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"I Asked God for a Hug"

Young Florida Man, Jaysen A. Viera Galindez, Finds Hope, Healing, and a Call to Ministry

By He's Alive News staff

There are moments in life when everything seems to be falling apart. For 33-year-old Jaysen, those moments became the very place where God revealed Himself in a way that would forever change the course of his life. Today, Jaysen Viera Galindez faithfully serves in his local church, plays guitar in worship, openly shares his faith, and believes God has called him to ministry. But his journey to Christ was not an easy one. Like many young adults searching for purpose, Jaysen spent years looking for fulfillment in all the wrong places. "I was seeking love," he explained. "I was looking for it in relationships, family, friends, trying to fit in. There was alcohol, there were drugs, there were women. But no matter what I tried, it always left me empty." The emptiness grew deeper during the COVID pandemic in 2020. A painful breakup, financial struggles, isolation, and uncertainty began to weigh heavily upon him. He found himself battling hopelessness and despair. What happened next could have ended his life.

A Cry for Help

At one of the lowest points of his life, Jaysen contemplated suicide.

Feeling broken and alone, he



took several pills, intending simply to go to sleep and escape the pain. But God had other plans. Looking back now, he believes the Lord intervened. Shortly afterward, while a-

The next morning, he woke up alive. **Continued Page: 6**

WHERE ARE YOU GOING WHEN YOU DIE? HEAVEN OR HELL? WHAT YOU NEED TO DO, IS SIMPLY:

- 1. Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23** "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." |
- 2. Repent and ask Him to forgive your sins. Romans 5:8** "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." |
- 3. Confess now that Jesus is Lord of your life. Romans 10:9-10** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." |
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The Spirit Of Truth:

The Infusion



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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

There is an increasingly popular method in human health called intravenous vitamin therapy. Essential micronutrients are delivered directly into the bloodstream. This is supposed to help a variety of health issues. The IV delivers essential vitamins and minerals directly to the bloodstream, bypassing the gut.

Users describe faster recovery from dehydration, jet lag, hangovers, and report reduced fatigue. These claims are widely publicized by celebrities and influencers.

However, excessive administration of nutrients in this manner can cause accumulation in tissues and lead to toxic effects. There continues to be new ideas all the time, but we know that only God can heal and hydrate us by his word! With God, there are no associated risks involved, such as infections in the blood stream (sepsis), phlebitis, inflammation, bruising, vein damage, or collapse.

I wanted to look into this popular treatment and possibly counteract it by studying how God manifests Himself to the spirit of man. The experience of Real Salvation is the coming of God into man - the fusion of the spirit of man and God's Spirit.

John G. Lake helped me by saying that sanctification is the act of God taking possession of our mental forces, just as he took possession of our spirit when he bestowed on us eternal life. Your mind is brought into harmony with God. Following the example of Jesus, we dedicate not only our spirit and soul (our mind) to God, but also our body to Him. That is the reason that we should appreciate our doctors, but put God first every time.

Therefore, Christian, before you get caught up in popular medical treatments, consult with God who died on the cross of Calvary to take away all our sins and sicknesses. Be wise and remember that there is nothing new under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9 says, "What has been will be again; what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."

Intravenous therapy has been recorded as early as the 1400s. In 1492, the first documented attempt at IV therapy was performed by a doctor caring for Pope Innocent VIII in Rome. The Pope had a stroke and fell into a coma. The doctor gave him an infusion of blood, and he died.

Modern medicine has helped many to recover, but God has designed the human body to heal itself. Thank God for doctors, but every new thing that presents

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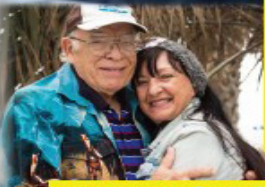
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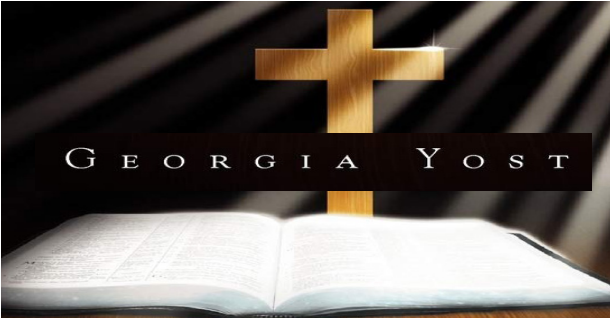
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Whatever you need in your life is more than enough. Through him, you can overcome addictions, anxiety, fear, loneliness, sickness and disease, insecurities, inadequacies, and the list goes on. God the Father can bring you into maturity and bring wisdom to every relationship and every situation for the benefit of others, if you will just humble yourself and seek him!!! I have seen him move more than once when situations looked utterly hopeless, and it happened SUD-DENLY!! Don't give up, press through; He's waiting; he loves you, and HE already has your answer.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE TACTICS
SCRIPTURES:
EPHESIANS 6 V. 12: For you are not wrestling with flesh and blood (contending only with physical opponents) but against.....
1-Despotisms... (political system where the ruler holds absolute power.)
2-Powers
3-the master spirits who are the world rulers of this present darkness
4-The spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly supernatural sphere
WHAT TO DO:
Be strong in the Lord by being empowered through your union with Him, as you get into His Word and declare the Word of God in the face of the enemy... Pray in the Spirit, Sing in the ...
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Put On Your Spiritual Tool Belt first thing in the morning and put it on every single day. It is your protection from the darts of the enemy. When you don't feel like it, that's when you need it the most! When the problem and the pressures seem to be mounting up, is when you need it the most! You are pressing by Faith, whether you feel like it or not! You just make the choice, and you do it. You let the worship, you let the songs, you let the praise just flow out of your inner man. You are pressing in, not going by what you feel, not going by what you hear, not going by what you think, but going by the word of God, and when you make that choice of spiritual maturity, you watch what the Lord does for you! You watch what he does in you! You watch, every chain will be broken, and all oppression will be gone in Jesus' name. You will rise up in the glory of the Lord.

