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"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen." -Rev. 1:18

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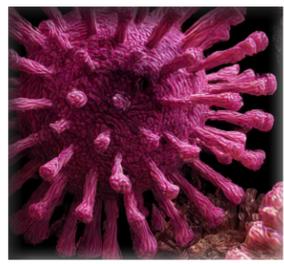
# ALIVE!

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## From Death's Door to Divine Destiny: A Life Kept by the Hand of God

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**Some testimonies don't begin with success or strength. They begin with a single truth: If not for God, she would be dead.**

As a small child, I was involved in a catastrophic automobile accident—one so severe that survival itself was in question. The impact caused massive internal injuries. Organs failed. Infection spread rapidly. Doctors fought to keep me alive, yet warned the family that even if I lived, the outcome would likely be tragic and lifelong. At one point, the prognosis was so bleak that my mother was told there was little hope. Machines sustained me. Surgeons worked tirelessly. My tiny body bore the evidence of trauma that no child should ever endure.

And still—I lived. My mother later testified that while doctors did everything they could, it became clear that human effort alone was not enough. In a moment of total surrender, she placed me into God's hands, believing that if her child lived, it would only be because God Himself intervened.

And He did. Without medical explanation, organs began to recover. Bleeding stopped. Infection reversed. Treatments once considered unavoidable were discontinued. Therapies expected to last months were shortened dramatically. Doctors quietly acknowledged what science could not fully explain—this child should not have survived. But God.

My mother declared then and never wavered until she passed: "God gave her back whole. If not for the Lord, she would have died. There is no other explanation."

That miracle was not just about survival—it was about purpose.

Years later, after enduring abuse, betrayal, grief, rejection, and homelessness, that same hand of God proved it had never left my life. In July of 2023, I fled Chicago following an abusive relationship. Broken and depleted, I returned to Ohio seeking refuge, only to encounter further betrayal, the deep pain of losing my brother, and overwhelming shame from having to depend on others to survive. By September 2024, the Lord instructed me to move to Florida, a place tied to past pain I

never intended to revisit. I resisted, delayed, and attempted to go my own way. But God's call did not change.

Eventually, obedience required everything. With nowhere to go, I packed what I could into my van and lived there for three months. What looked like homelessness became holy ground. I sat in God's presence, listened, and healed.

During that season, God led me to Love Works Again Bookstore, where divine connections were already waiting. Michael and Wende—destiny helpers—became instruments of God's provision. Shortly afterward, a woman who did not know me opened her home, giving me shelter, safety, and space to recover.

At about the same time God provided shelter, He provided employment—leading me back to an AutoZone I had managed years earlier. Stability was restored, but more importantly, identity and hope were regained. God also surrounded me with a spiritual family—brothers and sisters who prayed, prophesied, encouraged, and walked with me without judgment. Through their prayers and God's mercy, I healed from wounds once believed to be permanent.

By November, I paid for the first home I could truly call my own. Then came another turning point.

In January, at the Epic Catalyst conference in Orlando, hosted by Apostle Axel Sippach, a prophetic word reignited the fire of destiny within me. Even now, in early 2026, I am watching those words come to pass—entering a season of transition, preparation, and divine acceleration.

Almost a year ago, while living in my van, I had encountered Prophet Matt Kim during a prophetic school. After reading my testimony, he felt led by the Lord to personally help guide me through that difficult season. This divine connection marked a shift in my life.

Once painfully shy, I now carry a bold fire to proclaim the gospel. Looking back, the pattern is unmistakable.

God saved my life. God preserved my future. God had His hand on me then—and He still has His hand on me now.



When I was living in my van.

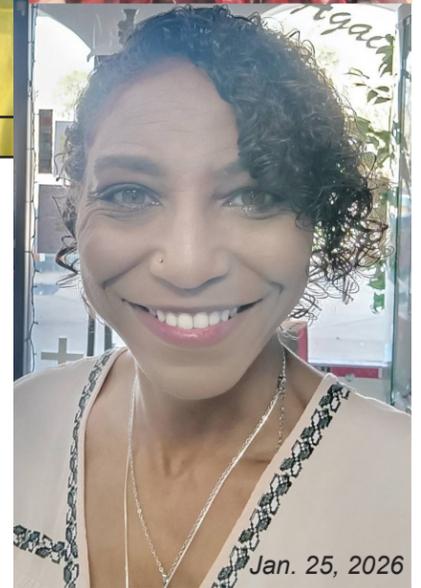


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My testimony stands as a declaration of the power of God to all who read it:

If not for God, I would be dead. But God saved me—for His glory. And that same God is not finished yet.

"The best is yet to come."  
Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.  
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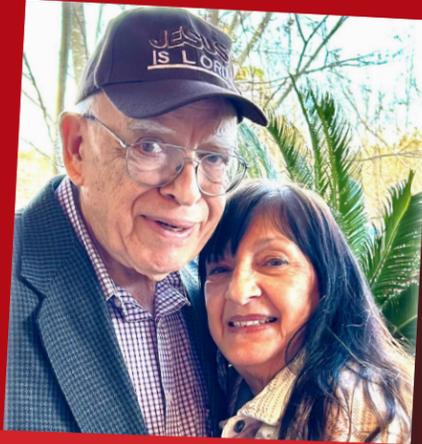
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# The Spirit Of Truth: Moving Forward to Triumphal Victory

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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

Many Christians and non-Christians have a tendency to look back on the former things. But in this New Year, we believe God is calling, equipping, and anointing us for something new. Something better! I'm excited, and I pray you are too!

Enclosed with our new ordination certificates for this year was a little card encouraging us to "move forward." God doesn't just suggest this: He tells us to do it! I'm so glad to hear His voice and His directions in the Bible. Otherwise, everything would be very confusing for us. When God speaks, we need to listen!

Isa.43:18-19. "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold: I will do a new thing." Memories are not something which we can erase.

Things from our past make us who we are today. But I'm talking about past negative memories of things before we came to know Jesus Christ as Savior. We cannot really change history. We can only strive to make improvements and not repeat past mistakes.

My daughter, my sister, and I talk about our childhoods. My daughter is curious to know about my family, but I don't speak about the negative things in our past. How many of us really know about our parents' private lives? Now, I do share as a testimony some of my past if I think it will help someone to not make the mistakes I made. We should do that with our children.

