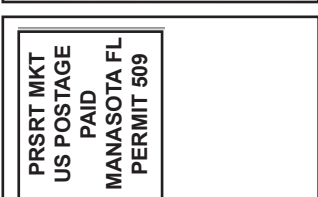




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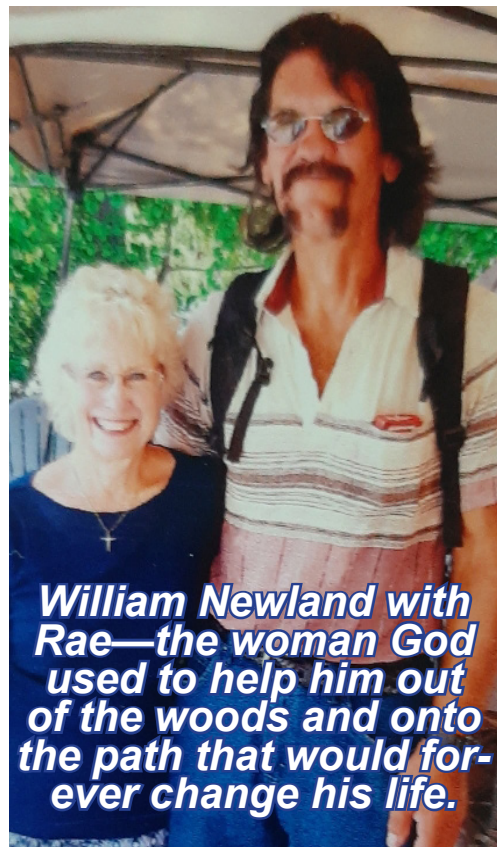
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The Spirit Of Truth: Witchery



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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

Witchery: *The practice of magic; compelling power exercised by beauty, eloquence, or other attraction of fascinating qualities.*

I'm reading in **Revelation 9:15-21.**

Vs. 15: Demon angels were loosed to slay a third part of man. Demons are invisible.

Vs. 18: The loosed angels ride two-hundred-million invisible demon horses. Demons need a living body to dwell in.

Vs. 18: Fire, smoke and brimstone are issued out of the horses' mouths.

Vs. 19: Their power is in their mouths and tails. Here, we are given a glimpse into the spirit world.

Ephesians 6:12: Paul reminds us that we wrestle not against flesh, but against principalities and powers of this dark world, against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Vs. 20: The men not killed still repented not of the works of their hands, that they should

not worship devils, idols of gold and silver, and brass and stone and of wood, which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk. All worship must be based strictly on the sacrifice of Christ; else it is a work of man's hands, which God can never accept. **Eph. 2:13-18.**

Rev. 6:17: For the great day of His wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand? The 'great day' is the coming Great Tribulation, which will last for seven years. The Holy Spirit is once again emphasizing to the Church to put away all ungodly practices and get ready to meet Him!

At Pastor Charles Kennedy's Church, FICC, Bob's message was a 'Be Ready' warning. Right after that, Sarah's confirming message said the same thing. The Holy Spirit told me to write this down and to tell parents to beware of many 'witchy' things being promoted on Facebook and else where. This includes glamorous clothing for wit-

ches, attracting young girls with fantasy. It entails fairies and imps, frogs and toadstools, and devilish jewelry. It all looks so innocent, but it is all so ungodly! I saw a lot of this in the evening and at night on my cellphone as I skimmed through its videos and photos. It's Dark! I didn't see it during the day. They sneak these ugly things onto it in the nighttime on these platforms. For several years now, I have seen Muslim pattern sewing books for sale in Hobby Lobby. You can use these to sew up their style of dress.

Satan is invading our USA, and we have to be aware of this. We Cannot Go Along with Ungodly Things! This is God's Truth! The Spirit of Truth!

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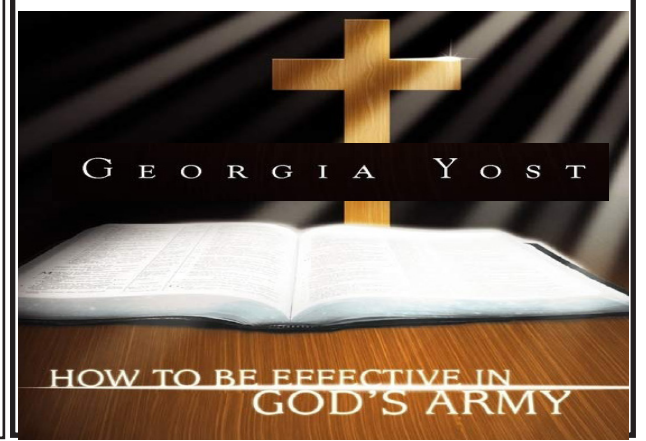
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Be faithful with the milk of the Word of God... God is not looking for the Logos of the Word to come out of your head and emotions... Take a spiritual shower He is looking for a heart work, the Rhema Word of the Spirit that has been revealed to your inner man. Create in me a clean heart, oh God! Do the work in me, O God, that needs to be done!" Show yourself Trustworthy, with what has been given to you, and then Holy Spirit will give you more of the depth of the Word, and His plans and purposes, gifts, and calling. **The Kingdom of God is within you.** What does that mean to you? Understand who the Holy Spirit is within you! Helper, Strengtheners, Standby, Intercessor, Advocate, Spirit of Truth. Jesus is the Great I AM ...ETC. (We need to sit at His feet, drink from the cup in His hands, etc.) Can you tell people about what your own personal relationship with the Lord is like? Can you give testimony of what your own personal encounter with the Lord is like? Many people cry "Lord, Lord," but do not do what He says, though they prophesy in His name, etc... Be careful with today's technology – as the enemy is slowly rising up... **Continued Page:11**

