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I am the head and not the tail, I am above and not beneath
I am going over, not under...



FFMI TENETS OF FAITH

Fresh Fire Ministries International is a prophetic and apostolic Full Gospel Ministry.

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.

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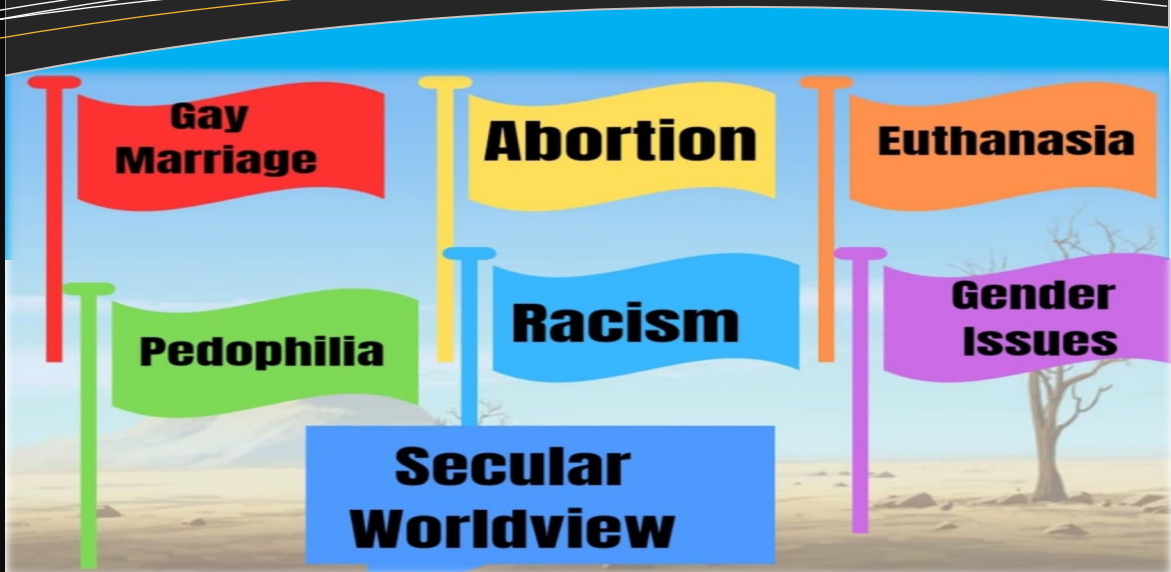
We believe in the Final Judgment.



THE WORD IN REVIEW

Arise From Your Slumber

Sunday July 9, 2023



Matt 24:44

Rev 22:20-21

Eph 5:1-16

Eph 6:11-19

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Belt of Truth

Breast Plate of Righteousness

Feet fitted with Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

Presented By:

Bishop Jack Drummond Jr.

"Wherefore he saith, awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is"

Ephesians 5:14, 16, 17.

In these evil last days on earth, as biblically prophesied, Satan "the god of this world," and his demons are raging, successfully deceiving humanity, and causing massive rebellion against all righteousness. Paul cautions us not to be "unaware of Satan's devices," lest he gets an advantage over us [2 Corinthians 2:11].

It's a dramatic reality that "the ancient serpent" and the array of his demonic forces are powerfully succeeding in deceiving the people, through the Liberal deceptive "progressive global agenda.

One of his main battle strategies is aimed at the local churches;

to remove Godly knowledge, truth, and worship of the One true and living God. He injects the masses with his venomous lies, corrupting their belief system and pushes hatred toward the Creator.

Global spiritual warfare is Satan's consuming desire to have complete rulership over this world and humanity. Satan has come to deceive, destroy, and bring droves of victims into his evil kingdom of darkness and everlasting torment. This global war between God, and Satan will continue raging until Jesus, "the Prince of Peace" returns. This ends in worldwide destruction, described as "a great tribulation", such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will be again" [Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21].

God is sounding an exceeding loud and definitive "wake up" call to those who will hear what the Spirit is saying at this late hour.

Deuteronomy 28:1

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth.

I decree and declare that as we hearkened unto the voice of the Lord our God, to do all his commandments that his blessings shall come upon us and overtake us in Jesus name.