Genesis 19:26. "But his wife looked back behind him and she became a pillar of salt." Here is an illustration of someone looking back, steadily,

wistfully, and with desire for the things which God removed from her life. In Genesis 18:1 The Lord God visited Abraham with two angels and began to tell him what He was going to do in Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham began to intercede for his nephew, Lot, who lived with his wife in Sodom. The two angels took Lot, his wife, and his daughters by their hands and rushed them out of the city. God demanded of them a total abandonment in heart and will of the condemned cities and all the stuff they left behind. As the angels hastened Lot, likewise the Holy Spirit is hastening the modern Church as it regards the Rapture. Genesis 19:22. God said to "Make haste, escape quickly, for I cannot do anything until you come out of Sodom." This typifies the coming Rapture,

and the judgment of God which is coming upon this world...in fact, cannot come until the Believers are removed. Lot's wife disobeyed the Word of the Lord. Her heart was in Sodom, her soul was in Sodom as well, and regrettably and sadly is now in hell, according to what the Word of God states about unbelievers and the disobedient.

We have to hear God and obey Him. Before I became a Believer, I tried to build a career as a vocalist in some worldly bands with worldly musicians. It was my ultimate goal to press into a position which I thought was the very best thing, regardless of my marriage. I didn't know God personally; I only knew about Him. I thought He was a harsh, unfair God. Going to the Mennonite... **Continued to Page: 4**

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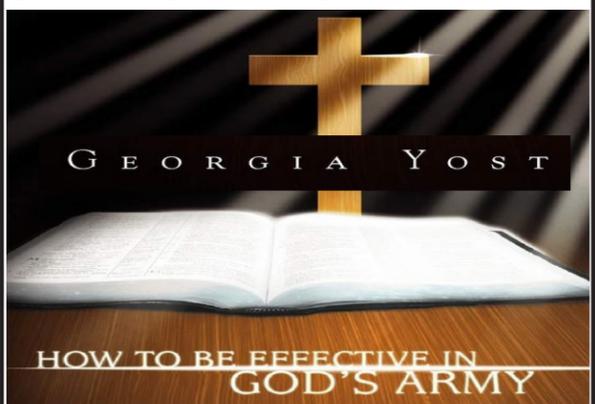


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## THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN YOU

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### FIREEEE ....

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So that it will truly, Christ in and through you, manifest His Glory...All to the Glory of God, and not your flesh.

Are you ready for the Baptism of Fire, so that the greater glory can be manifested in and through your life?

There's a Clarion call to the body at the beginning of this New Year for all those who hear the call for prayer and fasting and seeking the Lord's face with everything that is inside of you, with genuine hunger and thirst. You will then come forth shining in the true image and likeness of Christ, as He shines through you, unhindered by the flesh (your mind, will, and emotions)

The trumpet is still blowing, my friend, even into the new year, for all who hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

It is blowing for consecrating oneself to the Lord, bringing sanctification, rededication, and crucifying the carnal nature. After a time of consecration and dedication to the Lord, you will be able to say, "It is not I who lives, but Christ who lives in and through me!"

Hearing from Holy Spirit, going Deeper still with the Holy Spirit is of most importance.

We need to soak and saturate in Him and come to know Him and go deeper still!

He is God in your life, and we are to submit every

decision, every thought, motive, and deed, to His holy will and calling.

Separating and setting oneself apart to be a vessel fit for use for the Kingdom of God is of most importance.

Rightly dividing the Word of Truth, Jesus Himself told His followers that He was the one coming that would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and with FIRE.

These are the days when He is taking all those who are hungry and thirsty for Him, He is taking us deeper and higher in Him, and taking us all the way behind the veil. He is ready to take His remnant from glory to glory!

These are the days of the BAPTISM OF FIREEEE! For the purging, purifying, and perfecting of the church, and the infilling of Holy Zeal.

So that it will truly, Christ in and through you, manifest His Glory...All to the Glory of God, and not your flesh.

Are you ready for the Baptism of Fire, so that the greater glory can be manifested in and through your life? He is coming for a bride without spot, wrinkle, or blemish, a pure bride, one that has answered the holy calling upon their lives, and shines forth the image and likeness of Himself.

There's a Clarion call to the body of Christ at the beginning of this New Year for all those who will hear the call.

We need to commit daily to PRAYER AND FASTING for Consecrating one-

self to the Lord, sanctification, rededication and crucifying the carnal nature, not out of a religious duty, but out of a sincere love for our Lord and Savior, soon coming King and Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, for all He has predestined us and called us to walk in even before the foundation of the world.

Jesus said Himself in the book of John chapter 17 verse 21- That they may all be one, just as You Father, are in Me and I in You, that they may also be one in Us, so that the world may believe and know that You have sent Me, so that they may be one even as we are one. Verse 23- I in them and You in Me, in order that they may become one and perfectly united, that the world may know and definitely recognize that You have sent Me, and You have loved them, even as You have loved Me.

My friend, when we make it our holy calling and priority to sit at His feet daily and seek His face, we will come to know and experience the fullness of those scriptures, and others like them.

Hearing from Holy Spirit is of utmost importance, going deeper still with the Holy Spirit. Soaking in the stillness of His Presence and saturating ourselves in Him to know Him, making Him a priority in our lives above all else.

Separating and setting oneself apart to be a vessel fit for use in thought, word, and deed for the Kingdom of God...

We need to divide the Word of Truth. So many changes need to be made.

--Psalms 51- Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.

--- Col.1- That I be filled with the full, deep, and clear knowledge of His will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. That I would walk in a manner worthy of Him, pleasing Him, and desiring to please Him in all things. Bearing fruit in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God.

---Decreeing what Jesus said: Not my will, Oh Lord, but thy will be done in my life.

Ephesians chapter 3 verse 19-21. That this year, I will be (manifest) as a body wholly filled and flooded with You God yourself, having the richest measure of Your divine presence, filled unto overflowing unto all the fullness of You God (THEN EVERYTHING ELSE MY FRIEND WILL FALL INTO THE PROPER PLACE) ....

- THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN YOU

-BE A GLORY CARRIER, AND RELEASE HIS VIRTUE WHEREVER HE SENDS YOU

-RELEASE GOD'S RESURRECTION LIFE FROM WITHIN YOUR SPIRIT

-YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE RIGHT OF SONSHIP AND HEAVENS DOMINION AUTHORITY... IT IS YOUR HEAVENLY RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR IDENTITY

YOU ARE EMPOWERED BY HIS SPIRIT WITHIN YOU. YOU ARE A WALKING REPRESENTATION OF ALL THAT GOD HAS LIVING IN-

SIDE YOU  
-GOD'S KINGDOM WITHIN YOU IS DIVINITY WITHIN HUMANITY 'TO POUR FROM WITHIN YOU  
-GIVE BIRTH TO YOUR DESTINY, YIELD TO THE GLORY THAT LIVES WITHIN YOU THAT WAS CONCEIVED WITHIN YOU BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WITH ALL THE BLESSINGS AND DESIRES OF GOD'S HEART FOR YOU YOU HAVE THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM INSIDE OF YOU

-WHO IS CHRIST THAT LIVES WITHIN YOU? GOD'S KINGDOM WITHIN YOU, WHAT DO YOU SEE? DECLARE AND DECREE THE REHEMA WORD THAT LIVES WITHIN YOU, WITH PROPHETIC POWER!

-WHAT IS THE KINGDOM PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE? WHY ARE YOU HERE?

-OUT OF YOUR BELLY SHALL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER, THE WORD OF GOD SAYS  
1-WATERS OF HIS PRESENCE, POWER, HIS FIRE, AND GLORY!  
2-WATERS OF HEALING  
3-WATERS OF DELIVERANCE  
4-WATERS OF RESTORATION

5- YOUR TESTIMONY, AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR VICTORIES IN CHRIST  
He is taking us higher, and deeper this coming year to do exceedingly abundantly beyond....

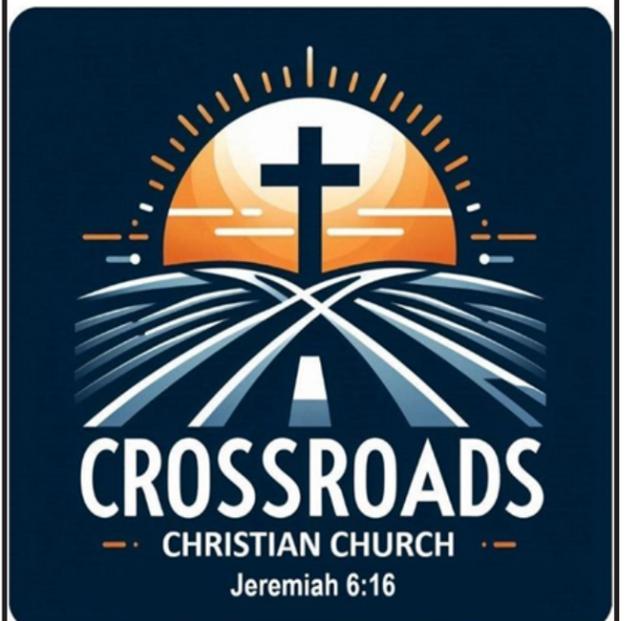
Look within you where the Holy Spirit lives, not to others or just up. His Anointing lives inside of you to teach you all things, helping you to surrender to a genuine, in-depth heart work, that is the anointing we need to bring forth as we minister to others.

Holy Spirit contains ALL of heaven in Him. Holy Spirit wants to be your best friend! (Psalms 27) Seek the depths of His Presence within you and pour out from the Rhema of God's Word to others. Surrender and Yield to His GLORY 24/7 Learning to yield and surrender to go deeper in the Holy Spirit within us.

Out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water, to receive Revelation Knowledge of the secrets and mysteries of the Kingdom, the KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL IN ALL SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING (Get rid of the me, myself, and I's and your good ideas- for all Christ is in me) Get back to wet wood on the altar with a heart of genuine repentance, self-examination, with no excuses. The journey to the fulfillment of your calling and vision starts on your KNEES. Only what is inside of you can you impart to others, to manifest the fullness of His Kingdom within you to others  
People need to experience HIS POWER, THE PRESENCE, AND THE GLORY - through your life, and that will change theirs.

Many Blessings,  
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# FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

-By Rhonda Jackson

Good- Lamentations 3:25-26(NLT) *"The Lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for him and seek him. So, it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord."* Abba Father, how wonderfully good you are to me. I quiet my heart and wait in your presence. Every heavy weight I lay aside and only you, do I seek. Give me Jesus when I rise! In the stillness, you fight my battles. Salvation is of the Lord. How wonderfully good is the goodness of God! I choose to wait quietly as I overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the name of Jesus! Wonderful is Jesus to me!

Beloved, lay aside all your anxious thoughts about your life. Center on how wonderfully Good God is to you, his precious child. Quietly wait! Trust in him with all your heart. See how good it is to seek him who alone is salvation! In Jesus name, Good. In Jesus name I live.

It says in 1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV) Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. Paul is telling Timothy, his spiritual son, do not respond like the world does, by fighting an ugly fight with name calling, screaming, hollering, slapping, punching, or brawling. Or fight a dirty fight, hitting below the belt, eye-gouging, biting, headbutting, kicking the person while they are down, or even backstabbing. Paul is telling Timothy, and us, believers, we will be in a fight the rest of our lives, to keep our never-ending loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ, to keep what we have, because of Him, like faith, salvation, joy, healing, and eternal life. While taking on the enemies of the Gospel. That is what the devil is trying to rob us of by trying to convince us that we do not have what we already have. Remember, he is known as the father of lies. He is a fallen angel; his power is not the same as it was in Heaven. All he can do is deceive, and the only way the devil can have anything that belongs to us is if we wave the white flag of surrender and hand everything over to him. So, like Timothy, we are in a fight, holding on to everlasting life, to stand firm in the faith, not letting anything move us, no matter what, or where we might be. Ephesians 6:10-13(KJV) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For some reason, a cartoon character came to mind when I read the wiles of the devil...Wile E Coyote. I wonder if that is how he got his name. Since he is always up to some kind of scheme to trap Bugs Bunny or the Road Runner. Besides that, coyotes are known for not giving up. That is what the devil does also. Wear you down, so you will fight dirty and ugly, so that you will not spread the good news of the Gospel, and let go of your everlasting life. But we have to remember. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. We have God's armour, which has seven perfect pieces: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and our offensive weapon, the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, our dagger in close personal combat. Then, praying always and requesting in the Spirit, which is our spear. It is saying to the devil, Ha, that person who tried to get me mad. I am praying for them to be blessed. That person who is rude, I am praying for a soft heart. Those family members that need salvation, I am praying for them too. It also helps activate our Amour of God by giving us confidence knowing we have the victory! But there are times when we are not only fighting against the spiritual wickedness, but we are also fighting against ourselves, our own flesh and blood. It seems like we just cannot pray in the Spirit, and struggle to keep the helmet of salvation on, let alone keep it on tight. There are a million excuses we could use to stay at home and sit on the couch. But is that fighting the good fight of faith, holding eternal life, no matter where we need to be or go, professing the good news of the Gospel? No, Romans 13:14 says (NKJV) But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Sometimes, we have to make a stand against ourselves and fight the good fight of faith. We need to open up the Bible and start reading it. John called Jesus, the Word that was made flesh. Who was with God, and who was God. What an opportunity to learn from God, by going to His Word, His Son, renewing our thoughts, instead of allowing the devil to use trickery against ourselves, by spending time thinking about our own earthly....