You are a son or daughter of God; know who you are in Christ Jesus, who Christ Jesus is in you. The Kingdom of God within you means you have kingdom authority to enforce the Word of God in your life by the power of the Holy Spirit. If the Kingdom of God is within you, you already have His wisdom and understanding of His Word within you. Colossians one: "You are filled with the knowledge of the Lord's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit, John 10 v 10. Lives within the believer and enforces His promises, His Word, and the Kingdom of God in you. You are a carrier of the Kingdom. You are the temple, the sanctuary for the King Himself to live from and within, by the Holy Spirit Himself (John 17). Who is the Holy Spirit within you, and what does He do within you? When you were born again, God restored you to His original purposes and design for your life. All you've got to do is walk in it... Father. Son and Holy Spirit

encompasses the Kingdom. You are not just an outsider; you are a child of the king, which makes you royalty. That gives you authority to enforce over the works of the enemy. You have an inheritance that Jesus Christ left when He rose again through the Holy Spirit who lives within you. The entire kingdom belongs to you as a child of the living God when you surrender your life completely to the Lord Jesus Christ. **Jesus, in His Word, says you will do greater works than He did,** by the Holy Spirit within you. Jesus came to teach us to pray like a Son or Daughter of the King with Kingdom Authority. Our Father in heaven says, "Let thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Most believers don't live this way. Because the Kingdom of God is activated by faith, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. James says, "I'll show you my faith by my works; faith without works is dead." Works out of obedience to the Word of God, and the inner witness or voice of the Holy Spirit within you. You surrender to His voice

within you, and in line with His Word through your relationship to the Holy Spirit within you. As you hear God's Rhema Word, you believe it, speak it, and then step out in faith and obedience to His Word. Obedience is the highest form of worship. So, you need a relationship with the Holy Spirit of God who is within you. Jesus said you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. The Word says, "The Kingdom of God suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." It is activated by faith, obedience, and boldness. Kingdom mindset is taking authority over the atmosphere and changing the atmosphere to line up with the Word of God and God's atmosphere. Your permission to walk in Kingdom authority was given to you 2,000 years ago, and it was manifested and activated the day you were born again and filled with the Holy Spirit of God. 1-The Revelation of God comes in Dimensions 2-Be faithful in the little things, and God will raise you up to the next level Of Revelation and Glory!

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bridegroom and bride! That is so amazing, you behold me as fair! I behold you as my coming King, and I wait with dove's eyes. Life is hard, and that's a fact, but life doesn't define my love, as I am devoted to loving you eternally! Beloved, the next time you look in the mirror, remember Jesus' words to you. Behold, you are fair, my love; behold, you are fair! Then look into his eyes and worship Him. In Jesus name, Fair. In Jesus name I live. Fruitful4him@outlook.com



THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM
By Rhonda Jackson

I have been revisiting the Book of Joshua over the last few months, and it has been eye-opening. For some reason, I did not realize that God instructed the children of Israel to wipe out all the people living in the land that He had promised them. God was not cruel with His command. He would have been cruel not to have done so. It is like someone with a contagious disease; it is not cruel to quarantine that person to protect others from infection. That is why God wanted to destroy those who are given over to evil and unrighteousness to protect His Hebrew children, the children of Israel. This was God's judgment against sin. Just like the flood, and with the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. This is also just like our parents trying to protect us. Or us as parents trying to protect our children. So, the old covenant is all about if you do something wrong, God will judge you, and you will be punished. There are consequences to your actions. Good or bad. The laws were written in stone. Plus, at that time, there was no mercy and grace. God cannot bless sin. If God would not bless Israel, then, because of sin, He will not bless us today if we are guilty of the same sins. Praise God, He sent His Son to save us. Praise God for the New Covenant. After each battle Israel won, they saved the kings for last. They wanted to make sure the kings were dead. The kings are like the root of a weed that is in your garden. Which will grow and choke out your "fruit" if you do not take care of it properly. Removing everything above the dirt from the weed will allow it to grow back. You have to go deep to remove the root. In the same way, the kings had to be killed because they could return with another army and attack Israel again. This comes from an Old