I decree and declare that we shall be blessed in the city and blessed in the field. The fruit of our bodies, and of our ground, of our cattle, the increase of our kine and the flocks of our sheep are blessed in Jesus name.

Deuteronomy 28:4-5

I decree and declare that our bread baskets are blessed. We are blessed coming in and going out.

Deuteronomy 28:6

I decree and declare that as our enemies rise up against us, the Lord shall cause them to be smitten before our faces. They shall come against us one way but the Lord thy God who is mighty, shall cause them to flee seven ways before us in Jesus name.

I decree and declare that as we walk in the way of the Lord our God, and keep His commandments, he shall establish us an holy people unto himself. in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen.

Deuteronomy 28:9

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Shared Spending and Budgeting

When doing shared savings, it is first critical to outline expectations between each party whether husbands and wives or savings between family members. It is also critical to have persons of obedience managing these finances. Lack of communication about money is one of the main reasons marriages fail so creating a budget together will provide a framework for avoiding financial conflicts. Using software as simple as Excel makes it easier to track and analyze spending habits and to better define household budgets. Below highlights some critical steps to take as couples or in partnership when looking at shared spending and budgets:

1. Set SMART Goals (refer to “Importance of EF”)
2. Determine your NET income—Gross income is mainly useful when talking about retirement funds
3. Add up Mandatory Expenses

4. Calculate what you need to save—This is in line with points 1 and 2 above.
5. Highlight Discretionary spending—This may be a difficult conversation however it is a Must. Both partners will want to spend on things they want but do not need and it is prudent to highlight these. These include leisure for the family as well.
6. Select your Budgeting Software (Excel etc.)
7. Periodic Assessment of the plan—At minimum this should be once a month to assess how well you are doing.

By MIT. Donrossi Simpson



I had a leaking pipe in my garden. It started as a mist upon the grass and then a sprinkling. Two days later it exploded into a gushing spray of water in the air. Water! Water! Everywhere you looked there was water. It ran down the road and into the drains, and pools were formed in the neighbors' gateway.



St. John 7:38 AMP

He who believes in Me [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Me], as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being will flow continually rivers of living water.



Panicking I called Alec for HELP! My brilliant Nephew got a red bucket I had in the garden and covered the broken pipe. It contained the gusher and a large stone was placed on the bucket to hold it down. After that, the water gurgled and flowed happily down the road.

This continued for three days before The National Water Commission came and fixed the situation.

During the excitement, God spoke as usual. Some of our lives are as turbulent as the waters running down the road of life causing havoc.

But then we encounter The Saviour, Jesus Christ, and His red blood which was shed for us. The stone also represents Jesus our chief cornerstone and the seal of the Holy Spirit who now empowers us to live a new victorious life in Christ.



I took several pictures at the time and in the midst of the waterfall I saw a rainbow. That was my promise from God that He was with me. The Lord sent help from several persons to report the busted pipe. During the hot Summer days, birds came to bathe and the dogs came to drink. My plants were well watered and my car got washed. In everything we must give God Thanks.

SHALOM

By Grace Beckett



The Fox & the Grapes

A Fox one day spied a beautiful bunch of ripe grapes hanging from a vine trained along the branches of a tree. The grapes seemed ready to burst with juice, and the Fox's mouth watered as he gazed longingly at them.

The bunch hung from a high branch, and the Fox had to jump for it. The first time he jumped he missed it by a long way. So he walked off a short distance and took a running leap at it, only to fall short once more. Again and again he tried, but in vain.

Now he sat down and looked at the grapes in disgust.

"What a fool I am," he said. "Here I am wearing myself out to get a bunch of sour grapes that are not worth gaping for."

And off he walked very, very scornfully.

There are many who pretend to despise and belittle that which is beyond their reach.





God needs His time

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Just as how there is a time to do everything we want to as mentioned in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, we are required to set aside time specifically for our God.

During the course of this week, I found myself slacking off. I was so tired, I would fall asleep in the middle of a prayer, at times I would be praying and it was like I was not aware of what I was saying or couldn't even remember what I prayed about. I would go to work and instead of sticking to my routine of reading my daily devotional before starting work, I would find all sorts of things to do.

Upon realizing that I was not spending time with God the way I ought to, I had to repent and sincerely prayed.