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## Moving Forward to Triumphal Victory

From Page 2 ...Church with my Mom, all I saw and heard was how sinful everything was: cutting your hair, wearing shorts, listening to country and western music. Lots of rules which I couldn't measure up to. I've had to work through the idea that I am not "good enough", which is a lie from the devil. You have to just shut up the devil and not speak negative words about other people or yourself. When I received Jesus Christ into my heart, everything changed. I told Him, "If you heal my

throat (I was always having trouble with it) and voice, I will never sing worldly songs, but only worship songs for You." Do you want to hear something else about me? I found it more of a battle to sing in churches than in the world! There was always some roadblock preventing this. We all have to mature in Christ, and we all have a gift. But it is not your only gift. For years, I thought that all I knew to do was to sing. But over the past 30+ years, I have been writing articles for newspapers and teaching online or in church with my husband when we have the opportunity. I enjoy being a wife, mother, and homemaker, gardening, cooking, shopping for groceries... God showed me it's my highest calling. I want to speak to new

Believers. Don't spend all your efforts and time pushing, striving, and kicking yourself into a position in some church. Stop looking back on all your former accomplishments. Isaiah 43:13. "Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth. Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Phil.3:13-14. "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended (understand or perceive); but one thing I do: forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." This is God's Word The Spirit of Truth Pastor Madeline Montez Duffany

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# Jesus saved me

Billions of Thanks, Dearest Jesus, for Saving Me.

By Rev. Dr. Samuel Massey | samueljohnmiracle@gmail.com

When I was in 12th class, I had so many bad habits. I was addicted to watching movies and bunking classes; I would sit in the cinema hall, watching a movie 5-6 times, unable to concentrate on studies but daydreaming, living in a fantasy world.

But all these brought suffering in studies; I failed the model exam in 2 subjects, chemistry and math. I got 15/100 and 17/100 in these subjects. My school principal called my parents and me and told us I was going to fail and spoil our school's results. In just 15 days, the CBSE board exam was scheduled. I was shocked. My parents told me you have to pass anyway. I thought, how can I pass chemistry, a whole thick chemistry book I had never read, and I had not studied math properly. I am weak. I was troubled, frustrated, wrecked.

Thoughts came to mind: Who can help me? No actor, no actress, no money, no friends can help me; I was desperate. I even started to think about running away from home; I was broken-hearted. One day I was sitting worried, desperate, suddenly, in the morning around 11-12 am, a postman came, he brought a magazine, I opened it and saw it was "Jesus calls" magazine, having a picture of Jesus blessing a student writing his exam, and below was written "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Proverbs 1:7. I was drawn to the picture of Jesus blessing a student and to this verse. I read inside, Bro DGS Dinakaran's testimony was given, how he was running towards the railway track to commit



suicide after failing BSC twice. On his way, his uncle met him and told him about the love of Christ shown on the cross, how he suffered there, how he took all our sorrows, pain, and suffering upon himself, and how he loved us. Jesus can help us in any situation.

How Bro DGS Dinakaran came home, cried to Jesus for 4 hours, and invited Jesus into his heart. Then he started studying, asking Jesus to sit beside him and teach him all the lessons. He even kept a chair, he for Him. He began to feel his presence, and one of the testimonies he had mentioned touched my heart. He was having a physics practical. There were 15 practical's he had only one day's gap, he asked lord I can't prepare in one day all 15, you please tell me which practical I should study. He heard the sweet voice of Jesus, "son study this particular practical," and thank God when he went for the exam, the same practical came.

I was thrilled! Hope was born in my heart that oh, Jesus can help me. I got down on my knees and prayed to Jesus, "Please come into my heart, please forgive my sins, wash me with your blood, please help me, in Jesus name, amen."

After the prayer, hope was born in my heart; all

depression, frustration, and worry left for good. I wrote to Bro DGS Dinakaran to pray for an exam. He sent me a prayer for students. I read it every day before studying. I was greatly blessed. Jesus miraculously helped me pass with a 71% mark.

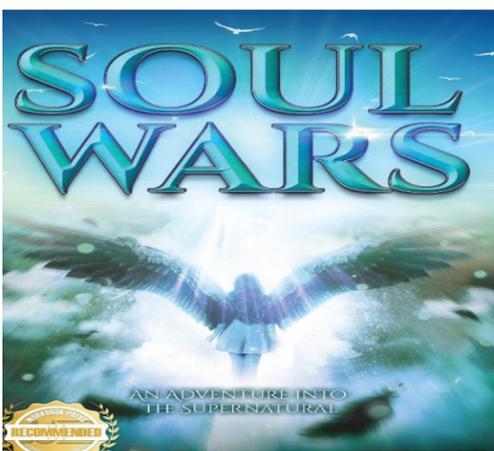
Praise the Lord! Jesus gave me experiences like Bro DGS Dhinakaran, thanks to him!