Praise and worship...
Thanksgiving for all God has already done...
The Name of Jesus, which is above all other names.
Declarations and Decree-

ing the Word...
The full Armor of God on a heavily laden soldier that God supplies.
The Blood of the Lamb... and the Word of your testimony
The Communion Table of the Lord...
Serving others in the name of Jesus, as you walk in the calling of God upon your life!
God is not retiring the Body of Christ. He is Refining, Replenishing, Restoring, Renewing, Rebuilding, and relaunching a NEW season with all He is planning to do in these last days through you! Are you Ready? The King is coming soon!!!!
But who can endure the day of His coming? Who can stand when He appears? For He is like a Refiner's Fire and like Fuller's Soap. He will sit as a REFINER and PURIFIER of silver, and He will purify the priests, the sons of Levi, and refine them like gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord offerings in righteousness.
This is the season of refining and purifying of the remnant, where the eyes of the Spirit will be enlightened to know the hope of one's call-

ing for this day and hour. This is the season for the remnant to hear in a clearer depth what the Spirit is saying. Let the hearts be made soft and pliable in the hands of the Lord and refined as 24K gold. This is the season for the prodigals to come home... Prepare the altars and prepare your hearts, as this is the season for the prodigals and the backsliders to come back to Daddy's House and get right with the Lord...
The harvest is ready to be brought in, the fruit on the trees is ripened and ready for the table of the Lord. Be ready, saints, to be vessels in the hands of the Lord to do the work of righteousness and bring His harvest in.
Do you know that God has an answer for your every need?
He is Jehovah-Rapha-My healer, Jehovah-Nissi-My Victory, Jehovah Jireh-My provider, Jehovah M'Kaddesh-My sanctified, Jehovah-Shalom-My peace, Jehovah-Rohi- My Shepherd, Jehovah Tsidkenu- My Righteousness, Jehovah-Shammah-My ever-present friend.

Prepare to meet with God. This book is a collection of Inspirations, Visions and Revelations given to me by Holy Spirit a number of years ago, that will take you deep into the heart of God. As you take this journey with me, you will hear Holy Spirit ministering to you. You should feel the presence of God wooing you and touching your heart, filling your life with awesome depths that you have never known before. This is the bridegroom calling unto His bride. Allow Holy Spirit to minister to you through these pages and draw you deep into the depths of Jesus Christ. As you go through the pages, you will be changed from glory to glory, and grow into the fullness of His image and likeness, from chapter to chapter. This is the heart of God, reaching down to man, and the heart of man reaching back up to God. This book is dedicated to the glory of God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the Power of the Holy Spirit.



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from no human source, and no one taught me. You took me by the hand and never let go of me! Hallelujah! As you draw me closer still in life's journey of faith, I smell the fragrance of Jesus more and more! Thank you for the direct revelation of Jesus Christ as my daily bread! Beloved, may the eyes of your understanding be enlightened to be taught of the Lord. May your heart burn with zeal for the beauty of the King! May you bear the fruit of surrender and wear His fragrance well. May your message glorify the Lamb.
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COVERINGS /PASSOVER

By Rhonda Jackson

I think about what Jesus did all the time, especially what He did on the cross. It is not just a once-a-year event, as we celebrated Resurrection Day at the beginning of April. He covered me, us, in so many ways that there is no way you can thank Him enough for what He did.

John the Baptist prophesied it when he was baptizing people in the Jordan. John 1:29 (NKJV) The next day when John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Three years passed by, and the disciples were celebrating the Passover dinner. Everything was there: **Matzah:** Unleavened bread (made without yeast) representing the hasty separation of the redeemed Israelites from Egypt. From the world and from sin.

