



Special Feature Pages 4 & 5

This is an event that we will not soon forget. The word of God came to us; **The Power of Lifting:** explains the positioning and support of Joshua, Aaron, Hur and the fighting men alongside Moses their leader. While the word of God was yet spoken on Zoom, it was taking shape physically on the grounds of Fresh Fire.

The men and women were out with our Bishop to clean up the sanctuary and repair some of the damages to the house of God from the recent rains. There was a smile on every face.

My heart is truly inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have seen concerning the King: My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

FFMI Editor salutes these men and women of God.

May the Lord continue to bless them.



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We believe that the Bible rightly divides the word of truth and is our rule of faith and practice.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ – that He was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified and resurrected to justify us of our sins.

We believe in water baptism by immersion in water.

We believe that the Bible was written by inspired men of God and is the revealed word of God to man.

We believe in the Trinity – that there is only one true and living God who has chosen to reveal Himself as Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We believe in the Five Fold Ministry – that the Church should operate and be led by Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.

We believe in miracles and divine healing.

We believe in the Millennial Reign of Christ.

We believe in the Final Judgment.



THE WORD IN REVIEW

The Power of Lifting

Sunday June 04, 2023



(v. 14) *And the Lord said ...for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.*

Ex 17
1 Cor 12:28
1 Sam 15:2
Deut 25:17-19

Israel had moved on from the Wilderness of Sin in stages according to the commandment of the Lord and pitched at Rephidim.

Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. (v. 8)

The Amalekites are descendants of Esau. [Rom 9:13 ...Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated]. They attacked the people from behind; the weaker persons. Israel, having come out of over 400 years of slavery in Egypt, did not know war but the Lord had a fighting strategy;

And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. (v. 9)

Joshua, Aaron, Hur [Caleb's son] and the fighting men were strategically placed in the fight.

So it is with us in the House/ Kingdom of God. God has positioned us according to his divine design. The body functions properly and victory over our enemies is won when each person is in his or her correct position; without dispute. 1 Cor 12 tells us that we are many members but one body; different parts of a single unit/whole and even those parts that seem more feeble, are necessary.

Moses' position was key as the leader. He was not physically on the battlefield but he was poised with his hands lifted on their behalf; so that when he held up his hand, Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

The Power of Lifting.

Aaron and Hur went up with Moses in support. So must we be in our positions to faithfully support and pray for our leaders so that the whole body may succeed.

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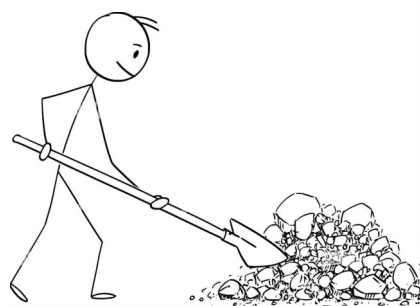


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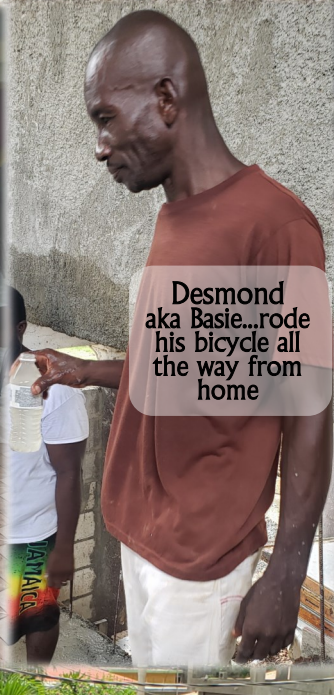
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aka Dinner



Rosemarie
aka Rose



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aka Basie...rode
his bicycle all
the way from
home



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aka Nacky Fren



Brian
aka Brasha aka Teacha



Mickail
aka Nacky

Psalm 34:11

Come, ye children,
hearken unto me and I
will teach you the fear
of the Lord.

The fear of the Lord is
the beginning of wis-
dom, and the knowledge
of the holy is under-
standing.

Proverbs 9:10

I decree and declare
that we shall fear the
Lord our God, Him
shall we serve and to
Him we shall cleave and
swear by His name; Je-
sus Christ of Nazareth.

Deuteronomy 10:20

I decree and declare
that the God of heaven
and earth is our praise,
He is our God who has
done great and terrible
things for us, which
our eyes have seen.

Therefore, we will fear
Him in Jesus name.

Deuteronomy 10:21.