An amazing fact is that my family was not subscribers to "Jesus calls" magazine at that time. When the postman brought it, he delivered it to a person who had moved to another place. Thanks, Jesus, except Jesus had brought "Jesus calls" magazine that day, except Bro DGS Dhinakaran would have shown a picture of Jesus blessing a student with Proverbs 1:7 written and his testimony, I would have been nowhere, now Jesus blessed me with many degrees B.E (Electronics), M.B.A (Marketing & Finance), C-DAC, Ph. D All with First Division. I worked in the Gulf.

With love & prayers Rev. Dr Samuel Massey My testimony, given for Jesus' Glory and for the Blessing of Students and Parents, on YouTube. Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counselors. Psalms 119:24 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. Psalms 119:111

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## Take a Stand for Purity

ORLANDO, FL — In today's culture, where people are bombarded with messages that encourage promiscuity, Liberty Counsel is encouraging Christians to take a public stand for purity. The 22nd annual Day of Purity is a campaign that encourages followers of Jesus Christ to wear white on February 14 to publicly promote abstinence and inspire others to save sexual intimacy for marriage.

The Day of Purity is based on God's Word that encourages holiness and sexual purity. For example, First Corinthians 6:18-20 says, "Flee sexual immorality. Every other sin that a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

While Hollywood and the media may encourage sexual activity without limits, and that includes using pornography, practicing purity before marriage has spiritual, physical, emotional and social benefits. Regarding the physical benefits, the benefits of abstinence before marriage include preventing diseases, pregnancies, and even abortions. On average, young people in the United States have sexual intercourse for the first time at about age 17, but do not marry until their mid-20s. An estimated 19 million

new cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are diagnosed each year in the United States — almost half of them among young people age 15 to 24. In 2020, unmarried women accounted for 86 percent of all abortions. Young women under 15 years obtained .2 percent of all 2020 abortions, women 15-19 years accounted for 8.2 percent, women 20-24 years accounted for 27.9 percent, and women 25-29 years accounted for 29.3 percent. Regarding the emotional and social benefits of purity, research has shown that couples who delay sexual intimacy until their wedding night have more stability in their marriages and are less likely to divorce than couples who have premarital sex. In fact, as cited in "The Handbook of Sexuality in Close Relationships," when love and commitment is expressed after a couple becomes sexually involved, "the experience is perceived as a negative turning point, evoking regret, uncertainty, discomfort, and prompting apologies."

Liberty Counsel Vice President of Media and International Director for the Day of Purity Holly Meade said, "The Day of Purity is an opportunity for Christians to take a stand for purity and publicly communicate they will not be influenced by Hollywood's images and sexual temptations. In today's culture, we are constantly bombarded



with messages luring us to become sexually active at a young age and to experiment with sexual preferences. However, research confirms that practicing purity before marriage has spiritual, physical, emotional, and social benefits. We as the church must stand up and be an example as God has called us to be."

"However, participating in previous sexual intimacy does not exempt someone from this special campaign. Jesus Christ always offers forgiveness and provides a clean start. Therefore, I encourage all single believers to wear white on February 14 and take a public stand for purity," said Meade.

Learn more at [dayofpurity.org](http://dayofpurity.org) and on Facebook. Email [media@LC.org](mailto:media@LC.org).

## FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

From Page 4 ... desires, and satisfying its cravings. Do not be an Eve and be deceived.

Yet, there are times, where I feel like, I cannot activate the Armor of God, or open The Word, and put on the LORD Jesus Christ. I cannot move and cannot do a thing. I have this heaviness on me, and all I can do is sit on the couch, eating salsa and chips, and a box of chocolates.

Jesus said this in John 14:26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

That is when the Holy Spirit pops things in my mind like Jeremiah 32:27 (KJV) Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?

No, LORD, nothing is too hard for you. So, since I am on the couch, feeding my face, maybe I should feed my mind by flipping channels to some preaching or gospel music shows. Or get on my phone or computer and

listen to some church services, worship music, or a podcast, or you can find anything on YouTube.

Lately, here is something else that comes to mind, Ephesians 1:3 (KJV) Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Because of that, we are adopted into their family. No generational curses here! We are redeemed! We are overcomers! We have eternal life. Death cannot stop us either. We have the ability, the persistence, the enthusiasm, the self-control, the desire, the specialized training, to fight the good fight of faith, holding on to eternal life, no matter where we need to go, professing boldly and freely the good news of the Gospel. What a way to get motivated, to be encouraged, knowing we have victory!

That we do not have to have this heaviness on us, we can break through. This message is to help strengthen your awareness of fighting

your good fight of faith, grabbing tighter to eternal life. Having both the armor of God, cloaking yourself with the LORD Jesus, and receiving all spiritual gifts. Plus, there are more than two people here. You know what that means?

Jesus said in Matthew 18:19-20 (KJV) Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

There is power in numbers, and Jesus is with us.

Let's come together in agreement to be more dependent upon Him with each passing day, acknowledging the good news of the Gospel to all who will listen.

God does not want anyone to be left behind. That is why we need to fight the good fight of faith, not only for us, but those who we come in contact with.

+ JESUS IS LORD +

# Let's Agree Together for These Needing Prayer

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.” — Revelation 12:11

## Prayer For President Trump And Our Nation

By Robin Art



Lord God, We lift up President Trump to You, God. We ask for You to have mercy on our president. We repent for the spirit of pride that has come over him. We repent as well for our pride, individually and as a nation. We confess that many times we have looked to President Trump to save our country instead of primarily looking to you. You are our God. You place leaders in place, and you remove them. We thank You that You have saved his life two times and more than we probably know. But now, because he has seemingly become too big in his own eyes You have chosen to withdraw your hand of protection from him. We ask that you grant President Trump repentance and humility. Holy Spirit, draw him close to you at this time. We ask You to open his spiritual eyes and open his spiritual ears to know Your will. We ask you to grant him the wisdom of Solomon. Help him to hear your voice, Holy Spirit, and grant him the knowledge he needs to save our country. Help him to see the error of his ways. We know there are enemies of the US and also enemies of Your Kingdom in the White House. Bring forth the whistle blowers and protect them and their families and their reputation. We ask You to expose the Enemies from with