Testament law in **Deuteronomy 21:22 & 23** (American Standard Version): **22** And if a man have committed a sin worthy of death, and he be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree; **23** his body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt surely bury him the same day; for he that is hanged is accursed of God; that thou defile not thy land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee for an inheritance. That is actually, what the Israelites did in **Joshua 8:29** (NKJV) And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until evening. And as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his corpse down from the tree, cast it at the entrance of the gate of the city, and raise over it a great heap of stones that remains to this day. If you think about it, this is exactly what the devil does, by coming back and doing the same thing over and over. We need to kill the root. Think about it this way: it is like getting a cut, cleaning it out, and keeping it clean, so it will not get infected. It will heal, and not fester up, and come back again. **God's plan is not doing the same thing over and over again, thinking you will get different results. It will not happen, but that is satan's plan.** He does the same tricks and lies over and over again. Satan is an active enemy who seeks to harm, deceive, and lead people away from God. He will not stop until we are dead and in Heaven. It seems like right now, our lives are like a rollercoaster ride with all the ups and downs regarding the battles that we won and lost. The many victories we won are all due to God's Son, Jesus. Who was sinless, who was also executed on a tree (cross), as a substitute for sinners, you, me, and the world. He took upon Himself being the curse of the law, so that we could be redeemed from it. Galatians 3:13 (American Standard Version) Christ redeemed us... **Continued Page:11**

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We can observe the mighty deeds done by Jesus' deep compassion in the following 'Words' in the Bible: "When Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them and healed their sick" (Matthew 14:14). Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way." (Matthew 15:32) saying so, He fed four thousand people with seven loaves and a few fishes. "Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him" (Matthew 20:34). "Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. (Mark 1:40-42). "Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34). Thus, the Bible gives a continual reference to the compassion of Christ. Yes, the secret of success...is the compassion of Jesus. This mystery transformed my heart. I longed for securing this, 'compassion' of our Lord. Today, the fundamental reason for all your labor, your efforts for the sake of other people, is the outpouring of His love into you. It is His 'love that constrains you' (2 Corinthians 5:14). A desire is born in your heart to do something for the people whom you see suffering. The Greatest Power in this world is the Compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every time the Lord Jesus touched the people or performed a miracle, the Bible says He was moved with compassion and blessed them and healed them. He will do the same for you. Expect His compassion to bless you. He loves everyone. He loves you. Our Weeping Melts the Tender Heart of Jesus. When we go to Him with tears, with broken hearts, He embraces you, kisses you, and presses you to His bosom, and out of His bosom flows love, compassion, sweetness, joy that is certainly sweeter than honey. God is great and mighty, Powerful person, very strong, but on the other side, God has a bosom like a Feeding mother, Full of Love & Compassion look at a feeding mother; she freely, happily feeds her child with milk. Where does this milk come from? It is the mother's blood that is converted into milk. God also has a bosom like that when you go to him with tears, with a broken heart, and say I have reached the end of my road, no hope, no help for me.

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Moments of Reflection Patience Under Pressure

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There are seasons in life where you are caught by surprise, and it feels like tribulations press in from every side. In those moments, our first instinct is often to defend ourselves, explain ourselves, or fight our own battles. Yet **Romans 12:12** says as children of God we are called to a different response. *"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer."* — Romans 12:12 (KJV) The word *"tribulation"* comes from the Greek word *thlipsis* (G2347), meaning pressure, affliction, distress, or being pressed from every side. It describes the kind of pressure that feels overwhelming, yet God uses it to accomplish His purposes. The word *"patient"* is *hupomenō* (G5278), meaning to remain under, endure, persevere, and stand firm with confident hope. Biblical patience is not passive resignation—it is steadfast trust in the

faithfulness of God. One beautiful picture of this process is found in the vineyard. 🍇 Grapes do not grow on trees; they grow on vines. A healthy vine is carefully tended by the vinedresser, who prunes, supports, and watches over it throughout the growing season. When the fruit is ripe, the grapes are harvested. In some vineyards, workers would cut the clusters by hand, while in others they would shake or strike the vines to loosen the ripe fruit. What appears harsh is actually part of the harvest. But the journey isn't over. 🍷 The grapes are gathered, crushed, and pressed. The very pressure that seems destructive is what releases the juice hidden within. Without the pressing, there is no new wine. In the same way, seasons of *thlipsis* may shake us, press us, and test our faith, but they do not define our end. God is the Master Vinedresser. He knows exactly how much pressure is needed, and He never abandons the vine while He is producing fruit. When you are misunderstood, falsely accused, or

walking through affliction, remember this: your responsibility is to remain faithful; God's responsibility is to defend you. He sees every injustice, hears every prayer, and works all things according to His perfect wisdom and timing. So, rejoice in hope. Remain patient under pressure. Continue steadfastly in prayer. 🧠 The same God who tends the vine is tending your life. The shaking is not meant to destroy you. The pressing is not meant to defeat you. It is part of the process through which the Lord produces fruit, perseverance, and a testimony that brings Him glory. Reflection ? Where do you feel the pressure of *thlipsis* today? Instead of asking God to remove every difficulty, ask Him to help you remain steadfast, knowing that He is your Defender and that every season is under His loving care. Prayer 🙏 *Father, thank You for being the Master Vinedresser of my life. When I experience pressure, remind me that You have not left me. Help me endure with hope, trust You to defend me, and remain steadfast in prayer. Produce in me the fruit that can only come through abiding in You. I place every burden, every injustice, and every trial into Your hands, knowing that You are faithful. In Jesus' name, Amen.* **Lynnette Ransom**
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FROM VINE TO WINE

A Process of Pressure with Purpose

Just as grapes are beaten, pressed, and transformed to produce wine, God allows seasons of tribulation (thlipsis) to shape us for His glory and our good.

