellowship with God once again and receive the manifold blessings He desires to pour out in our lives.

This time of year is filled with business and our lives in general are filled with many things that occupy our thoughts, time, and efforts. However, as we approach the ending of one year and the beginning of the next, we should remind ourselves of two important things. First, we must never forget the value and importance of the message of Jesus Christ the precious Son of God, given to mankind to, ... ***to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4:18-19)***

It is this message that brings hope to the hopeless, meat to them that are hungry, living water to them that thirst, light into darkness, and joy and peace where there is none!

Secondly, we must remind ourselves that time is running out! Jesus is coming soon, and as the Body

of Christ we are called upon to reach out to all that are lost and hurting in this world of darkness. Yes that is right, it falls to us, to preach this Gospel, and to promote it's spread across this country and even into all the world.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Romans 10:13-15 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? (15) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Unfortunately at times we loose sight as humans of that which is heavenly! We forget the urgency of the message. We must stir up the Body of Christ in this hour to the vision of God for his church in the last days. Only when we operate in the will of God, by operating in his vision, can we truly please our Lord and receive him with joy at his coming.

Therefore, it is critical for each member of the Body to see and keep sight of the overall vision of God. Which is to spread this glorious Gospel to everyone we can, offering them the hope of this wonderful news, that Jesus saves.

The Voice of Truth is the Outreach arm of Bible Way Association. There are many ways to reach people in our current times, and we are striving daily to make use of every possible means to reach people with this glorious truth.

Through media, such as, tapes, CD's, and DVD's we are able to send the gospel all over the world, into prisons, nursing homes, church libraries, and foreign nations. There is a wide open door for reaching souls in this area. Through literature, and our Teaching and Evangelistic Dept. we can provide teaching tools that will enable the Body of our Lord to mature the saints and accomplish God's plan for their lives. Through children's literature we are able to reach the precious youth of this nation with God's love and truth. Through the internet the outreach to souls is endless.

So you see, The Voice of Truth is endeavoring to keep with the heart and vision of God to reach out to

those in need. We cannot accomplish this alone however. Therefore we must ask for your prayers, and support to enable us to continue reaching and ministering to souls in need. Every gift to this ministry is so very important no matter the size, it helps us keep on doing what we know God has called this ministry to do.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you who are so faithful to support this ministry. Your love and support is such a blessing, and is working a work for the Lord in these end times.

If you would like to become a partner with this ministry, you may do so by sending a love gift of any amount to :

The Voice of Truth
World Outreach Ministries
PO Box 549
Doniphan, Mo 63935

For those partners that are able to support the ministry with \$10 or more each month, as a way of saying thank you we will send you a message each month from Rev. Leslie Buckner, our Founder and President.

May God Abundantly Bless You!
Darrell Armstrong - Voice of Truth Overseer



**From Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner
and all of us at The Voice of Truth!**

“Is it mans glory or Gods glory?”

God is indeed moving within the churches to meet the needs of the body of Christ. Miracles and wonders are being manifest in the church and we hear the good reports that testify these truths. In all things He is to be honored and glorified. One thing that will always honor the Lord is when we, both individually and as a body, bear the fruits of righteousness throughout the body of Christ. This fruit can only be manifest when the presence and power of the Lord of glory is honored in and through our lives.

John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. (5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Jesus Christ is the center of all Christianity. The message of the gospel, the “Good News” that God loves the world enough to give His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, need not perish but have everlasting life, is still the greatest message ever given. Through this message the foundation is set to equip every believer to live a life that is victorious as we overcome the accuser and are enabled to live a life above sin and pleasing to the Father.

The more we can understand and walk in the reality that it is only through Jesus Christ, not of our works and our abilities, that we are empowered to live a life of righteousness, godliness and holiness. Truly without Him we can do nothing.

Jesus did not leave us alone in this present world to find our own ways and fight our own battles, He sent the Holy Ghost to be in us and empower us to please the Father daily.

Far too many of the modern day preachers that deliver their messages via TV have seemingly stripped the gospel from a call to righteousness to one of supporting their ministries with monetary gifts rather than the Word of God that will equip the hearer to live a victorious life.

Consider the following thoughts.

1. We do believe and teach the principles of tithing as the duty of every born again believer to support the local church and its ministry. Tithing should be exercised through our home church and to support our own pastor. It is the local pastor and the evangelist that minister to your soul and will come to pray for you in your times of loss or suffering. The small home churches are being stripped of their support by mega ministries.
2. Multiple millions of dollars are raised regularly as the support of the mega ministries continue. Usually the common plea also offers assurances through the Word of God that He will multiply a return for your

giving hence raising the expectation of a financial return for the investment. Much of the time is spent endeavoring to reinforce these claims, however little if any sound doctrine is given that will enrich and strengthen the soul of man and equip them to live a life pleasing to God .