in. Let everything done in darkness be exposed to your glorious light. We bind the spiritual forces that whisper in President Trump's ear, and We pray that he would know your voice and follow no other; that he would recognize the voice of the enemy. We pray he does not succumb to ungodly counsel. Keep him from temptation and deliver him from evil. We ask You to loose angels into the White House and wherever President Trump goes. We plead the blood of Jesus over him and ask for your protection. We pray any assassin will be discovered, seen, and killed before he is able to act. We also ask for protection for President Trump's family and all those who love and serve him and our country. We pray he makes the right decisions concerning tariffs. We lift up the Supreme Court justices and ask that you grant them wisdom also in their upcoming decisions. We pray President Macron does not join forces with Russia and bring harm to the USA. We pray there will be no boots on the ground, no draft, and no war. We pray countries will not veer away from the US dollar and that our economy will continue to hold. Praying Your will concerning Thailand. Grant JD Vance wisdom. Gerd against d o u b l e - m i n d e d

ness and keep him humble. We pray he hears from Your Holy Spirit only. We also lift up our ICE agents and our police, and we ask for their protection as they clean out elements who do not belong here. Lord, deliver our country from the coming storm. Grant our leaders' mercy so they will be able to continue to serve you and lead our country. Show our leaders their own hearts and lead them into repentance. Grant them favor once again. We pray also for any new leaders that come on board for our government to be Godly and serve with wisdom and integrity. We ask You to clean out any who do not have the right motives and are against our country. We ask that every plot of the enemy be exposed and Your will to be done for our country. According to Luke 12:2, "For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known." Proclamation: What is whispered in private rooms or done in secret will eventually be "proclaimed on the rooftops". Expose the Enemies from within our own government and bring correction. We ask for your continued mercy and protection over President Trump and over our country, and we ask that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

## WE DECLARE TOGETHER

“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.” — Matthew 18:19

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## Agape Flights Aircraft Lost in Haiti: Christian Aviation Ministry Mourns Tragic Loss



Picture is taken from it's Facebook

A tragic aviation incident involving Agape Flights, a Christian nonprofit based at the Venice Municipal Airport, has sent shockwaves through the faith and missions community—especially here at home. On the afternoon of February 5, 2026, Agape Flights lost contact with one of its aircraft, an Embraer 110 Bandeirante (tail number N316AF), while it was flying over the mountainous region near Jérémie, Haiti. The aircraft was on mission service as part of Agape Flights' long-standing work delivering supplies and support to ministries throughout Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and the Bahamas. Agape Flights officials confirmed that, after radar contact was lost, an extensive overnight search-and-rescue operation was launched. On February 6, the aircraft was located in the mountains of Haiti. With deep sorrow, the ministry announced that they do not believe there were any survivors. A Ministry Built on Service and Faith Founded in Venice, Florida, Agape Flights has served for decades as a lifeline for missionaries and relief efforts across the Caribbean. The ministry is widely known for its rapid response during natural disasters, including earthquakes and hurricanes, often reaching remote areas that are otherwise inaccessible. This tragedy is especially close to home for our region, as Agape Flights operates less than an hour from where He's Alive News is published and distributed. Many local churches, ministries, and individuals have partnered with or prayed

for Agape Flights over the years. **Agape Flights Responds with Prayer and Trust in God** In official communications, Agape Flights requested prayer for the pilots' families and for the entire Agape Flights family during what they described as an "incredibly difficult time." They also respectfully asked for privacy as loved ones navigate this season with courage and grace. In a video update released on February 6, Agape Flights leadership shared that while the cause of the aircraft's disappearance is not yet known, the ministry is united in grief and prayer. They emphasized that even in sorrow, their faith remains their anchor. Leaders reaffirmed their trust in God, quoting Scripture and reminding supporters that although His ways are not always understood, He remains faithful. They stressed that names and additional details are being withheld out of respect for the families and for privacy considerations. Local Operations Paused for Prayer According to Agape representatives, the team at the Venice operations center gathered together in prayer as they processed the news. Ministry leaders expressed gratitude for the outpouring of support and emphasized the need for prayer during this time. Their message to supporters was clear: trust in God, stand together, and continue lifting the families and ministry before the Lord. A Time to Stand with the Body of Christ This loss reminds us that gospel work—especially in difficult regions—often comes with great sacrifice. The pilots aboard N316AF were not merely flying an aircraft; they were serving

Christ by serving others. As a Christian community, we are called to "weep with them that weep" and to uphold our brothers and sisters in prayer during moments like these. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." — Psalm 116:15 (KJV) Continuing in Prayer Agape Flights has stated that as verified information becomes available, appropriate updates will be released. Until then, they ask for continued prayer, grace, and understanding. He's Alive News joins the broader Body of Christ in praying for comfort, strength, and peace for the families of the pilots, for the Agape Flights staff, and for all who have been impacted by this heartbreaking loss. **Editor's Note — He's Alive News** This article is based on information released by Agape Flights, local reporting from the Venice area, and direct communication with the Agape Flights office. With full permission, we are sharing the official video update from Agape Flights below for readers who wish to hear directly from ministry leadership. **Official Agape Flights Update (YouTube):**



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# Valentine's Day: From Christian Martyrdom to Cultural Myth

By He's Alive

Every February 14th, store shelves overflow with cards, chocolates, flowers, and romantic slogans. Hearts and cherubs dominate advertisements, and the day is widely promoted as a celebration of romantic love. Yet few people today realize that **Valentine's Day did not begin as a celebration of romance at all.**

Its origins lie not in Cupid, greeting cards, or commercial affection—but in the **martyrdom of a Christian believer** who gave his life for obedience to Christ.

**Who Was St. Valentine?** The historical record surrounding **Saint Valentine** is not as clear-cut as many modern retellings suggest. Early Christian and Roman records indicate that there may have been **more than one Christian martyr named Valentine** who lived during the third century.

Most accounts point to either:

- **A priest in Rome**, or
- **A bishop of Terni**,

Both of whom were executed under the reign of Emperor Claudius II during a time of intense persecution against Christians.

What is consistent across the accounts is this: **Valentine was executed for his Christian faith.**

Christianity was illegal, and believers who refused to worship Roman gods or recognize Caesar as divine were viewed as enemies of the state. Valentine's ministry—whether as a priest or bishop—included caring for persecuted believers and upholding Christian con-

victions that directly opposed imperial authority.

For this, he was arrested and ultimately executed around A.D. 269. **Martyrdom, Not Romance**

The early Church remembered Valentine as a **martyr**, not a romantic icon. His death was commemorated as a testimony of faithfulness to Christ under persecution, similar to many other early Christian martyrs.