Maror (Bitter Herbs): Often horseradish, symbolizing the bitterness of slavery.

Charoset: A sweet mixture of apples, nuts, wine, and spices, representing the mortar used by the Israelites in brickmaking.

Karpas: A vegetable, usually parsley or celery, dipped in salt water to remember the tears from being slaves.

Beitzah (Egg): A roasted egg symbolizing mourning and the festival sacrifice at the temple in Jerusalem. Except they were missing

something. The lamb. **Ze-roa (Shankbone):** The roasted lamb that represents the Passover sacrifice. There was no lamb.

The slain lamb was not on the table; it was sitting at the table. In just a few hours he would be beat, whipped, tortured, and yet, none of his bones would be broken... Psalm 34:20 (KJV) He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Jesus, the ultimate Passover Lamb, whose unbroken bones symbolize the perfection and completeness of His sacrifice, fulfilled according to God's plan, fulfilling centuries-old prophecy from the Old Testament. The writings from David (Psalm 34) and the Mosaic Law (Exodus 12), and the fulfillment is recorded by the Gospel writer John in **John 19:36** (KJV) For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

This was not just a Passover meal; it was Jesus' Last Supper. As He was introducing the New Covenant, communion.

From there, He would hang on the cross. A bloody cross.

Galatians 3:13 (NKJV) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree").

The tree that Adam and Eve ate from. The cross was not just the execution of a man; it was the collision of God's wrath against sin and His...

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Love your neighbor as yourself

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The Bible says that we need to love our neighbor as ourselves. Beloved brother, beloved sister, you might be thinking and questioning, "Who is my neighbor? Is he only the one that is living next door? Yes, not only is the one who is living next door your neighbor, but in a very specific sense, anyone who needs your help is your neighbor.

Real Life Incidence:

Let me tell you about a real incident that happened in my life that shows, manifest, demonstrate in practical way the love of a neighbor: Mr. Joseph and his family used to live in our neighborhood, many years before we were planning to purchase a car so we were looking for second hand car, lot of car agents used to come to our house to show us second hand cars, almost daily showing very fancy silver color screen on the window, red color car, yellow car beautiful attractive colors, velvet cushion red color seat colors, but they were all second hand cars.

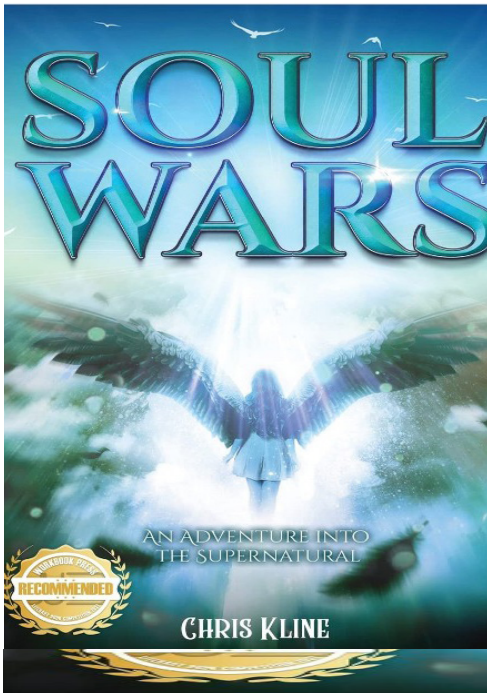
Once, Mr. Joseph, our good neighbor, came and enquired, " Hey, are you planning to purchase a car?" We said yes, we are planning to purchase a car. Then he strongly advised that we should purchase a brand-new car and not a second-hand car, and he gave a very convincing reason for that. He said second-hand cars are usually accidentally damaged or dented, possibly paint-

ed. They might be accidental, but now repaired through the mechanics, and we don't know the history, so you will be in big trouble if you purchase them based on their fancy-looking, beautiful exteriors. Never go based on the outside appearance because if you purchase a second-hand car, it will give you problems, trouble, or it might break down suddenly ...on the roads while you are driving.

Therefore, please purchase a brand-new car! We were shocked and surprised to hear his sincere advice and words of wisdom. We thanked him, and our thinking completely changed because of his helpful suggestions and compelling reasons.

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Local Nonprofit Expands Mission to Reach Urban Youth in East Bradenton

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BRADENTON, Fla. —

In the heart of East Bradenton, SOZO Missions is continuing its work to provide mentorship, faith-based support, and a safe community space for local youth and families through a growing network of outreach programs and initiatives.

Founded in 2011, the nonprofit organization has focused its efforts on serving urban youth through after-school programs, sports leagues, leadership development, mentorship, and discipleship opportunities. Operating from its Oasis Community Center on 17th Street East, the ministry has become a gathering place for young people seeking encouragement, guidance, and community support.

