

April,  
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Bible Way Association Doniphan Missouri

# The BWA Messenger

2022

Also Representing

Voice of 'Truth World Outreach Ministries

## June 2022 Camp Meeting

Three Days

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
June 16th, 17th and 18th

- 6 Services Total

We endeavored to publish  
"The BWA Messenger" on  
a monthly basis.

However, the work-load  
has proven to be too great  
to allow this at this time.

Starting with the July issue  
we will be publishing  
"The BWA Messenger" on  
a by-monthly basis.

What's  
Happening?

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Pray For One Another

Make plans to join us for  
a three-day

# Family Camp Meeting!

June 16,  
17, & 18

*Bring your instruments and  
we'll worship together!*



*Bring the  
whole family!*



*Preaching the Word of God  
from the KJV Bible*

*Expecting the  
manifestations of the Holy Ghost  
with signs following!*

The service schedule for this first  
Camp Meeting in 2022 will be:

**Thursday - June 16**  
**2 pm & 7 pm**

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**Friday - June 17**  
**10 am & 2 pm & 7 pm**

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**Saturday - June 18**  
**10 am (Closing Service)**

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on a first come-first served basis.

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# **We are planning three Camp Meetings this year!**



**June 16-18,  
September 15-17  
and again in  
November!**

**Make plans now to attend any  
or all of these meetings.**

**Here's Why...**

**Psalm 133:1-3**

- 1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*
- 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;*
- 3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.*

The word "dwell" here in verse one means to remain or stay or keep, as in "to keep house." The thought is similar to the one in Ephesians 4:3, which tells us to endeavor (make a great effort) to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Keeping unity requires some action, work, thoughtfulness, and consideration for others.

We can probably all quote **Hebrews 10:25**, which says, *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* We shouldn't forsake or neglect gathering ourselves together but come together as often as we can, not only as individuals in our own churches but how about our churches coming together with other churches to exhort and encourage one another? Do you know the verse before the famous **Hebrews 10:25**? **Hebrews 10:24** *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:*

We need to hear one another say, *"Keep up the good work!"* We all need encouragement. Do we think about our minister friends and their churches or ministries? We should be mindful and think outside the walls of our church and the borders of our communities; and reaching out to be a blessing and join together in fellowship with other parts of the Body of Christ every chance we get. This gathering together ensures we will also have more opportunities to be lifted up, encouraged, and receive and share revelation from the Word of God.

Let us consider, think about, and be concerned for one another.

How good and pleasant it is to remain in unity and stay in touch with others ministering the Gospel and laboring for the Lord. There is always an anointing and a blessing commanded on and in that unity.

As great of a man as we see and acknowledge the Apostle Paul to be, called of God, strong in the faith, a leader of leaders, a giant, so to speak, in the Church, he had this to say to his friends and fellow ministers in Rome.

## Romans 1:11-12

*11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;*

*12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.*

Jesus ordained the twelve disciples that he might send them forth to preach and have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out devils. But first of all, according to **Mark 3:14**, He ordained them "that they might be with Him." Isn't that amazing?!

We are created in the image of God for fellowship with Him and with one another. I

believe God has built into us the need to belong in communities, in groups, and in connection with others. That's His will for us; that's how He designed us. We feel most complete when we're linked to others.



## Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

*9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.*

*10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.*

*11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?*

*12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.*

One day in the middle of dealing with His people, God gave a fascinating revela-

tion in Isaiah 65:8 (... *the new wine is found in the cluster...*). A lone grape is insufficient to produce wine but clustered together, the grapes make the most valuable product.

## Ephesians 2:19-22

*19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;*

*20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;*

*21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

*22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*



We are not, and never will be, lone rangers and doing the work alone. Jesus and the apostles and prophets preceded us with a standard. The Spirit is standing with us as we all are together, causing the household and habitation of God, continuing to grow, fitly framed together as the habitation of God through the Spirit! Let's not neglect one another. The Spirit has created the unity, but it is our responsibility to keep it and maintain it.

The Camp Meetings hosted by Bible Way Association are an excellent way to experience the good and pleasant anointing and blessing of the Lord!

These times together are great opportunities to encourage and be encouraged, gain strength for your journey, impart and receive some gift and revelation from the Word, and share in and be comforted by



## “IF” You Can Believe He Will Deliver

By Rev. Leslie Buckner

Please read this text from your Bible:  
**Mark 9:14-29.**

One great obstacle to faith and believing God is the lack of certainty that you are asking according to His will. Abraham Lincoln said, *"Faith is not believing God can, but that God will."* If you don't know in your heart that Jesus took stripes for your healing, then how can you believe for deliverance? If you don't know the heart of God to cleanse sin and forgive, how can you truly believe for salvation? If we can settle these questions in our hearts, then the power of God through His Word will become fully available to us in all the trials of life.