There is **no solid historical evidence** that Valentine's execution was related to romance, courtship, or emotional love as we understand it today. Those ideas developed centuries later and are not central to the original Christian remembrance.

**The Prison Letter: History or Legend?**

One of the most popular Valentine's Day stories claims that while imprisoned, Valentine befriended—or fell in love with—a young woman, sometimes described as the jailer's daughter. According to legend, he healed her blindness and, before his execution, sent her a note signed **"from your Valentine."**

While this story is **widely repeated**, it is important to be clear:

**It cannot be verified by early historical sources.**

Most historians consider this account a **latter medieval legend**, likely created to give a personal and emotional narrative to Valentine's

death. While it may reflect Christian compassion and kindness, it should not be treated as established fact, nor should it be used to justify modern romantic customs.

Christian remembrance must be grounded in truth—not sentimentality.

**Where Did the Romance Come From?**

The romantic associations of Valentine's Day emerged much later, particularly during the Middle Ages. Writers such as Geoffrey Chaucer helped popularize the idea of February 14th as a day for lovers, linking it poetically to the mating season of birds. Over time, poetry replaced martyrdom, and symbolism replaced faith.

**The Pagan Roots of Cupid**

One of the most recognizable symbols of modern Valentine's Day is Cupid—the winged child with a bow and arrow. **Cupid has no Christian origin.**

He comes from Roman mythology and is derived from **Cupid**, known as Eros in Greek mythology. He was believed to cause people to fall in love by shooting them with enchanted arrows.

This imagery is **entirely pagan** and bears no relationship to biblical love, Christian sacrifice, or the gospel of Christ.

**Other Secular Traditions**

Many modern Valentine's Day customs are cultural inventions, not

Christian practices:

- Romantic greeting cards and gift exchanges
- Heart imagery rooted in medieval symbolism
- Commercialized expressions of emotional or sensual love

These traditions developed long after the martyrdom of Valentine and **do not reflect Christian theology or discipleship.**

**Christian Love vs. Cultural Love**

Scripture defines love not as emotional indulgence, but as sacrifice and obedience:

*"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."*

— John 15:13 (KJV)

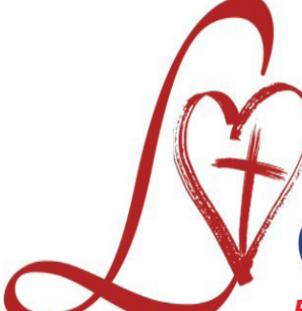
That verse—not Cupid, cards, or candy—best reflects the life and death of St. Valentine.

Pastoral Commentary: A Call for Discernment  
Christians are not commanded to observe cultural holidays—especially those rooted in pagan symbolism and secular distortion. While believers may choose how they personally approach February 14th, Scripture calls us to discernment. The modern celebration of Valentine's Day:

- Promotes pagan imagery
  - Commercializes emotion
  - Often glorifies sensuality over holiness
- For these reasons, Christians should not participate in the modern holiday as it is commonly practiced. This does not require hostility—but it does require clarity.

Remembering the Martyr—Not the Myth  
Rather than encouraging the celebration of Valentine's Day as it exists today, believers would do better to remember the faith, courage, and sacrifice of the martyr—or martyrs—named Valentine, who stood firm in Christ even unto death. Valentine's Day did not begin with romance. It did not begin with mythology.

It did not begin with commerce. It began with persecution—and faithfulness unto death. That is the legacy worth remembering. Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. + **JESUS IS LORD!** +



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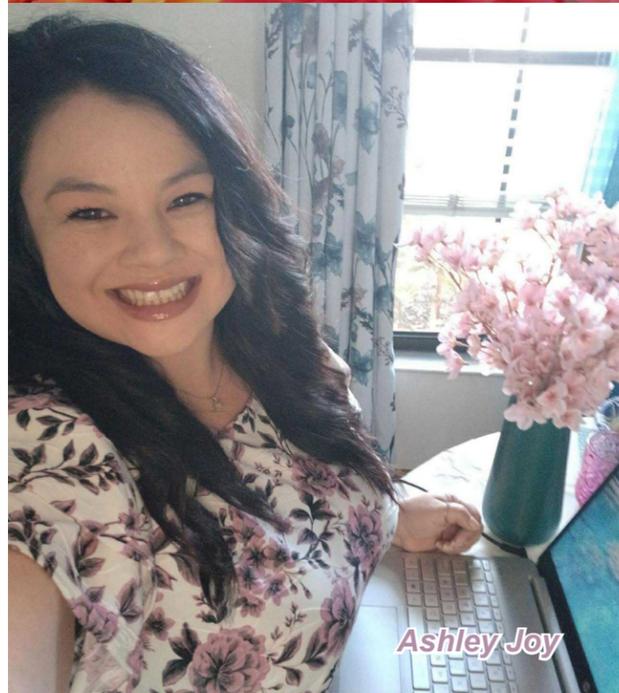
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# Nipah Virus: Should We Be Afraid?

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Jesus did not merely address sin at the cross; **He also addressed sickness and disease.**

Prophetic before the cross:

*"Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows... and with his stripes we are healed."*

— Isaiah 53:4-5 (KJV)

After the cross fulfilled: *"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree... by whose stripes ye were healed."*

— 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV)

Healing and protection are not wishful thinking for believers—they are **covenant rights purchased at Calvary.**

**The Blood of Jesus and Divine Protection**

Scripture consistently reveals that the **blood is a point of protection** for God's people.

Just as Israel was preserved during the plagues of Egypt through obedience and faith, believers today stand under the protection of Christ's blood.

*"When I see the blood, I will pass over you."*

— Exodus 12:13 (KJV)

The blood of Jesus speaks a better word—of redemption, protection, and life.

**Psalm 91: God's Promise for Times Like These**

Few scriptures speak more clearly to times of uncertainty than **Psalm 91.** This psalm is not a poetic hope—it is a divine promise.

*"Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence."*

— Psalm 91:3 (KJV)

*"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."*

— Psalm 91:10 (KJV)

God does not promise a fear-free world—but He does promise **divine protection** to those who trust in Him.

**Faith Does Not Ignore Wisdom**

Walking in faith does not mean ignoring practical wisdom. Scripture encourages both trust in God and responsible living.