3. Giving should not be limited to just a monetary scale. The body of Christ has all but lost the desire to bless one another with physical efforts that will bless and comfort their brethren and have replaced those gifts with simple cash offerings to those whose message never seems to change, and always ends with a plea for more gifts. God will honor any heart felt effort we can put forth with love towards another.

Consider the words of Jesus Christ as he taught about giving. Consider how much was said in these scriptures concerning the giving of money. His desire was to teach compassion and love for one another above all things. It is not the gift of money or exchange that is important, it is the heart of man and his relationship with his fellow man through mercy and forgiveness that is important. The exercising of these efforts are needed more today than at any other time in history.

Luke 6:19-40 *And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. (20) And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God. (21) Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh. (22) Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. (23) Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets. (24) But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation. (25) Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep. (26) Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets. (27) But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, (28) Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. (29) And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. (30) Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. (31) And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. (32) For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. (33) And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for*

sinners also do even the same. (34) And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. (35) But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. (36) Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. (37) Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: (38) Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. (39) And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? (40) The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

While I do understand and believe the principles of the Word of God relating to giving, I also understand and believe the warning which Jesus Christ and the Apostle Paul gave concerning the pitfalls of focusing on riches can bring.

Luke 16:13 *No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*

Webster's Dictionary MAM'MON, n. Riches; wealth; or the god or riches.

1 Timothy 6:2-12 *And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. (3) If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; (4) He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, (5) Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. (6) But godliness with contentment is great gain. (7) For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. (8) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. (9) But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. (10) For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (11) But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience,*

meekness. (12) Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

God will indeed prepare to himself a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle, a church that will not only hear the Word of God but will prepare their lives to be doers of the Word through works of righteousness, having an ear to hear what the spirit is saying unto the church. However, in order to hear what the Spirit is saying, we must awake to righteousness!

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

Romans 13:11-12 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. (12) The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Luke 9:32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

Even though the disciples had left everything behind to follow Jesus, seeing the miracles and hearing His words, they were not fully aware of His glory until they awoke from their sleep. The church has been lulled into a spiritually sleepy state for quite some time.

The return which Jesus will be looking for is not more wealth in your account, but rather the treasures of a pure heart and the fruits of your relationship with Him and your fellow man. How we all long to see the glory of God revealed in even greater ways in these last days. He will be glorified, but the question is, will you be one to see His glory as a participant or as a spectator.

Paul told the church that we had a goal to obtain.

Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

He also told us what it would take to obtain it.

Philippians 3:9-14 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: (10) That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; (11) If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. (12) Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. (13) Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, for-

getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, (14) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Hosea 10:12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

In the first three chapters of the book of Revelations Jesus was looking to those who would have an ear to hear. He spoke seven times, once to each of the seven churches. He spoke these things to prepare them for a time when they would stand before God to give account of their lives and to allow them opportunity to set the church in order before His appearing. The church must be set in order according to the will of God, not the will of man.

God loves the world enough to give His only begotten Son to reveal His great love and tender mercies to them. Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. He also loves the church enough to grant us ample opportunity to prepare ourselves for that great day of the Lord when all will stand before the throne of God.

God gave His only begotten Son for a world that did not know Him. When He opened His heart unto man and revealed the depth of His love unto man the way was made for all who would only believe and yield unto Him. He gives us power to become the sons of God. What a glorious gift He has given to the believer.

I challenge everyone to consider the purpose and goal of Brother Buckners' messages as the one given in this issue of the Messenger. I challenge everyone to consider any of the message in times past and evaluate the end result that is expected as a result of those messages. The wealth that is sought is one of the heart, mind and soul of man as he walks with the living God and is pleasing to Him. Bible Way Association has a long standing history of the integrity of the Word of God and a message that will always exalt the glory of God and mans relationship with Him.

Now is the time to prepare our hearts, minds, souls and bodies, a time to humble ourselves and to call upon the Lord until we find His perfect will. Awake to righteousness for the days are short and the appearing of the Lord of glory is at hand.

A few short months ago I challenged the ministers of Bible Way Association to join in a season of fasting and prayer in honor unto the Lord and in like manner to lead those under their ministry to call upon the Lord also. I do believe many heard the call and joined with us for the glory of the Lord. We asked no other purpose than to honor and glorify God with our commitments to Him. Please keep pressing into this time of giving honor unto the Lord. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith to the church.