According to the organization, its mission is centered on “breaking destructive cycles of poverty, crime, drugs, and gangs and creating a culture where young people can thrive.” Leaders say their goal is to bring hope, healing, and lasting change — one life, one family, and one community at a time.

One of the ministry’s largest ongoing efforts is the development of the SOZO Missions Legacy Center, a



planned multi-purpose recreational and outreach facility designed to serve youth and families across the Bradenton area. The organization recently launched a community fundraising initiative with a goal of raising \$4 million to complete the project. Ministry leaders say the center will provide mentorship programs, leadership training, sports activities, life-skills education, and spiritual support for generations to come. In addition to youth nights and outreach events, the ministry also operates sports programs that in

clude basketball and flag football leagues aimed at promoting teamwork, discipline, confidence, and character development in a safe environment. The organization also hosts annual fundraising events and youth camps that pull students away from the pressures and chaos of everyday life and into an environment where “faith gets real, walls come down, and lives are transformed from the inside out” through worship, mentorship, personal growth experiences, and fun. Community support for the

organization continues to grow through partnerships with churches, volunteers, local donors, and community leaders who share the vision of creating lasting change throughout East Bradenton and beyond.

The nonprofit is recognized as a registered 501(c)(3) organization and serves students throughout the Bradenton area through weekly programming and seasonal outreach opportunities.

For more information about programs, volunteering opportunities, or donations, visit SOZO Missions.

"I Asked God for a Hug"

From Page:1 ...lone in his room, exhausted and emotionally drained, he did something simple but life-changing.

"I asked God for a hug." What happened next is difficult for him to describe.

"I felt His presence. I felt a love and peace that I had never experienced before. It was real."

Then, on another day while listening to worship music in his kitchen, he experienced something even more profound.

"I felt the Holy Spirit come over me. It wasn't just a

cool breeze or emotion. It was different. There was peace, there was love, and I knew God was there."

For Jaysen, the Lord had become more than a religious figure.

"He became a Father when I didn't have one. He became a friend. He became someone who listened, guided, taught, and loved me."

Opening the Bible for the First Time

Although someone had given him a study Bible years earlier, it sat largely unopened.

The gift Bible was given to him in 2011, but it would take nearly nine years before he began reading it seriously.

During the pandemic, after reaching the end of himself, he finally opened its pages.

"I told God, 'I'm done running everywhere else. I want to know You.'"

As he began reading Scripture, something remarkable happened.

The Bible came alive.

"When I read it, I could almost see the stories unfolding. I could imagine the Israelites walking through the wilderness. The Scriptures became vivid and real."

What had once been just another book became God's living Word speaking directly into his heart.

The Road Wasn't Perfect Like many believers, Jaysen's walk with Christ included victories and setbacks.

After coming to faith, he entered another relationship that eventually pulled him away from God's best for his life. He admits there were seasons where he drifted and struggled with temptation.

Yet throughout those difficult times, he says God never abandoned him.

"He corrected me, but He always did it in love."

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Laura Upleger

Salvation, a Grace-Filled Relationship With Him

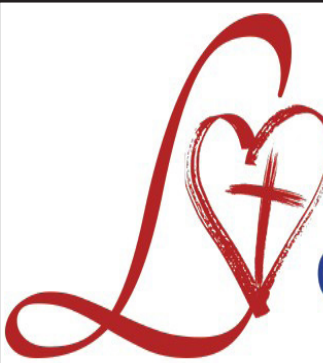
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Even though I received Christ as a 12-year-old child, I knew nothing about being saved by grace. I knew nothing about salvation being a gift from God. Consequently, I spent years believing I had to earn my right standing with God by going to church, obeying the ten commandments, not swearing, drinking alcohol, smoking, doing drugs, and just being a “good girl.” I engaged in this behavior, failing over and over again to live by all the rules, until at one point, as a young adult, I just gave up trying. Rather than going to God for help, I entered the downward path of the world’s lifestyle, leaving behind God and the church, and forever trying to be good; there I remained for the next 25 years. Twenty-five years

of thoughtless behaviors, broken relationships, failed parenting, and no regard for anyone but myself. Throughout this time, I convinced myself that this way of living had no consequences because I asked Jesus into my heart as a child, and he said he would “never leave me nor forsake me.” What I came to realize, in recent years, is that he never left me, but I left him! The consequence of sin caught up with me, and I became physically, mentally, and emotionally worn out. I began to question my salvation and was driven to repent and renew my relationship with God. As I returned to God and church, I began in retrospect to wonder what caused me to leave God and venture into the world. Here’s what he said to me...” train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Prov. 22:6), but God, I said, I was raised in a