*"The prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished."*

— Proverbs 22:3 (KJV)

Christians can:

- Stay informed without obsession

- Practice good hygiene without fear

- Follow practical health guidance without surrendering faith

Faith and wisdom are partners—not enemies.

**Our Confidence Remains in Christ**

Viruses may come and go. News headlines may rise and fall. But **Jesus**

**Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.** The world is controlled by fear, the Church is controlled by faith in the Lord Jesus finished work.

*"Bless the Lord... who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."*

— Psalm 103:2-3 (KJV)

Believers do not deny there is sickness and disease, but we deny it the right to our bodies, and we **refuse fear.** Our trust

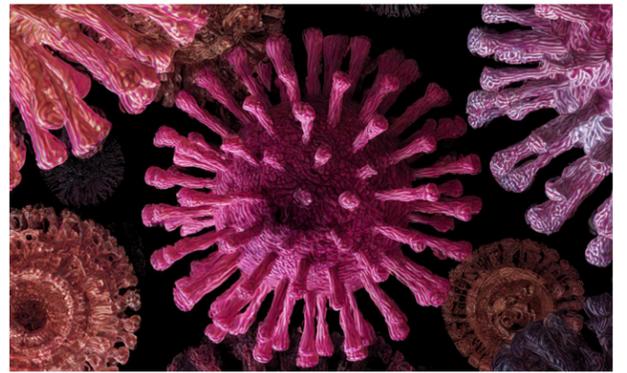
is not in systems, statistics, or speculation, but faith in the finished work of Christ.

**A Final Encouragement**

Be informed. Be wise.

But above all, **have faith in God.**

The same God who saved, healed, and delivered in Scripture **still protects His people today.** As we dwell in Him, stand on His Word, and trust in His covenant promises, we can walk in



peace—not panic.

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

*"The Lord is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."*

— Psalm 91:2 (KJV)

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A small burial policy can cover final expenses — and leave a blessing to your church.

### SAMPLE MONTHLY RATES (No Medical Questions)

Text me for FREE quote : 941-447-4538



Age - \$10,000

50-54 - from \$35/mo

60-64 - from \$50/mo

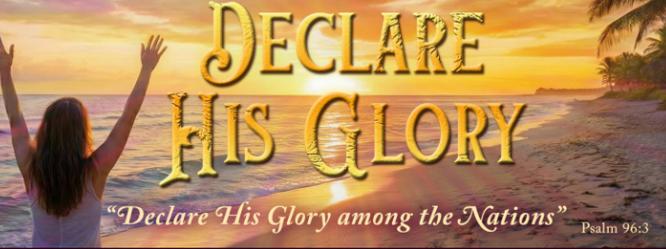
70-74 - from \$82/mo

(Rates vary by age & gender)

**Pastor Chuck Kennedy**

**No medical questions GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE**

### WINTER CONFERENCES 2026 SCHEDULE



**DECLARE HIS GLORY**

*"Declare His Glory among the Nations"* Psalm 96:3

### Christian Retreat



**PHIL & JANNETTE DERSTINE**  
The Family Church Pastors & Conference Hosts

**SERVICES & IOM CLASSES**  
Tue.-Fri. 10:30am & 7:00pm | Sun. Service 10:45am

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**HOMECOMING WEEK**

**RUSS KLINE**  
FEBRUARY 12-13  
THURSDAY 7:00PM  
FRIDAY 10:30AM & 7:00PM

**JONATHAN CAHN**  
FEBRUARY 18  
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM

**RICK PEARSON**  
FEBRUARY 19  
THURSDAY 7:00PM

**IGNITE WEEKEND**  
FEBRUARY 20-21  
FRIDAY 6:00PM  
SATURDAY 12:00PM

**GARY & DRENDA KEESEE**  
FEBRUARY 26-27  
THURSDAY 7:00PM  
FRIDAY 10:30AM & 7:00PM

**EDDIE TAYLOR**  
MARCH 5-6  
THURSDAY 7:00PM  
FRIDAY 10:30AM & 7:00PM

**MIKE SHREVE**  
MARCH 12-13  
THURSDAY 7:00PM  
FRIDAY 10:30AM & 7:00PM

**BILL VANDERBUSH**  
MARCH 19-20  
THURSDAY 7:00PM | FRIDAY 10:30AM & IOM GRADUATION FRIDAY 7:00PM

**TFC KIDS**  
Summer Camps 2026  
June-August  
Ages: 5 - 12 Years  
www.kidsaflame.com

**YEX Youth**  
Summer Camp  
July 13-18, 2026  
Ages: 13 - 19 Years  
www.yexusa.com

**FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2026**  
at Christian Retreat  
Sept. 25-Oct. 2, 2026  
Special Messianic Week Celebration  
www.feastoftabernacles.us

**THE FAMILY CHURCH AT CHRISTIAN RETREAT**  
SUNDAYS 10:45AM  
Services for Kids (2-12Yrs)  
WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM  
Adult, Kids & Youth Services  
WWW.THEFAMILY.CHURCH

In recent years, reports of emerging viruses have become common in global news cycles. One virus that occasionally appears in international health reports is the Nipah virus. While awareness is wise, fear is not. As believers, we are called to be informed—but firmly grounded in faith and covenant truth, never fear.

**What Is the Nipah Virus?**

The Nipah virus is a **rare but serious viral illness** first identified in the late 1990s. It is classified as a zoonotic virus, meaning it can be transmitted from animals to humans.

The virus is most commonly associated with **fruit bats**, which are considered its natural host. Transmission to humans has occurred through:

- Direct contact with infected animals
- Consumption of food contaminated by infected animals
- Close contact with infected individuals in certain settings

Outbreaks have been limited geographically and **do not spread easily through casual contact.** While symptoms can include fever, respiratory issues, or neurological complications, outbreaks have historically been localized and containable.

**Why Awareness Matters**

Awareness allows people to:

- Practice good hygiene
- Avoid known high-risk exposures
- Follow reasonable health guidance when traveling or working in affected regions

Awareness is not panic. Preparedness is not fear.

*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*

— 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

**A Higher Truth for Believers**

While the world often responds to disease with anxiety and uncertainty, **Christians live under a different covenant**—one established through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Check our online schedule regularly for updated information on speakers and events at www.ChristianRetreat.org  
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