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**Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting
Sept. 13-17, 2010**

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Sept. 13-17, 2010 Bible Way Association Family Camp Meeting

Old Time Holy Ghost Preaching &
Singing! Come and be Revived, Renewed, and

Sept. 13-17, 2010

Preaching From
The King
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Everyone Welcome!
Regardless of Affiliation!
New Dorm Open, Cabins, and
RV Hookups, Plenty of shower rooms!

Prayer for the
Sick!
A Time for
Revival!

Bible Way Association Camp Ground is located 3 1/2 Miles West of Doniphan, Mo on Hwy 160

Schedule of Services: Monday Opening Service 7:15 PM
Tuesday-Friday Three Services Each Day 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Breakfast and Noon Meal Served Tuesday - Friday!
All Provided on a Free-Will Love Offering Basis!

Special Announcement!

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

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

Bible Way General Assembly Camp Meeting will be held April 11-15, 2011. 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 in June. We are working on securing the dates for Youth Camp now and they will be announced in the next issue of "The Messenger".

We will still be having the September Family Camp Meeting each year.

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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 2010, 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: (____) _____ - _____

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(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!

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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!!

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We are compelled in the Word of God to seek after the Lord and walk in humility before Him. The ministry is to take the oversight, not by constraint, but with a willing heart and by example. If this nation is to be saved it will take the heartfelt dedication of the children of God to cry out for the mercies of the Lord on behalf of our country. We must be living examples of the precious life of Christ which God has so abundantly given to all who will believe as the scriptures have said and receive from Him of the rivers of living water that will flow from deep within of the Holy Ghost. Only the presence and anointing of the Holy Ghost and belief and compliance to His Word will bring Gods people to the victory which He has awaiting us.

James 4:6-10 *But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. (7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (8) Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. (9) Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.*

Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 6:1 *In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.*

Isaiah 6:3 *And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.*

Only when we truly honor God as the Lord of all, humbling ourselves under His majesty and surrendering under His directives and authority can we hope to see the hand of God move on our behalf. We must prayerfully seek the face of God and weep for our country and the multitudes that have not found the way of truth. No matter what the future may hold in our society, we can trust in the Lord for our provision, help and strength if we will walk humbly before Him. The only true help is when we return to the old paths and begin to walk in them, only then there will be rest for the soul and an abundant life and a holy conviction abiding in our midst.

1 John 5:4 *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

We are praying for all of the Bible Way ministers and Churches to stay the course and fulfill the calling of the Lord to stand for the truth and uphold the standards of the Word of God. Trusting the Lord is of the utmost importance as we enter very uncertain times. God is with them that be for Him, and if we will walk in His paths He will move in this hour of darkness! We pray everyone will endeavor to be diligent when it comes to fellowship within the Association, as we must come together now, to seek the Lord with a pure heart and in full assurance of faith, according to the original vision of Bible Way Association which was given to Rev. Leslie Buckner so many years ago, and is now coming to pass.

My God Bless You,
Rev. Eugene Abrams
Bible Way Association
Bible Way Assemblies Division Overseer

New Ministers!

We are pleased to welcome these ministers into Bible Way Association. May God Bless each of these ministers in their ministry and calling!

Albert Johnson	Williston, ND
Patricia Dennis	Sulpher Springs, TX
Arlene Ward	Grand Junction, CO
Adrian Baham	Folsom, LA

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There are several churches we know of, some Bible Way and some not, which are in need of qualified pastors. We get request all of the time, even from those not affiliated with Bible Way asking if we know of any available Pastors. If you or someone you know of has a heart and burden for pastorship feel free to contact us. Some of these churches have congregations, yet others are empty and need someone who feels led to start a church up from nothing. If you would like to find out more please contact us at:

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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.

THREE VISIONS CONCERNING THE ENDTIME MESSAGE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

This message is from a book which is a compilation of messages the Lord has given me over the last three decades. In 1993 I received from the Lord the first of three consecutive visions concerning this message of righteousness and its importance for the end time church. All you need do is observe the sin rampant in the church, the tabloid scandals in the pulpits, to know that God is crying out for his people to return to righteousness and holiness. Many preachers have addressed these issues erroneously, shipwrecking whole churches and movements on the shoals of liberalism and carnality. On the other hand are those who have abused the flock of God through extreme legalism and false discipleship. The message in this study brings a balanced view of Christian piety. In this study is a practical understanding of holiness that every believer can lay hold on and by so doing appropriate the true blessings that God has for those who are willing and obedient to his Word.

THE FIRST VISION: THE FLOOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

On July the 24th 1993 I was traveling on a ministry trip in the western states. I left Grand Junction, Colorado driving through the flat, dry desert country to the bottom of Vale Pass. Passing through foggy country up into the mountains it started getting colder and colder. Moving into the high country it became cool enough to turn the heater on even though it was late July. Shortly thereafter came a heavy snow. Crossing the mountains and moving on down, it was a beautiful day. The sun was shining, the temperature was seventy degrees. Then I went on over into Denver, crossing the plains heading toward Topeka, Kansas. I was planning to travel over seven hundred miles that day to get to a speaking engagement. Crossing the Kansas state line, the temperature began to go higher and higher. I stopped at a filling station and found the mercury reading was 102 degrees!

These various changes of temperature and weather began to get my attention. I went on further into Kansas encountering a very strong electrical storm. Soon three tornadoes blew up. These tornadoes were not in sight but were very close. After these storms subsided the radio scanner announced another tornado was headed that way at thirty-five miles an hour. Since I was going the opposite direction I

"Righteousness"

Excerpt From The Book "The Flood of Righteousness"

decided to drive away from it. On down the highway it began to rain with an accompanying hail storm. I parked under a bridge, waiting till the hail subsided. Despite all this calamity I determined that I was going on because I needed to make Topeka by midnight so I could drive the next day to my morning meeting in Kansas City.

On down the line toward Manhattan, Kansas I came into heavy flooding. During this deluge Manhattan was flooded out so bad I had to get off the road along with hundreds of other travelers.

Seeking God, I began to pray and meditate about the weather. He said to me, "I'm getting ready to send a flood. Not a flood of water like the world or the U.S. has seen this year in Missouri and Kansas, I'm going to send a FLOOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

I thought of **Hos. 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." I continued to ponder on that, turning my meditation upon the message of righteousness. I considered the Apostle Peter's declaration about Noah, how God "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." I saw that it was Noah's preaching that actually **brought** the Flood.