Christian home and attended church frequently! He so gently said, yes, but you were not taught the whole truth of my word. You were only taught the law, rules, and my commandments; religion, not grace, love,

and a relationship with me. When you received me, you also received my holy spirit (John 1:17), but you were not taught this. It all began to make sense to me. For so many years, I was trying to live by the law without the Holy Spirit and not by grace with the Holy Spirit. You see, I was never taught about the Holy Spirit, who actually came into me when Jesus did. I had no idea he was there to help me, teach...
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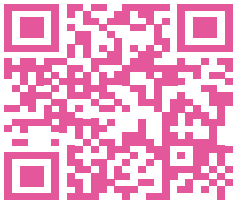
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The Fruit

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Of First Love

Revelation 2:4-5 (TPT) But I have this against you: you have abandoned the passionate love you had for me at the beginning. 5 Think about how far you have fallen! Repent and do the works of love you did at first. I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place of influence if you do not repent.

The Bible says, "God is Love."

The Bible instructs us to make Jesus our first love. Why? Because we become what we love the most, resulting in influencing others to be, what we have become. Thus, resulting in the empowerment to love others the best.

Become LOVE, become like JESUS!

From that foundation, all of His divine attributes: wisdom, miraculous power, supernatural endurance to run this glorious race, hilarious generosity, being prophetic, humility, Holy Spirit passion to live out a Holy life, the gifts of the Spirit, and all He has created us to be, is the fruit of first love.

I am convinced this is the cure for the disease of religious striving. The religious spirit convinces us we have to get "something," making Him into something, rather than SOME-ONE. So, to keep

us from walking in, "being" what we already possess, being what Jesus has already paid for.

Acts 17:28 (NKJV) For in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

I believe the something mindset is a major factor of what kills revivals and quenches mighty moves of God.

What has been done to Glory, is one great example.

John 17:20-23 (NKJV) "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

The word "glory" here is the Greek word Doxa; see Strong's Greek 1391. The meaning is, the kingly majesty of the Messiah, the perfect inward excellency of Christ.

I love the word "inward" in this definition. In the Old



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Testament, God's glory was an external manifestation, i.e., the burning bush. Now in the New Testament, His glory is internal; the fire of God burns within us!

Colossians 1:27 (TPT) Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people, and God wants everyone to know it!

So often when praying for revival, a move of God. I would pray for something to happen. Now I pray for Someone Who is already here, to manifest in greater measure.

Is this not the bedrock of revival, is revival not, "On Earth As It Is In Heaven!" I believe it is.

Please know I am not crit-

icizing modern-day manifestations; I have seen and cherished many in my 40 years of being a lover of Jesus. I just want to make sure I am keeping my eyes on and making it about Him first, and not the whirlwind.

I love that we pray for more of, while simultaneously already having all of Him. This is not a contradiction, nor am I being sarcastic of praying this way for more. I am simply praying for the all of Him in me, to manifest through me for the sake of the church and the world.

John 17:23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. The Strategy Of The Kingdom Is Love. . .

Pastor Don Sturiano

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The Infusion

...itself must be prayed about, examined, and questioned. For example, the COVID inoculation. We did not understand the effects it would have on an unsuspecting public.

I have learned from Pastor Chuck Kennedy some valuable insights on new things like this which come along. He has taught us to have an inquiring mind and to look carefully into things that are presented as health remedies or preventatives.

Proverbs 3:6 "In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths."

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Salvation, a Grace-Filled Relationship With Him

From Page7 ...me, strengthen me, comfort me, guide me, and direct my thoughts, my life, and his will by renewing my mind through god's word. I realized that salvation is more than saying "the prayer" but that I was being saved by a grace-filled relationship with him. I am so thankful to god for showing me this new revelation of being saved by grace and not by the law (Eph 2:8,9), but that the law reveals the character of god and his standard for living, and grace reveals god's heart to pardon and restore us because we cannot totally and perfectly keep his standard. (Romans 3:20) Grace does not nullify the moral truths of god's law; it changes how we approach grace, however. (Romans 6:14)

Now, at this time in my life, he has given me a passion to not only lead others to Christ but to "go and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19,20). I can't help but believe there are people in the church and unchurched who think they are born-again but have not learned the full truth of the gospel. Old and new converts alike need to be taught, disciplined. If they are not taught, they will continue through life struggling, in and out of the world's lifestyle, believing they are saved, just as I did for years. If they are not trained to truly live for Christ, their eternal destination might be at stake. I do not minimize grace and the work of the Holy Spirit, but why not disciple them and be certain of their salvation?