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THE VINE	GROWTH	HARVEST - BEATEN FROM THE VINE	GATHERED	CRUSHED	PRESSED	FERMENTED & AGED	FINISHED - WINE
It all begins with a healthy vine. The Vinedresser plants, prunes, nourishes and tends the vine with care. John 15:1-5	The vine grows and produces fruit. Sun, rain, and time prepare the grapes for what's ahead. Galatians 6:9	When the grapes are ripe, workers beat or shake the vines with poles to loosen the fruit. What looks harsh is part of the harvest. Isaiah 17:6 (They are beaten off the tree)	The grapes are collected from the ground and gathered together. Nothing is wasted in the hands of the Vinedresser. Luke 15:10	The grapes are crushed to break the skin and release the juice. Pressure begins the process of transformation. Ecclesiastes 3:1	The pulp is pressed to extract every drop. More pressure, more yield. Purpose is released through pressure. Romans 8:28	The juice ferments, then matures over time, developing depth, richness, and character. 2 Corinthians 4:17	From vine to wine—a beautiful result of a process designed by God for His glory. Psalm 66:12

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In Bible times, grapes were vines that climbed and sprawled along the ground or trellises. The Vinedresser pruned, trained, and cared for the vine all year. When fruit was ripe, the vines were beaten with poles to loosen the grapes for harvest.

You are the branches, Jesus is the vine.

Remaining connected to Him is where life and fruit begin.

John 15:1-5

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer."

Romans 12:12

TRIBULATION (THLIPSIS) - G2347
pressure, affliction, distress, squeezed from every side

PATIENT (HUPOMENŌ) - G5278
to remain under, endure, persevere, stand firm with hopeful endurance

When life shakes you, presses you, or squeezes you,

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LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE! The Stove

Author Anonymous

I was cleaning a double oven that I was giving away that evening. If you don't know what a double oven is, it looks like a stove on top of a stove. It was given to me, and I was giving it to someone. I noticed that the underside of the top oven had a thick layer of aged old grease on it. I didn't want to give the oven away while it was dirty. I had gotten the used oven a short time ago. I had never noticed the grease before. Now I was giving it away. So, I started scrubbing, scrubbing, and scrubbing it. Before I knew it, I had used several different kinds of detergents and scrubbers. My hands were getting very sore, and I was getting exhausted. I didn't know what to do because the oven wasn't getting any cleaner after all that hard work and frustration. I decided to turn to The Lord and ask Him to help me. Then I heard Him say, "Go get a flat razor blade and scrape it." So, I did. I took the razor blade, and I laid it at a slight angle against the stove, and I scraped a long, straight line. The grease came off very easily in thick strips that reminded me of the consistency of a fruit roll-up. I continued scraping strip after strip until it was all gone. Then I took a washcloth, and I gently finished washing it. The stove looked brand new. I was so happy. The Lord told me how to get it clean. I thought to myself, I wish I would have asked Him sooner instead of wasting all of that time scrubbing. Because of His help, I was able to give a clean stove to someone in need. When I asked the Lord for help. I believed He would help me. The Bible says in James 1: 5, "If any of you lack wisdom. Let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally. and without reproach, and it will be given to him." And in Proverbs 2: 6, it says, "For the Lord gives wisdom. From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." I thank God for helping me with everyday ordinary things such as cleaning a stove. To God be all of the Glory, Honor, and Praise. Look What the Lord Has Done!



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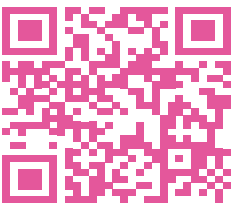
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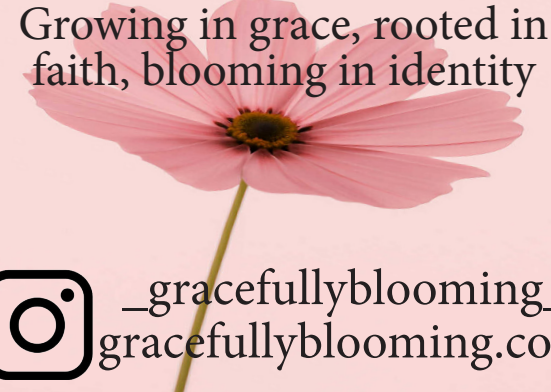
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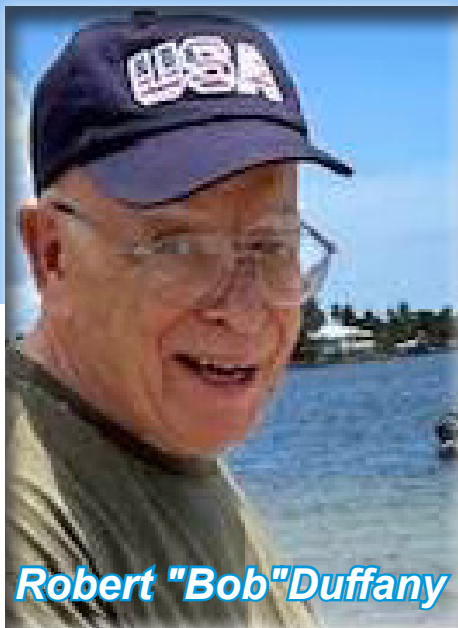
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Robert "Bob" Duffany