The flood in Noah's day came about two ways. First the fountains of the deep were broken up. Jesus spoke of fountains of living water springing up out of those who hungered and thirsted after God. Secondly there was rain that accompanied the flood. That rain, was the rain of righteousness.

THE SECOND VISION: THE TRUE BELIEVER IDENTIFIED

God gave me another vision during the Bible Way Association camp meeting in August of that year. I saw thousands of people that had received this flood of righteousness. I saw they had broken up their fallow ground and partaken of the rain of righteousness. From this outpouring, came rivers flowing from them, forming the latter rain.

The Lord gave me new light then on **John 7:38**. The believer should have rivers of living water flowing out of himself. Notice what it says: "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water". The condition for this inner outpouring is to "**believe, as the scripture hath said**".

If you are a believer, something is going to be flowing out of you. If you are not living in the overflow of God's

Spirit in your life, then there is a problem. Let's not ignore this. You don't have to live in a condition of spiritual anemia. There is available a cleansing stream, a flood of righteousness, a path of righteousness to walk in, a robe of righteousness to wear. But the fallow ground of complacency and carnality must be broken up. The plow of God's convicting Word must cut furrows deep into your heart and life.

These rivers flowing out of the true believer are rivers bubbling forth righteousness. These rivers are the identifying characteristic of what a true believer is. The true believer is not just someone who says they believe, or merely claim to have faith. The true believer is someone who sows righteousness, who through the works of righteousness have broken up their fallow ground. These are they who have received the latter rain of righteousness until these mighty spiritual rivers come out of them. This was Joel's message, and Peter's message also. Both prophesied of the former and the latter rain. According to Hosea, these rains will not come until you sow to yourselves in righteousness, break up your fallow ground, and seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

THE THIRD VISION: RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE WORD OF GOD

Now I had the message of the flood of righteousness, the rain of righteousness, and the true believers having the river of righteousness flowing out of them. These rivers will flow out of the true believers as a type of the Holy Ghost poured out into all the world to reprove of sin, righteousness and judgment.

A month later the third part of this vision was given. It was one of those particular days at the office when things just weren't going well. I began to pray behind my desk and the vision came to me:

I saw a church building. It seemed the building was just outside of me. The Lord spoke to me, "I'm going to show you what I'm going to do to this building." I watched as though a ton of dynamite went off, blowing this building into millions of pieces. When the dust cleared there was nothing left, but instead there was a wagon wheel where the building had stood. As I watched the wagon wheel stood up by itself and I saw on the hub of the wheel written: "Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost".

I started preaching thirty years ago on the Kingdom of God, and righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. On the spokes of the wheel I found all these messages that I had preached through the years, which pertained to righteousness, bearing fruit, paths of righteousness, the garment of righteousness, and so forth.

As I watched the wheel seemed to enter into me, into my spirit. The Lord finished His message to me,

saying that he was going to blow up the theological mind sets of those who had deviated from the message of righteousness and the true Word of God. He's going to place a new message, the Word of Righteousness, which is the Kingdom of God message, righteousness, peace and joy, and all the truths that pertain to that. All of these teachings spring from righteousness. This is the message of the kingdom that the Word of God says will be preached and then shall the end come.

Not every message will bring the last day church to maturity. I saw almost every message I've preached through the years as a spoke on that wagon wheel. The Lord spoke to me, "I've completed your vision, you take this message, mature it in your spirit and it will bring a flood of Righteousness in the earth and establish the endtime message I have chosen you this day to preach."

This message of righteousness will build a bridge between extremes on the right and left. In the middle of the road they will find the message of the **True Righteousness of God**. It will be as a wagon wheel traveling a **Pioneer Road of Righteousness** into the blessings of God. It will leave the two opposing forces of "church hagglers" blown to bits. A new insight which is "**Christ in You, the Hope of Glory**", will pioneer you to new territory, open for your possession, just as in the days of Joshua. So let us study a bit on the subject of righteousness.

THE MESSAGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Men in ministry must have a message. What are those who hear you going to do with what you preach? The **character** of your message determines the **depth** of your anointing. God will not anoint a message that is not based upon His Word. Ministers mistakenly substitute **human charisma** for the **anointing**. Without anointing you will only lead men and women into empty emotionalism or dead intellectualism. You must lay hold on and maintain the anointing of God on yourself and your message. Only the anointing destroys the yoke of bondage in men's lives. If you water down the message, you also water down your anointing. If you do this, and then trouble comes, don't wonder why you are experiencing so many difficulties.

The Word of God tells us what an anointed ministry is. The Word tells us what the message of God's anointed ministry is to be. It is clear also what response God expects from His people who sit under an anointed messenger. It likewise clear what God will do for those who obey the message He has given through those He has ordained, and conversely what the results of disobedience are. These truths are not hidden or difficult to understand. They are hard to grasp for many, not because of a head problem, but a heart problem. They may say they do not understand the message, but in truth they don't agree with the truth found in the Word, but won't admit it.

festated so life can be enjoyed. After all we do have our personal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the mindset of society in our times.

8.) Pursuing a personal walk with God that follows the call of Jesus to deny ourselves and take up the cross to follow him has been replaced by attending one service a week, if time allows, and giving to the church, if our budget permits.

9.) Being faithful to the service of the Lord has been replaced by staying home because it is a holiday time, or get-together time or perhaps a Super Bowl Sunday. Wal-Mart has become the biggest beneficiary of our Sunday activities whether we have time to go to church or not.

10.) Rock music and the very appearance and actions that go along with it has become the platform for many churches in our land. The traditional forms of worship and praise to the Lord that have inspired and quickened generations is rapidly being replaced with the thrills and excitement of the fleshly manifestations of this age.

11.) The move of the spirit is being replaced with a finely tuned and choreographed participation.

This observance could go on and on, however the thing to recognize is that this is not warfare of petitions and lawsuits; it is a spiritual warfare that must be waged by the people of God if we are to retain any resemblance of the country we cherish and the church we remember from our childhood. It is not enough to recognize the problems we face; it requires the heartfelt embrace by every child of God who will hear what the Spirit is saying to the church in our generation. We must act upon what we hear and return to Righteousness, Godliness and Holiness with a sincere and heartfelt dedication if we are to see a move of God that will draw the lost into the Kingdom of God. We must focus on preserving and protecting the values and standards that have been a part of our society as a result of the great revivals of past generations. God will only allow such recklessness for so long until He will bring judgment on our society. As great as our country is, a country that has been blessed of God, it cannot be denied that it has taken severe turns towards ungodliness as a whole that may lead to the hand of God's judgment being revealed.