Love your neighbor as yourself

From Page5: ... blessings and benefits of no problems. Yes, thank you, Jesus. The Bible says in Romans 13:10, "Love is the fulfillment of the law." The Bible says in Galatians 5:6, "Faith works through Love." In Matthew 22:37-40, Jesus himself said; now who is Jesus? Jesus is none other than God in the flesh. The Bible says in 1 Timothy 3:16 that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. Jesus Christ said in Matthew 22: 37- 40: "Jesus said to him you shall love the lord with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind this is the first and great command

ment and the second is like it you shall love your neighbor as yourself on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Yes, beloved brother and sister, this is the commandment of Jesus, and also... 1 John 4: 7- 8 says Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 3:11 says for this is the message that we have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Jesus said in John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you ... **Continued on Page:10**

"I Asked God for a Hug"

From Page 6: The Lord continued to remove unhealthy influences and to redirect his path. One of the greatest lessons he learned was that God's plans are often better than our own. "There were things God protected me from that I couldn't see. Conversations I couldn't hear. Situations I didn't understand. Looking back now, I realize He was saving me." A Fresh Start A major turning point came when a Baptist pastor, Pastor Shane, moved just a few houses away and invited him to church. Jaysen accepted the invitation.

During one service, overwhelmed by God's love and conviction, he broke down in tears. "I remember crying and saying, 'I need my Father.'" That cry marked a new chapter. On August 10, 2025 (08-10-25), Jaysen publicly rededicated his life to Christ and was water baptized. Although he had been baptized as a child in the Roman Catholic Church, this time was different. "This was my decision. This was me giving my life completely to God." Since then, he has experienced spiritual growth, healing, accountability, and restoration through godly

friendships, pastors, and mentors God placed in his life. Called to Worship Music has always been part of Jaysen's family heritage. His grandfather was a musician, and Jaysen learned guitar a little before he came to Christ. Enough to play a song for his grandfather before he passed. Fear would try to hinder him for a while, because he didn't think he was actually qualified. BUT GOD qualified him as Jaysen put his trust in Him. But after being saved, his purpose for playing changed. "I don't want to play just for entertainment. I want to worship God." Encouraged by family and church leaders, he began practicing and eventually auditioned for his church's worship team. Today, he serves faithfully as a guitarist, helping lead others into God's presence. "I only want to use my gift for Him." A Call to Ministry As Jaysen continues growing in his faith, he senses a deeper calling upon his life. While he doesn't focus on titles or positions, his passion is unmistakable. "I just want people to know God." He sees hurting people everywhere searching for fulfillment through money, relationships, addictions, and worldly pursuits, just as he once did. "They're looking for God in **Continued on Page:11**

PUT ON YOUR SPIRITUAL TOOL BELT THIS MORNING

From Page 3 ... Spirit. Worship with praise and thanksgiving. Draw your strength from Him. The strength that His boundless might provides. Put on God's whole armor. The armor of a heavy – armed soldier, which God supplies. The belt of Truth. The breastplate of righteousness. Your feet shod in the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Lift up over all, the covering shield of saving faith. Take up the helmet of salvation.

The Sword of the Spirit. 2 CORINTHIANS 10 v. 4: Do not walk and live in the flesh. Do not carry out your warfare according to the flesh, using mere human weapons. The weapons of our warfare are not physical weapons of flesh and blood. Refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up and against the true knowledge of God. MARK 16 v 16: Believe in, adhere to, trust in, rely on

the Gospel, and Him Whom it sets forth, and be baptized. Lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ. ISAIAH 61: Receive God's anointing to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and the afflicted. Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, (the year of His favor, and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn. MARK 16: These signs will accompany those who believe. (they will accompany you) In my name: They will drive out demons. They will speak with new tongues. They will pick up serpents: If they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. Many Blessings, Sarah Jansson, sarah_jansson@hotmail.com; G.C.M.A. S.W. FL Regional Coordinator for: Southwest Florida Chapter of GCMA and Vice President of Heart of Mercy Ministries, an Apostolic/ Prophetic Ministry (Equipping the Saints for the work of the ministries) - on the full counsel of God's Word.

JESUS IS LORD!

What’s Missing in the Christian Life Today?

By Johnny D and Evelyn, Spiritual Detox Coaches



Many Christians today are not fully experiencing the life Jesus came to give more than 2,000 years ago. Instead of walking in peace, joy, purpose, and spiritual abundance, many believers are struggling with emptiness, discouragement, and exhaustion. People search for fulfillment in careers, money, success, relationships, entertainment, possessions, social media, and other temporary things, hoping these will bring lasting happiness and security. While these things may provide comfort for a season, they cannot truly fill the emptiness of the human heart. When life’s storms come — financial struggles, broken relationships, health problems, disappointments, fear, and uncertainty — many people find themselves overwhelmed. Stress, anxiety, worry, and burnout begin to take over. People try harder to fix everything on their own, only to become weary and frustrated. Many then begin asking God difficult questions: “Why is this happening to me?” Yet often, the real issue is that their trust and identity have been placed in worldly things instead of in God.