I decree and declare that
as some put their trust in
chariots and horses, we
shall put our trust in the
only wise God, who will
deliver us from our ene-
mies in Jesus name.

Psalm 20:7

I decree and declare that
we shall not fear the ene-
mies. We shall stand still
and see the salvation of
the Lord upon them. The
Egyptians that stand be-
fore us like a mountain,
God will drive them out
of our lives. He will fight
for us and we shall hold
our peace in Jesus name.

Exodus 14:13-14

I decree and declare
that though we walk
through the valley if
the shadow of death,
we shall fear no evil,
for our God is with
us, His rod and staff
will comfort us. He
shall give His angels
charge over us to keep
us in all thy ways in Je-
sus name. Amen.

Psalm 23:4, Psalm 91: 1.



Life Insurance Benefits (Part 3)

Proverbs 15:22 – Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers, they succeed. Finance is critical to Kingdom development and ultimately family generations. Whether we accept it or not LI is a tool used by many to help future generations.

1. Life insurance as a supplemental retirement income.
 - a. If the LI policy carries a cash value, this can be surrendered where administrative fees etc. would be taken out and the balance given to you. This amount is proportional to your monthly/periodic principal payments.
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 - a. offset funeral cost
 - b. Pay estate taxes and duties if there is property to be transferred to beneficiaries after your death.

- c. Used as a cash benefit to the insured without hassle of litigations.
 - d. Better your children's' future (schooling, starting a business, cover bills/expenses)
 - e. Create a sustainable / perpetual cycle of insurance for your future generations. (if managed properly)
2. LI can be used as Income replacement for your family.

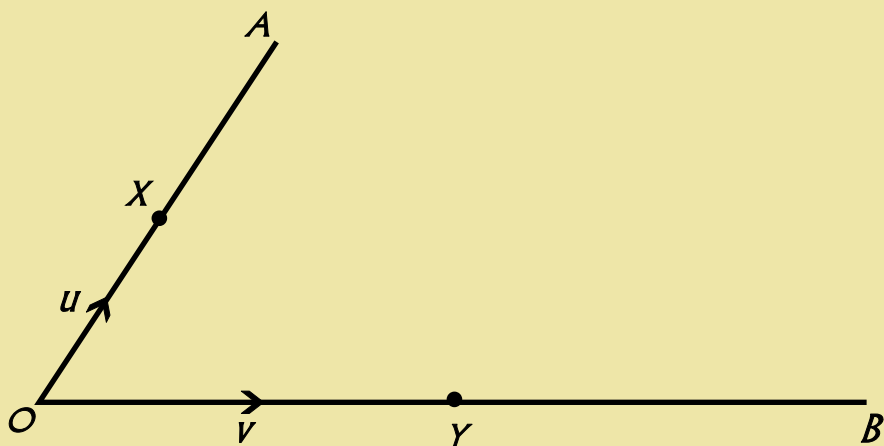
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CSEC Help

Mathematics

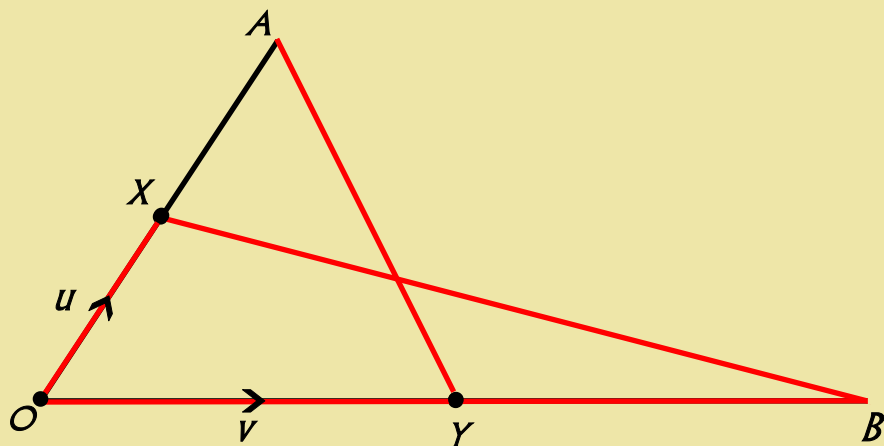
Vectors — Part (ii)

In the diagram below, O is the origin, $\vec{OX} = \mathbf{u}$ and $\vec{OY} = \mathbf{v}$. OX and OY are extended so that X and Y are the midpoints of OA and OB respectively.