Rev. Eugene Abrams - Secretary and Assistant General Overseer



Bible Way Association Missions Department Update

IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING!

First of all I wish to thank everyone for the many prayers that have been and are still going up for me. I hope they continue.

It has taken a long time in coming but I can finally tell you that things have been set in order and both Bible Way Home Missions Department and Bible Way Foreign Missions Department are now Subordinate Departments of Bible Way Association with their own EIN number and identity.

This change became official on Nov.1, 2010 when Sis. Schoonover of Arnold, Missouri accepted the appointment as Secretary/ Treasure of both Departments. We know she will do a topnotch job working for Bible Way in this capacity.

Bro. Abrams is acting as a temporary Board Member for these Departments and will do so until the appointment of an Assistant Overseer in the near future. Help me pray that these appointments will be ordered by God and for His glory. This will lighten the load of work Bro. Abrams must handle and allow a more efficient job to be done in the Main Offices as well as in both of these Departments.

I wish to thank everyone that had a part in making the Thanksgiving Banquet a big success. It is always a blessing to be in Salem, Missouri and I must say this time was no different with all the food brought in by so many. Thanks again to all the Cooks and we pray Gods blessings on all those that prepared and also cleaned up after all were done.

When I came to the Banquet God had laid one thing on my heart and this was the financial condition of the newly formed Departments and the need for help as we launched into a new era of Bible Way Association Missions. I think Bro Buckner was nearly taken by surprise when the message was short and I asked for those that would help to make pledges to do so.

We have had a heavy load of expenses over the last many months just to keep the doors open in several places. I know no better way than just to be completely open to everyone and say, "do we really care about our fellow churches or not?" We have Brothers and Sisters in need and what are we going to do to help. Should we close our bowels of compassion and shut the doors of churches where there is still a need in the community. When the congrega-

tion is trying and yet not able to meet all the expenses should we close our eyes and ears to the cry for help and leave them there to die when we are well able to help.

Omaha Bible Way Assembly fell into this place in their history and needed some help. With the permission of Bro David Owens their newly appointed Pastor I asked for pledges to meet the expected shortage of nearly \$500 a month for the next six months. This is not Pastor support but actual expenses just to keep the doors of this church open for service. I explained to all that any pledges beyond this would go to Home Missions for the needs of other churches. In a very few minutes 11 made pledges of \$50 dollars monthly for the next 6 months and then some asked if they could give \$25 monthly. I would have been crazy if I had said no. When it was over God had provided thru His People nearly \$4,000 thousand dollars. Many paid their pledges in full as I was handed over \$1,700 dollars. With this money new bank accounts were opened on the following Monday and the process of completely separating financially began.

Bible Way Home Missions Department and Bible Way Foreign Missions Department will now operate the same as if they were 2 new churches. They must receive funds to operate on their own and at no time will I allow either to try to operate in the red or borrow from Peter to pay Paul. If the money is not there to meet the needs I will not promise the help.

Sis. Schoonover nor myself nor anyone else in leadership for these Departments receives a salary and all is being done to further the Kingdom of God.

Starting immediately there are a few changes that I need you to note:

1. The Bible Way Home Missions Department has a NEW ADDRESS:

**Bible Way Home Missions Department
P.O. Box 453
Arnold, Missouri 63010-0453**

Please send all Home Missions offerings to this address (no longer to Doniphan). Please make checks Payable to- Bible Way Home Missions Department.

2. The Bible Way Foreign Missions Department also has a NEW ADDRESS:

**Bible Way Foreign Missions Department
P.O. Box 453
Arnold, Missouri 63010-0453**

Please send all Foreign Missions offerings to this address (no longer to Doniphan). Please make checks Payable to- Bible Way Foreign Missions Department.

We will not be able to deposit funds into both Departments from the same check. They must be separate checks.

3. The funding for these New Departments will no longer be depending on percentages given by The Bible Way Central Funds but on you directly. Bible Way Headquarters Doniphan, Mo. will contribute as circumstances allow but we will be sustained and go forward because of your giving.

I believe there are others that could pledge to see funds available for future needs but were not at the Banquet to do so. I wish to extend the plea for help to you now. It truly is your Bible Way and the things I will allow your support to pay for will truly be after prayer and the consideration of the directing body of these Departments.

What is going on in Bible Way Foreign Missions?