HEALING TESTIMONY OF ROBERT "Bob" DUFFANY

By Robert Duffany

Friday, July 3, 20-26. Bradenton, Florida, I turned my body away from my PC and swiveled my legs from under the table. As I did, an agonizing pain in my left knee caused me to grab it and cry out loudly. I tried to rise to my feet, but felt the pain grow worse. Eventually, I made it to a chair and fell into it, again experiencing the stab-like pain. My left kneecap was so sensitive that I could not touch it with the slightest pressure. Madeline and I determined to get to Blake Hospital after confirming that our regular doctor's facility was closed for the weekend. At Blake, I accepted a wheelchair and was checked in and given a pain shot. After preliminary vital readings, a very nice doctor questioned me and manipulated my leg. We discovered that from a sitting position in the chair, I could not lift my leg below the knee to a horizontal position. The reason was NOT from the pain. It simply would not move to a lifted position. This is very important to my testimony. **The doctor stated that I had sustained damage to the tendon above the knee, which connects the quad muscle above the knee to the top of the kneecap.** He ordered a set of X-rays of the leg. About half an hour later, he came out to the waiting room to explain the condition. He said the X-rays showed that the tendon above the patella (kneecap) was severed totally from either the kneecap or from the quad muscle above, preventing the lower leg from being lifted. When I asked whether this would heal by itself, he said this condition – the total separation of the muscle and the kneecap could NEVER heal. The tendon had to be sewn back together.

back together to the kneecap in surgery. He gave me a copy of the visit and told me who to contact for the surgery and rehabilitation. I was wheelchaired out, and Madeline drove us home, the pain in my knee still extremely strong. Here's what the discharge paper from Blake Hospital stated: *Based on clinical exam findings it's likely that you have a patellar tendon injury. Please follow up with orthopedic surgery within one week for a re-evaluation and additional imaging studies or examination to determine if any further interventions are needed or, if you can be scheduled for physical therapy. Please also contact your primary care provider for evaluation within 48 hours after discharge from the emergency department. Treatment often includes wearing a brace or a knee immobilizer for three to six weeks, as well as physical therapy you may need to use crutches to keep weight off the affected leg. For large partial tears or complete tears, surgery is done to fix the tendon and reconnect it to the kneecap. You will be advised to see an orthopedic surgeon. This is a doctor with special training to treat bone and muscle problems. The surgery should be done soon after the injury. In most cases, your knee will be kept in full extension for several weeks after surgery. Talk with your surgeon about specific instructions on range of motion. You also will need physical therapy recovery after surgery*

takes about four to six months. It may take up to 12 months to fully regain strength knee motion in the injured leg. Well, all I can say is that God does not want me incapacitated for a whole year! He wants me active in His Kingdom! The doctor and his fellow doctors had studied the X-rays and concluded that the tendon had indeed separated from the patella. Not able to be healed by my body, requiring surgery to reattach. **The sentence hit me hard. I was working a job, as I had my whole adult life. I am very healthy despite my age. But now, I saw it all come to an end. How was I to provide extra finances for my family? How was I to do the slightest chores around our home? Was this the end? Would I just get worse, ending my days in a wheelchair? All these thoughts coursed through my worldly mind.** Yet, among all these thoughts, I still clung to my faith, belief, and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and what He did at that Cross. He was IT. Regardless of what happened, I KNEW I was destined for heaven with Him. I believe it. I prayed. Madeline prayed. Pastor Chuck Kennedy of FICC Church in Bradenton, FL, and other Christians prayed. Madeline and I are a part of Pastor Chuck's Church. I believed I was being healed despite what the doctor had said. I believed what God says: "By His stripes, I am healed." And, "I am the God who healeth thee."

And the pain slowly left over the next couple of days. I could get around but had to hold my lower left leg straight when I walked, sat, or got into bed and out. I refused to use a walker or cane. I kept my belief in Jesus and His promise, kept it in the back of my mind all the while. I silently worshipped Him as I continued my study in Revelation. Sunday morning, I arose and moved around, careful to keep my leg straight. I did not try to get to Church. After several hours, I realized that I could bend my leg as it should bend! And the pain was minimal! God had healed me at the Cross, and I received that healing on my faith, trust, and belief in Who He is and what He did at the Cross! I am healed by Jesus! At 10:44 PM, I texted Pastor Chuck Kennedy and told him the whole story. I had previously asked him and others for prayer. I told him that God had healed me! **Either the kneecap had actually separated, and God had healed me, or the x-rays were wrong. But X-rays show the truth! God healed me!** I thank God and all those who prayed for me. I can now walk mostly free of pain, bending and flexing my left knee and leg. God did a very quick miracle! How good is our wonderful God! Trust Him! He is there for you! **Pastor Bob Duffany (and Pastor Madeline Duffany) Spirit of Truth Gospel Church, Evans, GA Georgia GCMA Coordinator**

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Sometimes God answers our prayers in ways we never expect. Last week I had a doctor's appointment, and Jo came with me. When she went to check me in, the receptionist informed her that we had a balance of approximately \$200 from previous visits that needed to be paid before I could be seen. Jo explained that all we had with us was the co-pay and asked if we could arrange a payment plan. She tried the card she had, but it wouldn't go through. She stepped outside to get

my son's card while I began filling out the paperwork. A few moments later, Jo returned and was able to pay the co-pay. **As we stood there at the front desk, a gentleman we had never met walked up behind us. He quietly asked the receptionist, "How much is their balance?" When she told him, he simply said, "I'm paying it off for them."** I immediately turned and said, "No, sir, you don't have to do that." His response touched my heart. **"I know you can take care**

of it," he said, **"but I can see you need a little help right now. Please let me."** I couldn't say anything except, **"God bless you."** Then I gave him a hug. At that moment, I had no idea how worried Jo had been. She was wondering how we were going to pay the extra \$200 and still take care of our other bills. God knew. He knew exactly what we needed—not just financially, but emotionally. That stranger didn't simply pay a medical bill. He gave us hope. He gave us peace.