The "IF" you can believe... is a hurdle that every believer must overcome if they are to walk in the power and miracles of God. "IF" we can believe, we can move the mountain. "IF" we can believe, our prayers will prevail. "IF" we can believe, our loved ones will be saved, our bodies will be healed, and provision will come in our hour of need. Let's now seek to put to rest some of the nagging questions and doubts that often quench our faith when we need it the most.

There are two beings to whom nothing is impossible: Jesus said in Matthew 19:26, *"but with God, all things are possible."* This is easy to believe. We know that God is able. No Christian would ever doubt the ability of God. But they do often doubt God's willingness because they don't know his promises regarding their situation.

What would it be like if you, as a believer, could effectively deal with and remove all doubt in the willingness and ability of God to move on your behalf? The answer brings us to the second person, or being, to whom nothing is impossible.

### **Mark 9:23**

Now, these are the words of Jesus himself. If these were not the words of the Master himself, if he had not made this bold statement about the believer, then the religious crowd would never accept it. Jesus is making an unqualified statement: "All things are possible." As the evangelists often say,

all means all. We need to learn never to put a question mark where God has put a period.

What is a believer? A believer is one who believes. A believer is "one who is persuaded the truth or fact of that which he has seen or heard."

### I John 1:1-3

John and all the others became believers, being persuaded of that which they had experienced in the sense realm which was confirmed to them by the spirit world and God's Word. In our scripture text, a man had brought his son to Jesus expecting to lay all the burden of his deliverance upon the Lord. But Jesus said, "there is a role for you in the process." "if you can believe, agree with me, and be persuaded, it will happen as you believe."

The Greek word for believe is the same word used in the Greek for faith. It means to count one as trustworthy, reliable, and faithful.

What Jesus said to this man, He is saying to us. *If you count me faithful to my Word, I will do that which I have promised, and if you trust me and are persuaded that I will do it without doubting!* In other words, He is saying, "I will if you will." The willingness of God alone will not bring deliverance. He is not willing that any perish, but we must join our faith with His to see salvation come.

Since Calvary, the responsibility to receive or not to receive is up to the one in need. The power of Christ's sufficiency to meet all of man's needs was demonstrated on the cross, ratified when He arose from the grave. A continual supply of His abundance is guaranteed, because He is set down on the right hand of Majesty on High.



Jesus declares to us in our text, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible." Jesus made this statement in response to the man He was speaking to when he said to

Jesus, "If you can do anything..." Jesus took that father's own words and held them up and put the "Anything" of the man against the "All Things" of God and said, "If you can believe..." If man will believe God, indeed, all things become possible to him in regard to any covenant promise of God. This is revealed to us again and again in the scriptures.

### The woman with the issue of blood

**Mark 5:25-34.** Verse 28 reads, "For she said if I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole." Now, when she said in her heart, "If I may but touch His clothes..." she was doing so as an act of her own will.

The original Greek in this passage means to affirm, validate, decree, assert, to put forward in anticipation, in the face of objection, to speak forth.

When she said this, she said it in faith; she asserted her faith to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ to meet her need. By her own willingness to receive what Jesus could do for her, she came into contact with Divine Power!

**When she took action, fully believing, then she was healed.**

If we will determine as she did to reach forth in the face of all obstacles and declare the victory, we shall also see the hand of a mighty deliverer at work!

Notice the statement that Jesus made to this woman in verse 34, "*Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole.*" These words carry the same legal sense as the words of our text, "*If thou canst believe, all things are possible.*" Jesus was saying to them and to us that His power and His provisions are always available to anyone, but the only ones that receive are those that put trust and confidence in Him. This person moves by faith through the pain and through the circumstance until we touch Divine Power, and it is released into our lives, and all problems must go.

In **Mark 10:46-52**, we find the story of Blind Bartimaeus.

Notice the importance that Jesus places on Bartimaeus' faith. First, He asks the man, "*What do you want?*" When Bartimaeus had faith to ask, Jesus declared to him that his faith had made him whole. The blind man's faith facilitated the miracle power that flowed

through Jesus. We must begin to see the importance of our active participation and belief in the power of God to move on our behalf. Jesus did His part on the cross. We must do our part in the midst of a trial and choose to stand in faith, believing.

We see the importance of using the faith God has provided us. We certainly know that apart from the work of God's sacrificial lamb, His suffering, pain, the heartbreak of 1,000 rejections, the crown of thorns, nails in his hands, spikes through his feet, and a spear in his side. Without the great price Jesus paid, none of our victories would be possible today.

God wants us to realize that the price has been paid. Victory has been won; forgiveness is ours. Healing has been secured, deliverance guaranteed to whatever person will dare to count him trustworthy and place faith in Him. Absolutely all things are possible to the believer, to those that are his children.