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas



“We’ve made a major breakthrough. We’ve developed an artificial heart that runs on cholesterol!”

Health & Fitness

G’day mates, I trust you’re all doing well. I’m back with some more health and fitness tips.

I wanna talk to you guys about health and social media. More specifically as it relates to taking supplements and ‘medicines’.

Now there are a lot of fitness instructors and “Holistic Medicine” influencers on social media. Some of you may have even come across these folks online. Some of the PT’s (Personal/ Physical trainers) oftentimes promote supplements, unrealistic work-outs and unsustainable diets for you to follow.

More often than not these don’t work or as I said before are unsustainable.

There are times when these influencers get paid to promote supplements or they just want more attention so they will tell something that sounds credible to get your attention, Likes, Comments and Subscriptions.

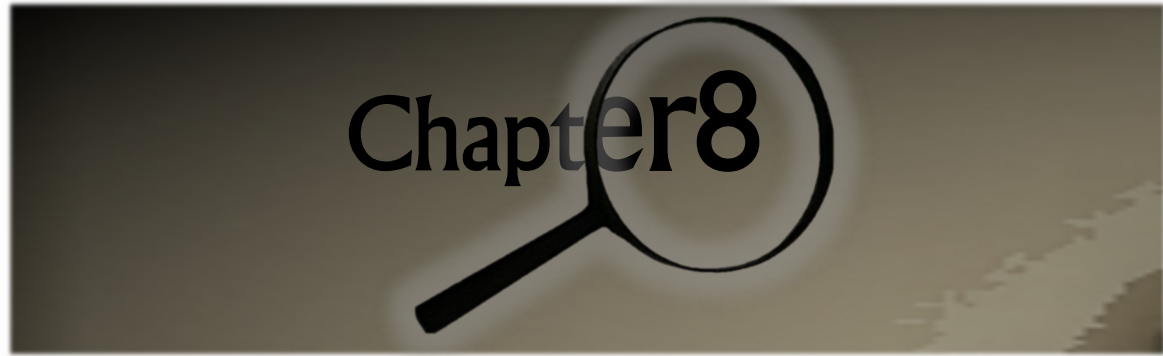
I say that to say this please do your own research instead of being gullible enough to believe everything you hear online. Consuming the Jamaican bush remedies taught to by our parents, grandparents tend to be safer and healthier than a lot so called healthy & weight loss supplements advertised on social media.

Remember, diet and exercise doesn't have to be hard, it just needs to be done.

By MIT. Dario Dowie



Genesis—A Closer Look



The Bible

The closing days of the flood and the commencement of the new era.

Verses 1-5:

God's subsequent action. The judgment drew to an end. God is mindful (faithful to) of His servant.

Verses 6-14:

Noah's attitude. His faith (vv. 6, 7); his hope (vv. 8, 9); his patience (vv. 10-14).

Verses 15-17:

God's command.

Verses 18-20:

Noah's consecration. Obedience was followed by worship. First mention of "altar" and "burnt offerings."

Verses 21, 22:

God's revelation. First came divine acceptance (v. 21), and then the divine assurance (vv. 21, 22). God's relation to His servant is three-fold: Thought (v. 1); Command (v. 15); Promise (vv. 21, 22). This is God's continual attitude toward His children.

ADAM			NOAH	ABRAHAM
BEFORE THE FLOOD			AFTER THE FLOOD	
CREATION [Origin of humanity]	FALL [Origin of sin]	SPREAD OF SIN	FLOOD [Judgment of sin]	SPREAD OF NATIONS
Gen. 1; 2	Gen. 3	Gen. 4—9	Gen. 6—9	Gen. 10—11

By Min. Stephannie Ellis

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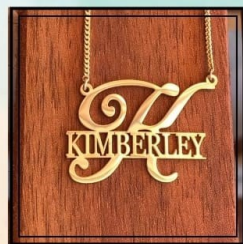
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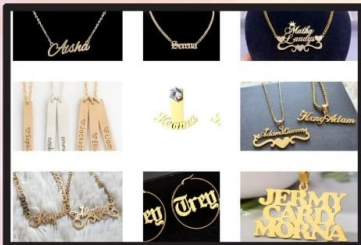
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