The Book of James teaches believers to rejoice during trials because difficult seasons reveal what is truly hidden in the heart. Trials expose wounds, fears, and unhealthy attachments that temporary solutions have only covered up. According to Christian teaching, only God can truly heal the loneliness, emptiness, and pain inside the human heart. He alone provides lasting peace, security, purpose, healing, freedom, and rest for the soul. Many believers today are missing one of the most important parts of the Christian life: a close and personal relationship with God. Christianity was never meant to be only a religious activity or routine church attendance. It is meant to be an ongoing relationship with a loving Father — spending quiet time with Him, learning to hear His voice, praying, worshipping, and growing spiritually each day. Spiritual renewal is something many Christians desperately need today. Believers often speak about needing a fresh encounter with God’s love, grace, and presence — a renewed passion for their faith and a deeper sense of purpose.

Life itself can leave people spiritually worn down. Hurts, disappointments, unresolved pain, and emotional burdens build up over time. Many Christian leaders describe this season as a call from God to slow down, heal, and allow Him to restore the heart. Supporters of this message believe true renewal comes through reconnecting with God, finding rest in Him, and allowing Him to bring healing and transformation. They believe this is what restores joy, peace, strength, passion, and hope for the future. For those feeling spiritually exhausted or disconnected

the invitation is simple: return to God, seek His presence, and allow Him to bring restoration and renewal for the journey ahead. Are you stuck? You need to contact us. We are here to partner with you for your long-awaited breakthrough. This is who we are, this is what we do. We have spent years assisting people to get their freedom and breakthrough. Johnny D 704-535-9393 and Evelyn 980-298-0647, Spiritual Detox Coaches



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Love your neighbor as yourself

From Page 9 ...have love for one another.” Yes, Beloved brother, sister, love your neighbor as yourself, do good, help the helpless, give hope to the hopeless, God will reward you. Jesus Christ is the unfailing Rewarder of every Good Deed. Prayer: Loving Jesus, Living Jesus, please give me Love to love my neighbor as myself. I confess my nature is selfish and self-centered, but you said you would give me a new heart. Yes,

Lord Jesus, please transplant my stony, selfish, self-centered heart to a loving, caring heart. Ezekiel 36:26, Lord Jesus, please have mercy on me. Make me more like you and give me a heart that is filled with Love. Thank you, Jesus, Praise you, Jesus. Glory to Jesus! In Jesus Loving Name, Amen. Rev. Dr. Samuel Massey, B.E(Elect), M.B.A(Mark & Fin), C-DAC, Ph.D. samueljohnmiracle@gmail.com

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COVERINGS / PASSOVER

From Page 4 ... unstoppable love for me, you, the world, and Jesus hung in the middle, absorbing all of it. Every person who claims the effects of that bloody cross, judgment would pass over that person, and the sins of that person will never be visited, because the sins of that person were visited upon the slain Lamb who hung on the cross and died for us. Whose blood would cover us from death, eternal death, and give us life, eternal life. He covered us in seven other ways with His blood: While He was in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' intense agony caused His sweat to become like drops of blood. This shedding of blood redeemed human willpower by showing His surrender to God's will and overcoming the failure of Adam's willpower in the Garden of Eden (Luke 22:44). The stripes on Jesus' back were done by the Roman soldiers, giving Him 39 lashes. This shedding of blood redeemed human health. His suffering healed humanity from sickness and infirmities. We were made whole be-

cause of His broken (torn apart) body (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24). The wounds from His beatings caused internal bleeding. He suffered for our iniquities and punishment for sin, fulfilling the prophecy that He bore our sins and sorrows (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24). Redeeming the inward sin and emotional wounds that no one knows about. The stuff that is hidden in the closet. His blood covers these punishments, removing guilt, sin, and shame, restoring our right standing with God. The blood from the crown of thorns on Jesus' head was not just to make Him suffer. It was to redeem human prosperity, symbolizing the removal of the curse of poverty and spiritual oppression (John 19:2; 2 Corinthians 8:9). The curse God gave Adam within the garden; Jesus absorbed the curse at its root for all of us. (Genesis 3:17-19) The blood that was shed from His pierced hands when nailed to the cross redeems human dominion and authority. By restoring our legal rights on the earth, giving us dominion over the land, the animals, and the resources of the earth. Everything we put our hands to shall prosper (Deuteronomy 28:8). The blood from His nailed

pierced feet redeemed our power over Satan and evil spirits, ensuring believers' victory and peace (Deuteronomy 31:6). By granting believers spiritual inheritance and power (Galatians 4:4-5). So, we can walk with authority over all the enemy, and nothing shall hurt us (Luke 10:19). When a Roman soldier pierced Jesus' side, blood and water flowed, signifying that Jesus died. His heart stopped beating. This signifies that Jesus won back our joy and healed us of our broken hearts (Luke 4:18; John 19:34). That is why I glorify Him more than once a year, like every day, and several times a day. I am covered from the beginning to the end. Hebrews 12:2 (KJV) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy (rejoicing greatly) that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at