(i) Given that YA and BX intersect at M and $BM = 2MX$.

a) Express \vec{BM} in terms of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .



Solution

If $\vec{BM} = 2\vec{MX}$ then $\vec{BX} = \vec{BM} + \vec{MX}$ which would also be $\vec{BX} = 2\vec{MX} + \vec{MX} = 3\vec{MX}$. This means that \vec{BM} would be $\frac{2}{3}$ of \vec{BX} :

$$\vec{BM} = \frac{2}{3} \vec{BX}$$

Remember that $\vec{BX} = \mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BM} &= \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{u} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

b) Using a vector method, show that the ratio $YM : YA$ is 1:3. Show ALL working.

Solution

$$\vec{YM} = \vec{YB} + \vec{BM}$$

$$= \mathbf{v} + \left(\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{u} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{v} \right)$$

$$= \mathbf{v} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{u} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{v}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})$$

$$\vec{YA} = \vec{YO} + \vec{OA}$$

$$= -\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{u}$$

$$= 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$$

$$\vec{YM} : \vec{YA}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) : 2\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} : 1$$

$$= 1 : 3$$



Hebrews 13: 5b

He says I will never leave you nor forsake you. He continues in 13: 6b: The Lord is my helper, so I will not be afraid. what can mere mortals do to me?

Jeremiah 31:3

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

I stood behind the bars looking out at the garden. So many thoughts were clouding my mind. Feelings of anxiety were attacking me, I felt like I was in a prison. Those bars were really the grills in my bedroom. **It was COVID.**

We were in lockdown.

No movement!

But it was in this season of isolation that God spoke to me about doing a devotional with my garden. Hidden in plain sight was the thought that came to my mind. My eyes were opened to the little things that God was showing me. I began to see the beauty all round me.

The majestic trees that reflected rays of the sun and flowers beckoning to the butterflies, the bees, and even the little Doctor Bird that would visit. I was not alone. The fear and anxiety were slowly taken away as I realized that God was with me. Each day He would show me something new to find pleasure in.



Each flower on the plant was unique, their designs were different and the colours were spectacular. God made them all.



He provided for the trees, the birds, and the bees and He would take care of me. This verse came to mind as I was writing, "Fear not little flock... *[Luke 12:32]*"

COVID is still around in various forms. But one thing I know, the promises of God are sure. He said I will never leave you nor forsake you. I will protect and keep you safe.

I Am the Good Shepherd.

So whatever season you are in today, God is still speaking to you. Are you listening? Open your spiritual eyes and see what he is showing you. Be encouraged today. If you are alone or in a crowd and you are feeling unloved or in despair God is with you. He is only a thought or a prayer away.

By Grace Beckett



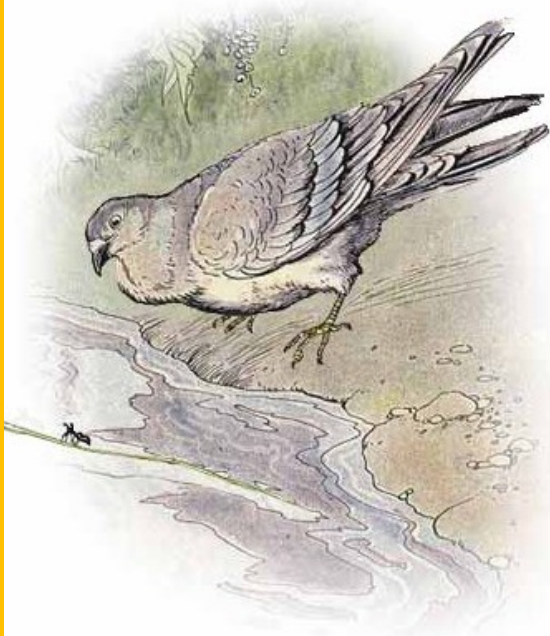
The Ant & the Dove

A Dove saw an Ant fall into a brook. The Ant struggled in vain to reach the bank, and in pity, the Dove dropped a blade of straw close beside it. Clinging to the straw like a shipwrecked sailor to a broken spar, the Ant floated safely to shore.



Soon after, the Ant saw a man getting ready to kill the Dove with a stone. But just as he cast the stone, the Ant stung him in the heel, so that the pain made him miss his aim, and the startled Dove flew to safety in a distant wood.

A kindness is never wasted.





Selah

The Only True Friend

¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, ... Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ ..., but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ ...: Love each other.