We have all heard it said that as the pulpit goes, so goes the church, and as the church goes, so goes the country. If any indicator of the spiritual condition of our country is the problems we have in our churches it should compel us to reach out with humble hearts for God's direction and will. If the unsaved are not coming in to our churches as they once did, perhaps God is waiting for our return to his majesty and rule. We cannot continue in our own ways and hope to see the glorious church arise. It

will take an absolute surrender to God's ways, the old path of hearing and doing the Word of God, to see his hand move once again as He has in times past.

Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. (9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

Some say we need only to look forward to new ways, new forms of worship and praise and new directions and programs in our churches if we are to reach this generation with the Gospel, but can we truly look forward without remembering what God has already done in the body of Christ and remembering how God has already anointed and moved by the unction of the Holy Ghost. The great revivals of the previous generations were all based upon humility and brokenness. People cried out to God in repentance and He heard their cry. The lost felt within themselves a drawing and an urgency to come unto the Lord because of the convicting power of the Holy Ghost. The church felt a deep hunger for the presence of God and a deep desire to reach the lost with the joyous good news of the Gospel.

Jeremiah 6:16 But they said, We will not walk therein.

A new age sense of complacency has gripped the church of today and spiritual battles between what people want, or in other words what the will of the people is, and what the Word of God calls for, are a constant condition of the church. The ministry feels torn between satisfying the congregation in order to keep them involved on the one hand, and on the other hand truly leading them into a realm of righteousness, peace and joy in the sweet presence of the Holy Ghost. These constant spiritual battles and struggles within the churches often bring the ministry down into a state weariness. These things should not be.

Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Hebrews 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

If My People...

By Rev. Eugene Abrams

2Chronicles 7:14 *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

Joel 2:12-14 *Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: (13) And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. (14) Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?*

We have much to be thankful since God has given us such a strong and mighty country to live in that has so many freedoms and liberties abounding. At no time are you ever asked to give account of your plans for the future or the events of your life. You can attend church were you choose, or stay at home if you choose. You are not demanded to live in any particular fashion as long as you live in harmony with society. You can become wealthy or live as a beggar, as long as your actions do not infringe upon the liberties and freedoms of others. Liberty is wonderful!

It is hard to watch as our nation, and the world, enter into some of the most uncertain and fragile times that have been seen. We are in times of war involving other countries. Physical warfare is always disturbing and draining, not only on the economy and abilities of our country, but also on the emotional and spiritual assets of the citizens of the United States. Our country has a long heritage of upholding justice, being founded on solid biblical principles and beliefs. However, in our generation we have watched the decline of the moral and spiritual standards of our country. We have watched the decline of sound wisdom in the leadership of our country for many years as they seem intent to bring us into a world economy and society. In the last few years we have seen our liberties and values being brought into line with those of the rest of the world. The whole of our society has never been 100 percent Christian, but the overall theme of our country has always been one of trusting in God. We have always been a Christian based country with predominately high values. Just think of some of the changes that have taken place in a single lifetime.

1.) Abortion is legal now, thousands of innocent live are taken each year. Once the only way to abort

the pregnancy was to find some back alley person who would be willing to make a quick buck. Now it is not only legal but an advertised service that is upheld as a right for anyone, even our young teenage children without the consent or knowledge of the parent.

2.) Gay and homosexual rights have began to take over the rights and moral values of our society and is creeping into the Christian realm as well. Many major denominations have not only accepted the standards of homosexuality, but have ordained the lifestyle and accepted them into the ordained ministry as well.

3.) In times past shameful and disgraceful entertainments were kept behind closed doors out of the public eye because of public outrage. There have always been a certain amount of these things but they were very confined and limited. Now taverns and strip clubs are open and busy in most areas of the country. Advertising for these lifestyles have become more open now, in phone books and on billboards along our highways. Public nudity and displays of drunkenness and reveling are becoming more allowable all the time in our society with fewer and fewer limitations.

4.) Gross overspending has become the predominate principle to live by, rather than living within our means and being conservative in our ways. Our nation has adopted this principle and is flagrantly headed for a collapse currently. Too many churches are demanding extravagance surroundings rather than concentrating on the solid foundation and principles of the Word of God which should be our most important comfort factor.

5.) King James Bibles are rapidly being replace with the many and various editions of mans interpretations in order to suit the itching ears of those who do not want the convicting power of the Holy Ghost any longer, causing confusion at the very least. Most denominations heavily promote anything except the King James version. How many testimonies have we heard of those who had to search diligently in order to even purchase a King James Bible any more in the Bible Book Stores.

6.) Sound doctrine is being replaced with teachings that make people feel happy and seek for personal gain, rather than exhortation totally surrendering our hearts and souls unto the living God as our only source of strength and life. Unless we seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, what do we have as our center focus.

7.) Righteousness, Godliness and Holiness is looked at as something for the fanatics and far right radicals who don't know how to allow the pleasures of life to be mani-

God is calling us out of lukewarmness and complacency, back to the basic, fundamental applications of the Word of God. The entire purpose of leadership in the church is geared toward this end. God's leaders are to mature the people of God through the uncompromised truth that empowers them to maintain godly and righteous lives. The anointing, the scriptures, the entire resources of heaven are at the minister's disposal to accomplish this task.

Righteousness is the message. The message of righteousness will mature the saints. It will have little effect however unless the MESSENGER, is walking in righteousness himself. **Hebrews 1:7** says that God "makes his angels ministering spirits, and his MINISTERS FLAMING FIRES". Minister, you are meant to be a flame, therefore your lamp must be maintained in righteousness. It must be trimmed and burning brightly. A dim, dirty lamp will blind the people of God. It's smoke (or deception) will sting the eyes of God's people when they try to see the truth. A properly maintained lamp will give people the light of the Gospel. Then they can see to walk in the path of righteousness before them.

Heb 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.*

The love of righteousness is a prerequisite for the anointing. Without the anointing, there can be no power, no grace to set God's people free. The message of righteousness requires a righteous messenger. Hypocrisy in the pulpit must be removed. Double standards in the lives of ministers are to be condemned. Jesus is the example here. He not only preached righteousness, but he did righteousness, and he personified righteousness.