the right hand of the throne of God. No other god did that, or could do that, but Jesus, the Son of God. That is why He is our LORD. 100% man, and 100% God. God is working; He is present in our lives. He is a God of His Word. God will never leave you. God will never forsake you. If God said it will happen, it will happen. Even though you might not know it, God is busy at work. When you think that God has gone silent, He sees you. God has not forgotten you. God has not overlooked you. So do not be discouraged, because you are covered. Jesus walked with the twelve. Even though they did not understand all the things He talked about. He did not give up on them, and just like His Father, what Jesus said would happen, did happen. Here is the best part: what He said will happen, it is going to happen. **He is coming back.**

"I Asked God for a Hug"

From Page 9 ...all the wrong places." His desire is simple: "I want to point them back to Jesus." Jaysen believes the Lord is preparing him for ministry, whether that means preaching, teaching, evangelizing, or simply helping others discover the same hope he found. "If God wants to use me, I'm available. Teach me. Lead me. I'm an open vessel." The Message That Changed Everything Perhaps the most powerful realization Jaysen has experienced came when he fully understood the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. "It finally clicked for me what Jesus did." With emotion in his voice, he explained: "It should have been me on that cross. He took my punishment. He took my

shame. He took everything so I could be forgiven." That revelation transformed his relationship with God. Instead of serving Christ out of obligation, he now serves Him out of love. "You can never earn His love. He's already given it." Hope for Those Who Feel Lost Today, Jaysen's message to anyone struggling with depression, addiction, loneliness, or hopelessness is straightforward: "Stop searching everywhere else. Jesus is right here." Having personally experienced both the darkness of despair and the healing power of God's presence, he understands what many people are going through. The same young man who once contemplated ending his life now spends his days encouraging others to live.

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The same man who once felt abandoned now calls God his Father. The same man who once searched endlessly for love has found it in Jesus Christ. And the same man who once felt he had no future now believes God is preparing him for a lifetime of ministry. As Jaysen's story reminds us, no life is beyond God's reach. No one is too broken. No one is too far gone.

And sometimes, the greatest testimonies begin with a simple prayer: "God, I need You." **Editor's Note:** At **He's Alive News**, we love sharing testimonies of what God is doing in people's lives. If you have a testimony of salvation, healing, deliverance, or God's provision, we would love to hear from you. Visit our website at He'sAliveNews.org or write to us and share what the Lord has done in your life.

Thousands in Canada speak up over Bill C-9 religious freedom concerns

By Darina Rebro

Header photo: Canadian Senate Building (photo courtesy of John Smith via Unsplash)

Canada (MNN) — Concern over Bill C-9 in Canada has mobilized thousands of people. In previous stories, we’ve covered Bill C-9, its potential risks, ways Christians can respond prayerfully, and its significance in a broader global context, including developments in Finland. Since then, Canadians across the country have used legal means to voice concerns and seek changes to the bill. Floyd Brobbel with *Voice of the Martyrs Canada* says the Senate is now reviewing the bill for a third time. In the meantime, he says: *“There’s been an unprecedented number of calls by Christians, and I think other groups as well, to local MPs expressing concern over the bill and its vague definition of hatred.”* Canada is a home to many nations and religious groups; Canada Day celebrations (photo courtesy of Andy Holmes via Unsplash) Brobbel says more than 100,000 people have contacted lawmakers about the bill. Rallies have also been held in Ottawa, and legal organizations have submitted recommendations on the bill. “One of the biggest points that a lot of the legal groups are trying to make is that we need to recognize there are certain limits to religious freedom, and recognize what those limits are,” says Brobbel. The challenge is distinguishing between expressing religious beliefs and promoting harm. A believer who warns about abortion based on Scripture should not face restrictions. Calling for violence in the name of religious texts, however, is different. Many agree speech that incites violence should be restricted. Brobbel adds, “There needs to be the will of those who enact the laws to actively pursue groups whose religious expression crosses the line by promoting hatred,



violence, and intimidation of others.” However, supporters of religious freedom draw a clear line: expressing a belief based on Scripture is not the same as promoting hatred. They say the proposed changes in Bill C-9 would remove the “good faith” religious defense, weakening safeguards for religious freedom. “[It] is really opening the door to future religious freedom restrictions,” says Brobbel. So when it comes to public statements, many are urging the Senate to keep that distinction in mind. Brobbel urges: “Pray that they would listen to the concerns of the people and either reinstate the good-faith religious defense or provide clear definitions of what constitutes hatred.” Visit *Voice of the Martyrs Canada* to learn about persecuted Christians around the world and discover ways you can pray, engage, and help.

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