John 15:15-17

I actually took someone as a friend – doing things for his approval because I wanted so badly to be his friend; only to hear him say

“I only call to check on my friends, one person mi not calling”.

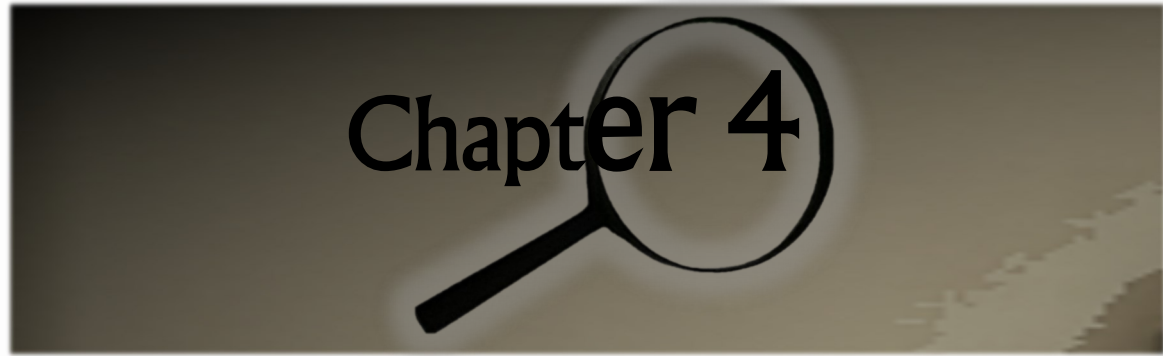
Immediately, I got the message and just keep quiet.

Consequently, I called upon my only true friend, Jesus. He is constantly there for us when our earthly friends will never hesitate to forsake us. We might choose to get others to like us as we search for a friend, but since Jesus chose us, do we seek to do his will? There is comfort in knowing that we always have a friend in Jesus.

As we continue to bear fruit, let us love each other and be a friend to one another, offering help whenever we can.

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas

Genesis—A Closer Look



The Bible

From the origin of sin to its progress. Sin in the individual develops in the family, and the conflict of good and evil (3:15) culminates in separation.

Verses 1-15: The first home.

The parents, although expelled from Eden, are still influenced by the divine promise, as the words of Eve at the birth of Cain show. The fact that the second son was named Abel (vanity) perhaps suggests that the mother had already become disappointed in her hopes of her firstborn.

The two brothers worshipped together but while one offering was accepted, the other was not; the explanation of the difference is that Abel offered "by faith" Heb 11:4, which pre-disposes a divine revelation to which it is a response. Cain's anger shows that his worship was only a form of godliness without power.

Verse 7: The warning went unheeded, and murder was the result. Soon came the divine inquiry, condemnation and judgment.



The Bible

Verses 16-24: The two lines.

Life develops first in the family, and then extends to society.

Irreligion is seen in the line of Cain. The progress is marked by the building of a city, a settled abode, polygamy, the beginnings of agriculture (v. 20), music (v. 21), and manufacture (v. 22). This development of an earthly civilization in connection with Cain's line is very significant.

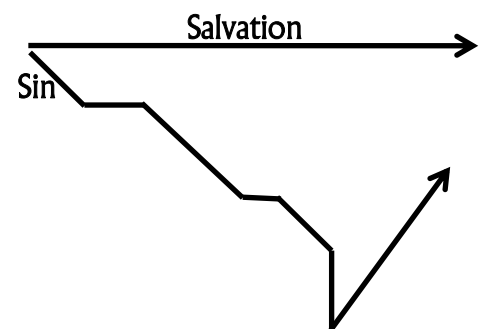
Verses 25, 26:

By contrast comes the line of Seth.

The birth of Eve's third son raises her hope once more, and in calling him Seth ("appointed"), she recognized the divine providence.

In this chapter, we see personal and social human developments.

Cain and Abel represents two worshippers and two methods and they mark the great fundamental principle of separation, which is found throughout scripture. **"Be ye separate".**



By Min. Stephannie Ellis

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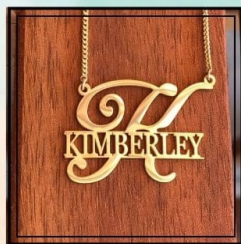
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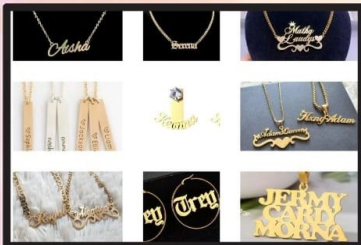
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