Acts 10:38 *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

You need to see here that the anointing comes because of what you do. Preacher, if you aren't going about doing good, then you won't have the blessing of God on your life and ministry. Jesus' anointing was based not only on who He was but on what He did. He went about doing good. He was equipped to do good the same way He provided for you and I: the Word, and the Spirit. It is the Word that thoroughly furnishes you to every good work, it is the Spirit that empowers. There are many preachers today who lack the anointing because of unrighteousness in their lives. They have no Word in them, no anointing on them and are thus incapable of profiting the people of God or the purpose of the Kingdom of God.

The messenger of righteousness MUST also operate in righteousness in his personal life. Noah was found

righteous because he did "all that God commanded him. "Noah was not "found righteous" until AFTER he had built the ark. He had to do something. His willingness to do the will of God was the measure of his righteousness.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE BASIC MESSAGE

Righteousness is the central message of the Bible. If a message does not tie in to righteousness, it is the wrong message. The scriptures tell us about Jesus. Jesus is the Word. Jesus is the personification of righteousness, therefore righteousness is the message of the Word. When Philip went down to Samaria and preached Christ, he preached righteousness. When Peter stood up on the day of Pentecost, he preached righteousness. When Paul stood on Mars Hill, he preached righteousness. Every message based on the Word of God will touch on righteousness at some level.

Too many messages today do not pertain to righteousness, or foster its attributes in the lives of believers. These messages, on the contrary, produce lust, ungodliness, hate and strife.

2 Timothy 3:16 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

Righteousness is an all encompassing message. The scriptures furnish you the enablement to pursue good works, because they embody righteousness. The five-fold ministry is placed in the church to bring you to righteousness, in word, thought, and deed through the foolishness of preaching the gospel. The apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher are commissioned by God to establish men in righteousness. The doctrine that the scripture is profitable for is the doctrine of righteousness.

INSPIRATION, CORRECTION AND INSTRUCTION

What about the prosperity message? The doctrine of righteousness IS a prosperity message. Righteousness is profitable to men. You don't need to teach on prosperity, but on the righteousness that brings true prosperity. Prosperity will come as righteousness exalts! The scripture reproves men concerning righteousness, bringing them into conformity to God's purpose in thought and lifestyle. Prosperity may be preached along with righteousness because it is produced by righteousness. But it should never be the theme WITHOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The scriptures correct error in men's lives where they have deviated from the paths of righteousness. The Word of Righteousness instructs men, eliminating their ignorance of the right ways of the Lord. The equipping of the people of God and the training the man of God will be fundamentally deficient without grounding in the doctrine of righteousness.

Preacher, if you have been trained properly, and if you are training others properly, you have pointed men and women to the crown that Paul spoke of:

II Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

If the believer's reward is a crown of righteousness, then righteousness must therefore be the goal. The striving of the believer should not be for blessings, promises, or material things. Rather seek righteousness and holiness without which no man shall see God. If you seek righteousness, Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, all these things will be added to you.

THE WORD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS REPROOF

You need the reproof of the Holy Ghost. Reproof brings men to the righteousness of God.

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

A man has to look into the Word of God and respond in obedience. This is the work of conviction. Conviction brings cleansing. Conviction precipitates deliverance. Conviction is part and parcel of the visitation of the Holy Ghost and the impartation of anointing. Why is it then that most today are operated and even designed to eliminate conviction in their services. If we say no longer want conviction in the church we are really saying we no longer want the Holy Ghost.

John 16:8-11 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

The office of the Holy Ghost is to reprove the world of sin, righteousness and judgement. The Holy Ghost judges and convicts men of sin, empowering them for right living, thus affording them victory over the prince of this world.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

The grace of God in a man's life does something. It teaches a man to deny himself and to deny sin. Grace is not a license to ignore the issues of holiness and Godly perfection. This skewed emphasis is nothing more than false doctrine. True grace will point man away from himself to the sufficiency of Christ, but it will not leave that man powerless to overcome sin. It will empower him to live soberly, righteously and godly in this life.

I Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

No matter which way you look at it, when men turn their hearts from doing right, and forsake right paths for their feet, they fall under the condemnation of the devil. Unfortunately preachers today have given so much latitude in their teachings, that Christians live in carnality with no clear path for those who do seek recovery.

INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

The milk of the Word is to be desired, if you are a babe in Christ. Sooner or later though, you must move from spiritual infancy to the proper diet of a maturing believer.

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Instruction in righteousness, will bring you to perfection and maturity. The milk of the Word is hearing. THE MEAT OF THE WORD IS DOING. Jesus said, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me..." A babe in Christ is a babe in righteousness. The seed of the Word within you is the SEED of RIGHTEOUSNESS. The seed of righteousness as it matures will cause you to grow into a TREE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS that can feed the hungry and minister to the lost.

WRONG APPETITES

People's appetites are perverted today. They swallow all the world sets before them, and play with their food at the table of the Lord. If you want to be blessed of God you must hunger and thirst after righteousness, after right things.

Finicky people are people who are not working! They are not doing what God said to do. Nothing suits them!

God says its time to go to work! Babies will never work. All they do is cry until you give them a bottle. As maturity comes, so comes readiness to work and labor. What brings maturity? The message of righteousness.

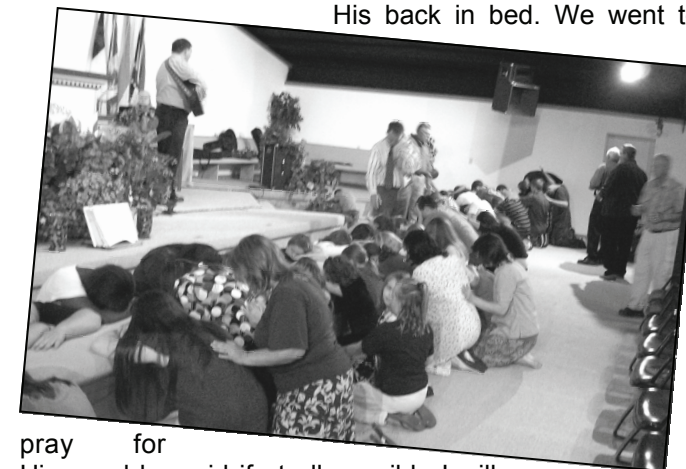
Youth Camp 2010

Youth Camp 2010 was a Camp to remember! It was one of the best Camps I have ever been a part of. To see God touch and move upon the hearts and lives of the youth in such a powerful way was amazing!