Most of all, he reminded us that God sees every need and often meets those needs through ordinary people who are willing to obey His voice. We may never know why that gentleman chose to help us that day, but we believe with all our hearts that God sent him at just the right moment. For us, he was an angel of mercy—a messenger of God's love. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 13:2: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Whether he was an angel or simply a man listening to God's prompting, his act of kindness made an everlasting impression on our hearts. We are so thankful for the compassion of a stranger and for a Heavenly Father who always knows exactly what His children need. Sometimes the greatest miracles come wrapped in the simple kindness of someone we have never met. **God is faithful.**

FROM TORMENT TO TRIUMPH!

From Page:1 ... He moved through foster homes and group homes. He learned to fight because fighting seemed to be the only way to survive. By his early teenage years he was living on the streets, hitchhiking across America, stealing food to stay alive, and drifting deeper into a life of anger and hopelessness. He felt abandoned. He felt unwanted. He felt cursed. Without a family, without direction, and without God, he believed nothing good could ever happen to him. Then came prison. Not once, but twice. Years of incarceration hardened an already wounded young man. He became known for violence, intimidation, and survival at any cost. Prison gangs, drug culture, weapons, and constant conflict became part of everyday life. William describes himself during those years as angry, hateful, and completely lost. Yet even in the darkest chapters of his life, God was still writing the story.

The Dungeon Encounter Every testimony has a turning point. For William, it came in a prison confinement cell known among inmates as **"The Dungeon."** After another violent confrontation, prison officials placed him in isolation. With no books available except a Gideon Bible, he began flipping through its pages. At first, he had little interest in Scripture. Then he came to the Gospel of John. Standing alone in that prison cell, something happened that changed his life forever. William describes feeling a supernatural warmth begin at the top of his head and move throughout his entire body. The hardened inmate who had survived abuse, homelessness, gangs, and prison violence suddenly found himself on his knees weeping before God. He surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. When he later left confinement, a prison officer reportedly looked at him and said, **"You got saved back there, didn't you?"** The transformation had be-

come visible. A man who had spent years fighting everyone around him had finally encountered the One who loved him. **A Battle With Cancer** The trials did not end after his conversion. Not long afterward, William was diagnosed with bladder cancer while incarcerated. The treatments were grueling. Chemotherapy. Radiation. Physical weakness. Wheelchairs. Pain. Yet William viewed this season differently than the hardships that came before. Instead of facing it alone, he faced it with faith. Against difficult odds, he survived. Today he considers his recovery another testimony to God's faithfulness. **From Hatred to Hope** Perhaps the greatest miracle in William's story is not that he survived abuse. Not that he survived prison. Not even that he survived cancer. The greatest miracle is

that God changed his heart. The man who once lived by violence now speaks about forgiveness. The man who once felt abandoned now speaks about God's love. The man who once believed he had no future now shares his testimony so others can find hope. Throughout his manuscript, one message appears again and again: **"If God could save me, He can save anyone."** William openly admits he made terrible decisions. He does not excuse his past. Instead, he points readers to the mercy of Christ that reached him in the middle of his darkest moments. **A New Life** Today William is married, active in church, creates Christian artwork, and seeks opportunities to encourage others through his testimony. His life stands as a reminder that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. The world may label people according to their worst mistakes. God does not. The world may see a prisoner. **Continued Page:10**

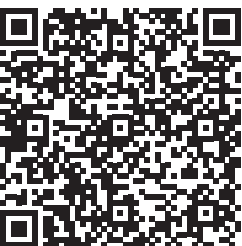
Abortion Pill Reversals Save Babies and Mothers

By Cheryl L. Tatreau & Pam DeVice, RN



“Please tell me it is not too late to keep my baby. I have taken the first abortion pill.” Hearing the trembling voice on the Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) hotline, Pam DeVice, RN, Nurse Manager, Sarasota Community Pregnancy Clinic, asked, *“Where are you? It can be reversed, but we must get to you quickly.”* Eliana Moorman, the young newlywed, shared that she had taken the pill less than 24 hours ago. Facing the unplanned pregnancy, she had become fearful of managing the pregnancy alone. Her new husband was departing for a 10-month coast guard training leave. She also had her own health issues, including being born with spina bifida and a history of depression. Given all the unknowns, she rushed to what seemed the best option. But now, the next morning, a loud, urgent, unrelenting voice, impossible to ignore, urged her to save her baby and herself. Experiencing spotting, she was starting to panic. Eliana went immediately to the Sarasota Commu-

nity Pregnancy Clinic, where her ultrasound showed a baby with a heartbeat. Clinicians began the abortion pill reversal (APR) process. Eliana was given high doses of progesterone, the hormone needed for the baby to continue growing in the womb. The reversal process could also protect Eliana from potentially dangerous side effects. The abortion pill protocol includes two pills. The first pill (mifepristone/RU-486) is given to cut off progesterone to the baby, stopping all growth. The second pill (misoprostol) then expels the baby from the womb. Despite its FDA approval, 11% of women who take these pills lose their babies and experience serious, recurring side effects, and even death. See the dangers SCAN here:



Confronting her fear, one breath at a time, and inspired by clinic staff, Eliana followed a spark of divine hope that she and her baby would be saved. Baby girl Clari-

ty, born weighing five pounds and seven ounces, was welcomed by her parents, Eliana and Yannick, her grandparents, and God’s Kingdom on November 26, 2025; see photo above. In gratitude of Eliana, Yannick, and Clarity, **please share these resources of hope and choice and pray for the providers:**

- **Abortion pill reversal hotline**, after first pill taken: 1-877-558-0333; www.abortionpillreversal.com
- **Community Pregnancy Clinic**: 1419 7th Street, Sarasota, FL 34236: 941-260-5427 (next to Planned Parenthood): sarasota@communitypregnancy.com; www.communitypregnancyclinic.com
- **Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center**: 1762 Hawthorne St., Suite 5, Sarasota, FL 34239: 941-330-2273; Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm (next to Sarasota Memorial Hospital); www.sarasotapregnancy.com; info@sarasotapregnancy.com
- **North River Care Pregnancy Center**: 1020 10th Ave W, Palmetto, FL 34221; 941-729-9004: office@northrivercare.org; northrivercare.org
- **Care Net Manasota Pregnancy Center**: 5111 26th St West, Bradenton, FL 34207: 941-751-1966; 2.5 blocks N. of 53rd Ave

W./Hwy 70; Info@carenetmanasota.com; www.CareNetManasota.com

- **His Girls Discipleship**: Executive Director Tracy Lajeunesse: 941-840-9447; tracy@hisgirlsdiscipleship.org; Hisgirlsdiscipleship.org
- **Solve Maternity Homes**: 1335 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205: 941-748-0094 Administration; 941-708-9169: info@solvehomes.org; www.SolveHomes.org (Homes in Bradenton, Sarasota and Englewood)
- **Help after abortion**: Project Rachel: 941-412-5860; 888-456-4673: www.hopeafterabortion.com; project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org
- **Parent Life Suncoast**: 1901 30th Ave., NW, Bradenton, FL 34205; Julia Villacis, Women’s Ministry Director: 941-250-5755; www.the180house.org; Julia@SuncoastYFC.org; Caring for pregnant and parenting teens through their identity and purpose in Jesus Christ

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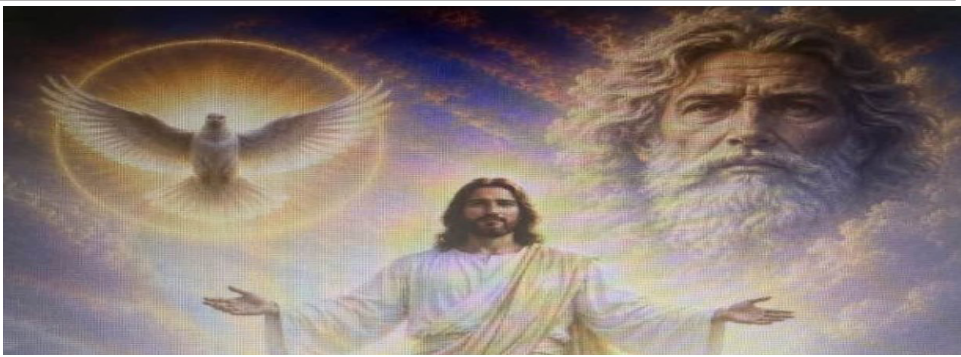
From Page:9 ... God sees a future servant. The world may see a broken child. God sees a testimony. The world may see an impossible situation. God sees an opportunity for redemption. A Message for Every Reader William Newland's story is not ultimately about abuse, prison, or suffering. It is about Jesus Christ. It is about a Savior who still rescues the forgotten, heals the broken, forgives the guilty, and transforms lives that seem beyond hope.

No matter where you have been, what has happened to you, or what mistakes you have made, the same grace that reached William Newland is available today. As Scripture reminds us: "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." (Romans 5:20) And if God can transform a life marked by tragedy, violence, prison, and despair into a testimony of hope, then He can transform any life. No one is beyond the reach of Jesus Christ. **Coming Soon: Redeemed and Didn't Know It!** William Newland's remark-

able life story will soon be available in his upcoming autobiography, *Redeemed and Didn't Know It!* This powerful true account shares the complete journey—from unimaginable childhood abuse and years of prison, violence, and homelessness to the lifechanging grace of Jesus Christ that transformed his future.

The book is currently in the final stages of publication. **To pre-order your copy, receive updates on its release, or learn more about William's testimony and ministry, visit: www.williamnewland.com** If God can redeem a life that seemed beyond hope, He can redeem yours as well. **+++ JESUS IS LORD! +++**

A Vision of The Rapture!