*God Is Always Faithful*

GRATEFUL  
thankful  
BLESSED

# TESTIMONY

Brethren,

*Today, 1 year ago, I was in ICU with congestive heart failure. My heart was working 25% to 35% of normal.*

*Today, thanks to Jesus and wise doctors, I have normal heart function. Praise JESUS!!!!*

*God Bless You All.*

*PS: All the cardiologists could say was "Awesome, Awesome!"*

*All I could say was "Hallelujah!!! Hallelujah!!!"*

*Praise JESUS!!!!*

*Rev. Eddie Stedtfeld*

Grateful  
to  
God





# Ministry Opportunities Available!

Bible Way Association was established by Rev. Leslie Buckner to enable ministries to fulfill their God called vision of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and demonstrating the way of salvation through Christ.

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- A. Purchasing the property.
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*Rev. Eugene Abrams, President, Bible Way Association*



# Bible Way Chaplaincy Department

Bible Way has a Chaplaincy Department to serve in many different areas: Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Prisons, and Fire Departments, Campus, and Military, to name a few. *In the days we live in, the truth of the Gospel must be presented to all.*

*Matthew 25:35-39*

*<sup>35</sup> For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:<sup>36</sup> Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.<sup>37</sup> Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?<sup>38</sup> When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?<sup>39</sup> Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?*

Chaplaincy is about service to others, encouraging, lifting up the weak, and giving hope to the hopeless. It places ministers and ministries among the needy people that Jesus talked about here in this passage in Matthew.

Reverend Michael Bonham of Freeburg, MO, is the founder and Senior Chaplain of this Department. He and his wife, Glenda, have been a part of Bible Way Association since 2008. He has been in ministry for over 20 years in many capacities, including establishing and pastoring churches and evangelizing. Glenda helps in every way, including music and song. They are always an encouragement wherever they go.

Brother Bonham has been active in law enforcement since 1989 and is well qualified to serve in any capacity with literally thousands of hours of training. He participated in Hurricane Katrina and the tornado response in Joplin, Missouri.

The Chaplaincy Department has a training program to help prepare and place Ministers in key areas to share the Gospel and the love of God. Several training courses are available that are beneficial to any minister or chaplain.

These courses include:

- Grief Counseling
- Adult Care Chaplain
- The Disaster Chaplain-Spiritual Care
- The Law Enforcement Chaplain
- World Religions,
- The Church and the Law
- The Chaplain and the Law



If you would like further information on this Department and its training and ministry opportunities, don't hesitate to get in touch with Senior Chaplain Mike Bonham at 573-291-1990 or email him at [biblewaychaplain@gmail.com](mailto:biblewaychaplain@gmail.com)



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President

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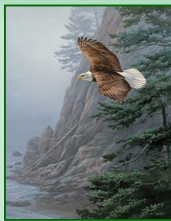
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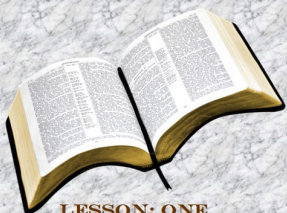
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By: Rev. Jane Harris



*There's a song in the desert night  
When things go wrong  
And nothing seems right!*

*Look up! Because God's Star still shines  
And you trials are part of the designs  
To make you stronger and able to endure*

*And there's help just a prayer away  
For a brand new day that only God can give  
As onward in the night we live!*

*Absolutely and Surely His Word is true  
And He has a plan for you!!  
It is by his design  
As He reaches into your heart and mine!*

*Gone are the days of old  
When everything was  
burnished as God's gold!*

*His plan is still intact,  
And He never will retract  
His divine plan for every woman and man!*

*He gives the best you see  
To everyone, including me  
It all works together!*

*That His purposes be done;  
And He gives us each day  
His power under the setting Sun!*

*Soon the plan will accomplished be  
As He directs both you and me  
For another day in His divine way!*

*The desert night will disappear  
As come and gone  
And by God's guidance  
We will see His Son And travel on!*



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## Hast Thou No Scar

by Amy Carmichael

*Hast thou no scar?*

*No hidden scar on foot, or side, or hand?  
I hear thee sung as mighty in the land,  
I hear them hail thy bright ascendant star,  
Hast thou no scar?*

*Hast thou no wound?*

*Yet, I was wounded by the archers, spent.  
Leaned me against the tree  
to die, and rent*

*By ravening beasts that  
compassed me, I swooned:  
Hast thou no wound?*

*No wound? No scar?*

*Yet as the Master shall the servant be,  
And pierced are the feet that follow Me;  
But thine are whole.*

*Can he have followed far  
Who has no wound nor scar?*

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