Usually In Youth Camps it takes a service or two for everyone to get warmed up so to speak...Not this year! The first service there was a mighty move of the Holy Ghost and it was evident that God was going to do something special in this Youth Camp right from the start!

There were so many miracles that took place I cannot list them all, but will try to name a few.

First, on Sunday night God had directed me to have Bro. and Sis. Gaither to minister and share their testimony with the youth. The devil fought them immensely the night before and Bro. Gaither fell ill with excruciating pain. He drove on to Camp anyway and was laying on His back in bed. We went to

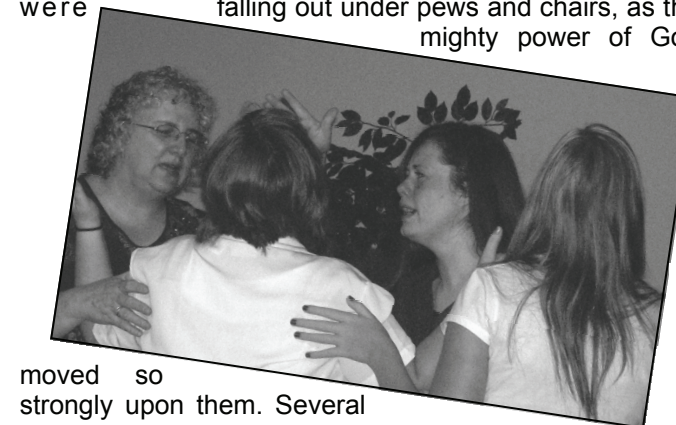


pray for Him, and he said if at all possible I will be in that service tonight. Well, he did come and as He and Sis. Gaither ministered in song and word the drawing of God's Spirit was very strong and the altars filled up with young people crying out to God. Many tears were shed before the Lord and I felt it was a great way to start the Camp.

Tuesday afternoon Bro. Edmonds got stung by a wasp right on the eyebrow/eyelid. His face swelled up terribly and his vision was being affected. We grabbed a couple of young men to help us pray, and while we prayed we saw an instant relief and the swelling went down to where Bro. Edmonds could see again. Praise the Lord it was a great moment of teaching these young men the power of prayer!



Tuesday night service was the highlight of the entire week with one of the most powerful services I have ever been in. Sis. Kara Dye preached on "What doth hinder you?" The altars filled with people crying out to God in repentance and drawing close to Him. Then a peace settled over the entire congregation. I felt led to minister to people who were having trouble with unrest, anxiety, stress, and depression. God moved tremendously giving a spirit of rest to the weary. Then just when we thought the service was over an uncontrollable joy began to break out upon everyone! The anointing seemed to come through in waves, as people laughed, cried, shouted, and rejoiced in the mighty presence of God. No music was played at all during this time, just a fullness of joy being poured out directly from the throne room of God! People were falling out under pews and chairs, as the mighty power of God



moved so strongly upon them. Several had to be helped out of the building as they were so overcome of God's good presence! It was amazing!!!

There was a great anointing and Spirit hovering over the Camp Meeting all week, and it seemed every service was a special time of God meeting with us. We had such good ministry this year by Bro. Darrin Coy, Sis. Kara Dye, Bro. Nathan Middleton, Bro. Chester and Sis. Isolena Gaither. Bro. Royce and Sis. Angelina Champion were also a great blessing as they ministered daily to the Junior class. Bro. and Sis. Buckner helped lead the services and the worship and were also such a great blessing in the ministry of the Camp.

Our other staff members were a great blessing and we had a great time. All the effort that went into the Camp was so worth it to see what God was able to do in the youth. Many were saved, re-dedicated, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Several expressed a calling into the ministry, and others were healed and delivered. All glory be to God for the wonderful things that he did this year!

June Camp Meeting 2010

Well Praise the Lord and greetings in His wonderful name!

We had such a tremendous move of God in both the June Family Camp Meeting and the Youth Camp.

June Family Camp Meeting was a wonderful time of folks from all over coming together to seek the Lord. When God's people get together, anything is possible! It was so good to fellowship and worship together with those who came, some who have been coming for many, many years, and others who attended for the first time.

The preaching was outstanding and the move of the Spirit was also very good as God touched people throughout the Camp Meeting!

Friday night was an Ordination service and it was a great service with the Holy Ghost moving mightily!



Rev. David Owens, and Rev. William and Mae James were ordained with Bible Way Association on Friday June 11, 2010.



It was a special time and we are so glad to have these ministers as part of the Association. May God continue to bless them as they continue working for His Kingdom and glory!



We hope that everyone will attend the upcoming September Camp Meeting as we are sure that it is going to be an outstanding Camp Meeting with the power of God moving in our midst.

Camp Ground Winterization Oct. 28-30, 2010

We are going to be needing some volunteer help for October 28-30, 2010. We have chosen these dates to focus on winterizing the Camp Grounds. Projects will include underpinning a dorm, plumbing work, cutting wood, and other various things that need done before winter sets in.

There is a lot to be done and we really do need the help, so I appreciate any one that can volunteer.

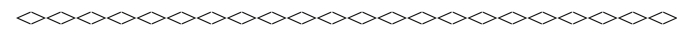
If you can help during this time please let me know in advance so that I can plan out the work projects.

Thank you,
Rev. Darrell Armstrong
Camp Dept. Overseer

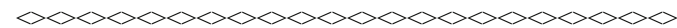
Testimonies, letters, and prayer requests:

Bro. Buckner,
I have received "The Messenger" for several years. I am so thankful being on your list for this magazine. I've enjoyed every Message you've written. I wanted to write you after reading, "The Glorious Church", I was so touched by it. It was so powerful and true.

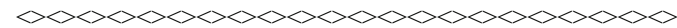
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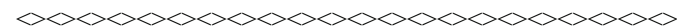
Please remember Bro. Bob Owings in your prayers. He has moved back to Missouri and has some health problems. We know God is able to touch and request that you keep Him in your prayers!



Please remember the family of Rev. Ron Wagers of Sullivan, Mo. Bro. Wagers passed away in August. We know God is the God of all comfort and ask Him to minister strength and comfort to the family.



Also keep Sis. Mae James in your prayer she has had one knee replaced and is recovering and then will need the other knee replaced soon. We pray the Lord will be with her during this time, and trust him for a full recovery.