We are no longer operating as Departments in any Foreign Country but are now chartering all operations outside of the USA as Affiliated Ministries. In order to receive funding the ministry must receive certification from The Bible Way Foreign Missions Department. If you wish to be on this list or wish to have someone on this list please contact me for the proper procedure to do so. This will relieve a lot of concerns beyond our control in other countries and will allow more freedom from these liabilities.

We presently have two certified ministries.

1. I just talked to Bro. Rockson yesterday in The Republic of Ghana and all is still going forward but slowly. There has been a small amount of money received for this mission field and it will be forwarded within the next few days to Ghana.

I received a report on the recently held Bible Way Convention there and was pleased to hear of many salvations and infillings of The Holy Spirit. God is still moving.

2. We will be reviving our efforts towards Mexico and in doing so I wish to quote Bro. Roger Tomlinson "Mexico is on the news almost every broadcast as we hear and see the effects of illegal immigration, the drug cartels and all the other things taking place in the country. After 23 years of ministry in the country I have seen so many changes for the good. Evangelical churches are no longer considered to be cult churches; native pastors are now recognized as legitimate occupations, the larger cities are often over 30% evangelical Christian in belief. The Christian church is causing changes in government and the current problems reflect the change in attitude amongst the people towards corruption. But the enemy does not give up a country easily. The fight is on and he is doing everything that is possible to turn the tide back in his favor. Never has the gospel message been more important to the survival of that country and a change that will affect them as well as us. We will not pull back and surrender. Our Pastors are determined. Please remember the work there with your prayers and gifts."

Please feel free to contact me at any time at one of the following.

1. By phone: 301-616-8108
2. e-mail: cgaither@iceweb.net
3. by mail: Rev. Chester Gaither
P.O. Box 146
Oakland, Maryland
21550

The Bible Way Home Missions Department and The Bible Way Foreign Missions Department is your way of reaching at home and abroad for the glory of God.

Thank you in advance for your generous gifts and your fervent prayers.

Rev. Chester Gaither
Missions Overseer

A Special Thanks to everyone who has given of your time, talents, labor, and prayers for any and all of the outreaches and departments of Bible Way Association!

We are laborers together in the white harvest field!

May God richly and abundantly bless you in the coming year!

Bible Way Association Contact Information

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Would You Like To Be A Keeper of the Camp?

What is a “keeper of the camp” anyway? We began a partnership program for those who realize the importance of the Bible Way Association Camp Meetings and Camp Grounds and want to help with the ongoing expenses of maintaining and improving the campgrounds located in Doniphan, Mo. If you would like to become a monthly partner and help us keep our Old Time Holy Ghost Heritage alive in 2011, and for many years to come, please sign below, and send in whatever gift amount you are able to each month. No gift is too great or too small, and we really appreciate those who are willing to help the Association keep revival alive in this manner. May God Bless You!

Yes, I will help keep the camp at the following monthly gift amount (circle one) \$10 - \$15 - \$20 - \$50 Other _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
(Read more about the Keepers of the Camp and Grounds Improvements in the Camp Article in this issue)

Do You Know Someone who would Like to Receive “THE MESSENGER” ??

The Messenger is free and is published quarterly for the general mailing list of Bible Way members and supporters. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive our newsletter, simply write down the name, phone number, and address of the person that wishes to receive the Messenger, and they will be added to our mailing list. So hurry, and send it in today!

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Voice of Truth World Outreach Ministries “Message of the Month Ministry” !!!

Having begun on May 14th, 2002, Voice of Truth has been sending out messages each month to our Message of the Month Partners. Each message is preached and picked by Brother Buckner to be the “**Message of the Month**”. To receive your monthly message from Bro. Buckner, all you need to do is to become a faithful ministry supporter. And for a gift of at least **\$10.00** or more *per* month, you cannot go wrong, because shipping and handling is covered. Just mail in this form with your name, address, and your gift to the tape ministry, and your message will be shipped out to you by the middle of each month. These make great gifts, too!!!!

(Please check which format you would like)

Yes, I would like to become a partner for at least \$10 per month and be placed on the monthly message mailing list!!

CD Cassette DVD

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

**Don't Miss These Opportunities
for Revival and Renewal!**

**Bible Way Assembly & Spring Camp Meeting
April 18-22, 2011**

**Bible Way Youth Camp
June 19-24, 2011**

**Old Time Holy Ghost Fall Camp Meeting
September 12-16, 2011**

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Bible Way Assembly Salem, Mo
Nov. 5, 2011**

Camp Grounds Located 3 1/2 Miles West of Doniphan, Mo on HWY 160

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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