People wake up. Are you ready to present yourself before the Lord without spot, wrinkle, or blemish? If He were to come later today, would you go up and meet Him in the air, or would you be left behind to experience the wrath of God?

Now is the time of salvation. What are you waiting for? Don't you know that Jesus is the only one that can fill that emptiness you feel inside?

Repent and turn from your sin. Ask Jesus to forgive you and to come live in you. He will. He longs to have a close relationship with you. Don't wait any longer. Surrender your life to Him. He loves you sooo much. So passionately. With an everlasting love. Even while you were sinning, He was right there with you, loving you so deeply. Not condemning you. But right there, telling you how He loves you with an everlasting love, a love so deep, so pure, never ending.

This is a true story of something that has happened to me. It is a vision I had of The Rapture.

I wasn't dreaming. I was wide awake cleaning my house when this happened.

I was standing in my living

room dusting off a big, tall speaker with an orange feather duster. Then suddenly, it was pitch-black, and I saw thousands upon thousands of what looked like white wisps rushing upward in the air.

I was wondering what was happening. One second, I'm in my living room cleaning, and the next I was standing somewhere pitch-black watching all of these white wisps shooting upward. With that thought in mind, one of these white wisps went in slow motion just a couple of inches from my face.

I saw that it was an elderly gentleman. I could see his hair, eyes, nose, mouth, and even wrinkles. I then thought. Oh, these are souls rushing up. Then, before I could even think of another thing, it felt like a strong vacuum sucked me up so quickly.

I was no longer where it was black. The first thing I saw was the sky was bright and looked all different shades of pastel colors. Then I looked right in front of me and there was Jesus standing on a cloud with His arms opened up welcoming us.

The cloud was higher than we were so that all could see Him. To His left just slightly higher than Jesus

was a cloud that looked like it had been sculpted into the form of a head. **I could see wavy hair, eyebrows, eyes, nose, mouth, mustache, and beard. The face looked ancient yet young. It is hard to describe. I knew that was God The Father.**

On the right side of Jesus, up in the air, was a Dove with a glowing golden circle going all the way around it, from wingspan to wingspan. I knew that was the Holy Spirit.

As I stood in awe and in fear, knowing whom I stood before, I now saw where God The Father was, now in that same spot, there is a big tumultuous cloud that was black, grey, and dark deep purple, all rumbling, twisting, and turning with bolts of lightning shooting out in every direction.

Then I heard in my being that seemed to come from my mind, but I heard it, were the words, this is the wrath of God that is being poured out upon the earth. And it went shooting downward, kind of at an angle toward Earth.

Then, just as suddenly as this all happened, I was standing back in my living room holding the orange feather duster, but I was not near the speaker anymore. I was in the center of the living room.

I knew what I had just witnessed, so I quickly got my Bible and looked up the

scripture verse in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

I knew this was the rapture that I hear many people talk about. **PEOPLE, YOU NEED TO GET READY. JESUS IS COMING! WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT.** You not believing isn't going to affect Him. He is coming anyway. Wouldn't you want to be ready?

If you don't believe He is real, just from your heart ask Him to reveal Himself to you. If He is real. He will reveal Himself to you. If He isn't real. You have nothing to lose. Wouldn't you rather know the truth?

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN YOU

From Page 3 ...through it, to prepare people for the mark of the beast... where even the very elect will be deceived...

Kingdom of God within you...

Repentance is in the Word for yesterday, today and forever!

Yield, Surrender, Hear, obey, speak according to what you hear in the Spirit, and move forward to the Glory of God.

God will give you the keys to the Kingdom as you are faithful

Eternity comes too fast... people can go through their whole lives and never come to know the Holy

Spirit within them. Who He is...and all Jesus Purposes and plans for their lives, His giftings and callings here on earth

It's only revealed to the faithful

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THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

From Page: 4 ...

from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us; for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

You see my friend, when you follow God's direction, like Joshua ended up doing, miracles will happen, and victory will be the guaranteed end result. Even though you might have messed up, badly, like they did. God is not done with you.

Romans 8:31 (KJV) What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

We need to lengthen the gap of time between our wins and our losses, by taking care of the enemies' kings after our battles, so they will not seek

to build another army against us. The kings can be the spirit of fear, anger, anxiety, sickness, disease, witchcraft, addictions, Sodom & Gomorrah, bitterness, envy, proud, lust, lying. Do you get this picture? If we start applying and believing the Word, it will happen. It is called faith.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV) But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. So, let's win some battles! Let's get some victories! Let's give God the glory for what He has done in our lives, what He is doing, and what He will be doing. With Christ, let's take down some kings. + + +

It's Only Mine For a Little While!!

by Russ Frederick
87 years old

I In my later years, sitting in my home,
I have a lot of time to think.
I should be doing something,
Like running the sweeper
Or doing the dishes in the sink.

I I look around this house
That took 30 years to own,
Then I think with a smile—
It's never been mine.
God let's me use it
For just a little while.

I I look at my new car
That took a chunk of money out of the bank,
And I smile.
God is letting me use it
For just a little while.
I have Him, to thank.

I I think about this life I lived,
I'm trying to do better now,
this body never was my own,
God let me use it
For just a little while.

I I now realize
That I came into this world buck naked,
Not owning one darn thing.
I'll leave this world the same way.

He knew me then,
He knows me now.
Praise God, my King.



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