Let us also join in prayer for our leaders of the Association. That God will abundantly bless and keep each of them, and that they will be filled with knowledge, wisdom, and understanding as they lead the Association and take care of the day to day business.

Hebrews 5:12-14 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. **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.

The hearing of the Word of righteousness is the milk of the Word. The doing of the Word is the meat and the **performance** of the righteousness of God in Christ. What is the practical outworking of this righteousness? **Discerning between good and evil.** Separating oneself apart from the world and dedicating yourself heart, soul, mind and body to Jesus Christ according to the message of righteousness.

The practical outworking of righteousness manifests in your life as you begin to love with God's perfect love. John wrote in his second letter: "**But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him**" Your obedience to God and faithfulness to His Word is the measure of your love. Some people think love winks at sin. Quite the opposite. When the love of God manifests in your life you will pursue righteousness and holiness with your whole heart and your whole being. You will hate sin with a perfect hatred. Righteousness does not side step good works. Righteousness produces spiritual perfection in the lives of those hungering and thirsting. There can be no righteousness apart from obedience and faithfulness.

James 2:22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

Righteousness is imputed to man because of who Jesus is and what Jesus has done. But it is perfected in man as he allows that which Christ has provided to be worked out in his life in practical ways (in holiness, obedience and faithfulness).

The righteousness that Jesus has provided does not overlook sin. Rather it reproves sin by empowering the believer to measure up **by grace** to the standard and example that Jesus personifies.

Righteousness is the measure of maturity. Your spiritual stature and growth is measured by righteousness. Righteousness is God's plumb line by which every man will be judged. Do you love righteousness? Do you hate iniquity? Are you hungering and thirsting for this perfection to be manifest in your life? It is available, if you will humble yourself and give yourself over to the Word and the Spirit of God to work in your life and produce perfect love, perfect faith and perfect obedience.

RIGHTEOUSNESS OUTPOURED

Peter's great Pentecostal message spoke about the pouring out of the Spirit as rain and water. This pouring out is typified as a rain of God's spirit upon humanity. The rain according to the prophet Hosea is associated with the doctrine of righteousness. The doctrinal emphasis of the last great revival will be the message of righteousness.

This outpouring is not going to come only upon the people of God, but upon all flesh. The wicked will receive the rain, but they will have a negative response to God's outpouring. They don't want to receive the latter rain. They will rebel and fight God. The righteous however will humble themselves. In John's gospel, Jesus said that the Holy Ghost upon arrival would begin a reproving and convicting work.

John 16:7-8 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. **8** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

When the Holy Ghost is poured out, He brings reproof to the hearts of men. Joel prophesied that the Spirit would be poured out upon **ALL FLESH**, but he did not say He would **FILL ALL** flesh with the Holy Ghost. **The infilling is reserved for the believer.** But the rain of the Spirit will come upon the just and the unjust alike. Only it will have the reverse effect on the unjust, because of their rejection of Jesus. This rain will condemn the wicked, yet save the righteous.

The distinction between the two is what is done with the message. The wicked will reject the message and go on marrying and giving in marriage, etc. The righteous however, will repent and receive the reproof of the Spirit of God.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE ANSWER

Men look at the conditions of their lives and shake their heads, wondering "what are we to do. How will we get out of this mess?" The answer is to preach righteousness. Not just the minister, but every born again believer. Righteousness will exalt you out of the pit that Satan will try to put you in. Righteousness will empower you. You overcome by the "blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony". You can preach yourself out of trouble if your testimony is the message of righteousness. Every one is called to give voice to the message of the Word of God, the message of righteousness.

Unfortunately there is often not enough preaching of righteousness to convict the average person of their sins. There's no rain of the Spirit, because there is no preaching of righteousness. There aren't enough showers to convict most churches of their sins! "Don't reprove!" pastors cry, "You'll empty the church..."

Many don't like a message that brings conviction. They think that hard words are negative. They want to hear good things. They can't tell the difference between religious condemnation and godly conviction. These meetings are dead and dry, because where there is no conviction, there is no anointing. Where there is no anointing there can be no delivering power. If you want the power you must receive and proclaim the message of righteousness.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE BREASTPLATE OF THE BELIEVER
Paul taught that righteousness is the protection and armament of the believer. Ephesians 6:14 **"Stand ... having on the breastplate of righteousness ..."** A breastplate is designed to protect the heart. What is in the believer's heart? **The kingdom of God.** In that kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy. **Its not in the head ... its in the heart.**

Multitudes have no peace, no joy today. They are ridden with guilt because they have left off this important piece of Christian armament. Their faith is a head matter, rather than a heart matter because they haven't allowed God to deal with their hearts, with who they **really are.**

AWAKE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

Many preachers are attempting to teach people to walk in victory who haven't overcome sin, or learned to walk in righteousness. There is no victory over the devil for those who live in sin or walk in unrighteousness. Only righteousness will exalt a nation or an individual to a position of victory over the world. Righteousness is a message that this generation of believers must awake to. The church has been described as a sleeping giant. If the church does slumber, it slumbers upon the goose down of unrighteousness, willfully oblivious to the dictates of God's Word and the promises therein.

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

The believer will not overcome sin until he awakes to righteousness. The knowledge of God is the knowledge of righteousness, yet ignorance of this important message has destroyed many. You can't learn anything if you are asleep.

The power of God comes to you through the knowledge of God. Where there is no knowledge, you are vulnerable to the wiles of the devil. The knowledge of God is the knowledge of righteousness that makes the power of God available in your life.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Righteousness is God's alarm clock. The preaching of righteousness casts out the spirit of slumber. There were five wise virgins and five foolish found in Jesus' parable in **Matthew 25:1.** All of these virgins were sleeping. The only one awake in this parable was the messenger. If he was awake, he was awake to righteousness. He had to be a preacher of righteousness because that is what you awake to. This parable infers that **the whole church is in slumber.**

As you study the parable of the ten virgins you will see that they **ALL** awoke to righteousness. Yet there were those with oil, and those without. The oil represents the Holy Ghost. There will be those who will go about to establish their own righteousness, having only the letter of the law. These will only know religious legalism. The five wise virgins rested in dependence upon the oil. Where did they get their oil, or their anointing? They got it as a result of their righteousness. The five foolish rested in something other than the anointing. They rested in themselves, their works, their strength, their doctrine. They rested as fools.

The five wise speak of men and women who are sanctified evangelists, holding forth not a dead letter, but a Word of Life, a way of life and liberty in the righteousness of Christ. A primary difference between the wise and the foolish is a love for souls. **Proverbs 11:30** reads, **"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."** The five foolish love only their legalism and dead religion. The five wise love the Lord, honor the Holy Ghost, and are possessed of a passion for the lost.

THE RAIN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Hosea is saying that the Lord will rain Righteousness upon us in the last days. Not a natural rain, but an outpouring of what rain represents in the scriptures. Rain is a type of doctrine. Moses spoke of this to the children of Israel:

Deuteronomy 32:2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Noah preached righteousness, built an ark in righteousness, then came a rain of righteousness which judged the world that then was. Righteousness was the message in Noah's day, and it is the message in our day. It is the core emphasis of the Word of God.

Hebrews 5:13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

The Bible and the Word of righteousness are one. The Word of God IS the Word of righteousness. Righteousness is the message. The prophecy of Joel



Bible Way Association's Annual Thanksgiving Missions Dinner

November 6, 2010

At Bible Way Assembly of Salem, Mo

Schedule of Events:

In-Gathering & Fellowship from 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Rev. Leslie Buckner and Rev. Chester Gaither will be speaking
from 11:30am – 12:15 pm
Dinner will be served at 12:15 pm

1 Chronicles 16:8-12 Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. (9) Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. (10) Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. (11) Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. (12) Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

We would like to invite everyone to come be a part of this annual thanksgiving dinner. We always have such a great time. We will be discussing important information about Bible Way Association as well during this time, and encourage everyone who can to attend.

Directions: From State Hwy 19, take Hwy 68 north 1 mile. The Church is on the right with three white crosses in front.

Turkey and ham will be served as the main dish.
If able please bring a covered dish or desert.



URGENT! ATTENTION!

Bible Way Fellowship and Prayer Breakfast!

To Be Held at:

Mt. Grove Full Gospel Church October 8-9, 2010

Friday Evening 7:00pm

Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast starts at 8:30am

It is very important that all Class One and Class Two Pastors, Board Members, and even Church congregations attend this meeting! We also encourage all affiliates and ministers to attend as well. *(Please read below for more information)*

We view this as a very critical meeting and strongly advise Bible Way ministers to attend!

More Info About The Upcoming
Fellowship Meeting and Prayer Breakfast

From Our Missouri District Overseer
Rev. Steve Denny

Dear Bible Way ministers,

Bible Way Association will be having a Fellowship meeting and Prayer Breakfast on Friday night October 8th and Saturday morning October 9th. This meeting will be held at the Mountain Grove Full Gospel Church. Rev. David Owens will be ministering at the Friday evening fellowship and Rev. Leslie Buckner will be conducting the Prayer breakfast. Everyone is welcome to this fellowship meeting. The prayer breakfast is a **"must attend"** for all Class 1 and 2 pastors and church Board members and a "need to attend" for all other pastors in Bible Way. If you have several preachers at your church please bring them all. We will need to know how many you are bringing to the breakfast so that we may prepare an adequate breakfast for everyone. You may RSVP to Bible Way HQ at 573-996-7317 or Rev Steve Denny at 636-633-1869 also you may e-mail revdenny63@sbcglobal.net to let us know the number of attendees.

(Seeing that attendance is required Bible Way churches should carry the expense for the Pastor and Board to attend, this includes fuel and lodging for 1 night)

Lodging Information:

If you wish to spend the night in Mountain Grove we have been given a special rate at 2 of the local hotels. You will need to call the hotel directly and make your reservation. Travel Lodge rates are: 1 bed \$45.00 and 2 beds \$52.00. Days Inn are \$62.10 and if we have more than 9 rooms booked the rate goes down to \$55.85. Rooms are limited and you need to mention that you are here for the *Bible Way Ministers Conference* to get the special rate. We have endeavored to make the location as central as possible so that all may attend. This location is less than 2.5 hours for 95% of our pastors. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Directions:

From Hwy 60, take State Route 95 South approximately 1 mile to US BUS 60 / E 3rd St and turn left. Go three tenths of a mile and turn right on S Wall St. Then go seven tenths of a mile and the church is on the right.

Fellowship Meeting

October 29, 2010

7:00pm

Rev. Leslie Buckner will be ministering a
fellowship meeting at

Howard Community Chapel
9797 N Nagel Lane
Opdyke, IL 62872

Rev. Dennis Myers, Pastor
(618)244-0020

Bro. Myers is a new member of Bible Way Association
and welcomes all to the fellowship meeting!

Directions:

(5 Miles SE of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, just north of the
corner of Hwy 142 and Nagel Lane)

(Take Exit 94 East off of Interstates 57/64 and proceed
7 miles and watch for church sign.)

(This will eventually bring you to Hwy 142. Just keep
going east . Do not turn until you get to Church sign,
then turn north.)

and the message of Peter on the day of Pentecost were doctrinal outpourings of the former and latter rain. Both the message of Joel and that of Peter were messages of righteousness.

REVIVALS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Every true revival throughout history has been a revival of righteousness. The world's problems and the problems of the church, the home or any individual are all answered in righteousness. A return to righteousness is a return to God because He is our righteousness. A revival is what takes place when God's people move from being merely hearers of the Word to being doers of the Word, **doers of righteousness.**

Noah was righteous because he did something. He not only HEARD the Word, he acted upon it. The message of righteousness is a message that demands action. Genesis 6:22 says that **"according to all that God commanded him, so did he."** Noah did all that God commanded him to do, not just a part. In the book of Revelation the present day church is described as lukewarm, and half hearted. If Noah had the attitude of most Christians today when God told him to build the ark, he would have been making a mad dash for the lumber yard in the pouring rain.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS AN ACTION WORD

1 John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

Abraham, according to the apostle James believed God, not only hearing, but going on to actually offer Isaac as a sacrifice. There is no imputation of righteousness in the absence of corresponding obedience. Abraham did everything God told him to do and it was imputed to him as righteousness. Abraham was called the friend of God. To walk in righteousness is to walk in friendship with God. To walk in unrighteousness is to set yourself at enmity with God. Willful sin and wrong attitudes separate you from God's goodness.

You cannot go about to establish your own righteousness, but Jesus Christ the Righteous dwells on the inside of you and will produce right living in yielded vessels. To say Jesus lives in you, and yet walk in habitual, unforsaken sin, is to be a liar.

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

What were the days of Noah like? These were days in which men were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, generally pursuing daily affairs without any thought for the future. Noah, however stood out in this generation by virtue of the ministry he walked in, and the message he proclaimed.

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Noah found grace because he heard from God, and did what God said to do. The result was the salvation of his household. Jesus taught that the days at the end of time would be days as the days of Noah. Noah's life and the message that he preached are important to understand, then. Through understanding Noah, and following his example, you will be saved from the judgment that is coming on **this generation** as Noah was saved from the judgment that came upon **his generation.**

2 Peter 2:4 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 ...

GOD'S PEOPLE SPARED THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS

Despite what men may think, this old world is not going to be exempted from the judgment of God. Yet in the midst of judgment, God **IS** going to save His people even as he spared Noah. How did God spare Noah? Why did God spare Noah? Because he walked in righteousness.

Noah was spared because he **HEARD God, DID ALL** that God said do. He **PREACHED** what God said preach. His family was saved because they listened to what he preached and made it a part of their lives. By this they became heirs of God's righteousness. By their obedience, by their whole-heartedness toward God and the things of God, Noah and his family became inheritors of the righteousness of God provided in Christ.

What was the message Noah preached? According to the apostle Peter, the message was righteousness. Take notice that men did not listen to Noah. He preached for over one hundred years without a single convert, save his own household. The message that saves is not a word people will flock to hear. You won't get asked back very often, you won't fill your churches with this message and you won't get the largest offerings having preached this message. Only those who hunger and thirst after righteousness will cling to this message. Therefore this message will reveal the true church.

THE IMPACT OF THE MESSAGE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Not only did Noah's preaching bring about the salvation of his household, it also **BROUGHT IN THE FLOOD UPON THE UNGODLY!** The flood was God's solution to the ills of Noah's generation. God's answer today is the same as it was in Noah's day. He is bringing a flood. Not a flood of water, but a flood of righteousness, arising from the lives and lips of men and women who are hearing God, doing what God says to do and preaching what God says preach.



Sept. 13-17, 2010

Bible Way Association Family Camp Meeting

Old Time Holy Ghost Preaching &
Singing! Come and be Revived, Renewed, and
Restored!

Evening Speaker: Rev.

Sept. 13-17 2010

**Everyone Welcome!
Regardless of Affiliation!
New Dorm Open, Cabins, and
RV Hookups, Plenty of shower rooms!**

Preaching From
The King
James Version!

Prayer for the
Sick!
A Time for
Revival!

Bible Way Association Camp Ground is located 3 1/2 Miles West of Doniphan, Mo on Hwy 160

Schedule of Services:

Monday Opening Service 7:15 PM
Tuesday-Friday Three Services Each Day
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Various speakers during the morning and
afternoon services.

There Will be Old Time Holy Ghost
Revival Preaching and Singing!!!

Camp Ground Accommodations Are Provided On

A First Come First Serve Basis!

Breakfast and Noon Meal Served Tuesday - Friday!

All Provided on a Free-Will Love Offering Basis!

If staying on the Camp Ground please bring your own bedding.

RV hookups Available!

Large Dining Hall - Two Meals Served Daily (Free-Will Offering)

You may also choose a room in town at your own expense:

*Northend Motel (573)996-2164

*Days Inn (573)996-2400

*Econo Lodge (573)996-2101

We are expecting a great and powerful move of God. Do not miss out!
Bring your friends and neighbors and come be revived!

Next Meeting

Oct. 22-23, 2010

**TEACHING & EVANGELISTIC
DEPARTMENT**



Ministers Training & Fellowship Program

Dear Fellow Labors and ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

I wanted to take a moment and share the vision for this program. Having been placed by Bro. Buckner as overseer of the Bible Way Teaching & Evangelistic Dept. several years ago, I noticed real quick a growing need within the organization, and the Body of Christ as a whole. This need is for ministering to ministers. We all know the demands and responsibility of being in the ministry, and I felt it needful to call together the ministers, young and old, in a training and fellowship atmosphere. The vision for these meetings is as follows:

TO EQUIP: By quarterly coming together to sit under anointed teaching and preaching aimed specifically at helping the minister to be more effective working in the calling the Lord has given.

TO ENCOURAGE: We all know well the struggles ministry faces in this current day and time. Our vision in this meetings is to encourage the minister, stirring them up in heart and soul to believe God for the things that seem impossible. Through prayer, personal and corporate, and the ministry of the Word under the anointing of the Holy Ghost we believe that each minister can leave with a refreshing from the Spirit of the Lord.

TO EMPOWER: We have heard the saying, "Knowledge is Power." We find in the scripture God's heart on this matter, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." We aim to provide Biblical teaching that will empower the minister through the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the precious Word of God, enabling them to carry something back to their place of ministry that will defeat the enemy and help establish the Kingdom of God.

TO ENGAGE: Another major part of this vision is to engage the ministers of like precious faith into unity and fellowship one with another. Too often we hear of ministers within the organization that have never met each other though living in close proximity. We are a body, and fellowship is a vital part of the livelihood and health of the body. We have a desperate need today for qualified pastors and more young ministers to step in to "fill in the gap." These meetings are an opportunity for young ministers to come together and learn and for them to become active and engaged in the body of ministry and ministers.

I could write much more on this, but I want to move on at this point. We have been seeing on average 20 to 30 in attendance of these quarterly Ministers Meetings. I am so grateful for those that have endeavored to be a part of these meetings, and hope that they have been an asset and blessing to your ministry. Yet I know there are many more that could attend, and I want to present the vision and invitation for everyone who will to get involved in this as I believe it was given to me by the Lord and will help each and every minister and in turn their ministry and church if they get involved. All are welcomed to these meetings not just Bible Way ministers. We simply want to be a blessing and encouragement to your ministry, and hope that all will participate and be touched by the presence of the Lord.

Sincerely,

A servant of Christ,

Rev. Darrell W. Armstrong

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Special Series To Be Taught at the next Ministers Meeting!

Ministers Training & Fellowship

October 22-23, 2010

Speaker: Rev. Darrell Armstrong

Subject: We will be studying 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Friday Evening: Session One: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Session Two: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

(Fellowship and refreshments served in between sessions)

Saturday Morning: Prayer Meeting 7:15am/Breakfast 8:00am

Session Three: 9:00am - 10:00am

Session Four: 10:30am - 12:00pm