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Ministries International

Vacation Bible School 2023

"Come learn about God & His love for you"

- ★ Fun outdoor activities
- ★ Treasure Hunt
- ★ Performing and visual Arts

VBS annual trip will be on Saturday, August 12, 2023. More details will follow soon.



Aug 8th - 11th
9am - 2pm



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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.

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

By The Grace of God I Am What I Am

Sunday July 16 2023



1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel... [v. 1].

Paul was born in Tarsus, Cilicia (southeast Asia Minor). He was of Jewish heritage but was also a Roman citizen because of his father. Paul was well-grounded in the traditions of Jewish doctrine and practice and was an apt pupil who outstripped many of his fellows in his zeal for the Jewish law. This zeal found a ready outlet on his assault of the early church of Jerusalem.

According to Jewish law, if a man committed a sin punishable by death, he was to be hanged and he that is hanged is accursed of God (Deut 21:22-23). Jesus of Nazareth (Christ; the Messiah) was charged and hanged, therefore it was proclaimed that the followers of Jesus be wiped out. The first martyr was Stephen.

Paul publicly associated himself with Stephen's executioners and after that embarked on a campaign to suppress the church.

In the height of his campaign, on the road to Damascus, he was confronted by the risen Christ and his life changed forever.

Paul became an apostle, a preacher and teacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He suffered many things for the Gospel. Inspired of God, Paul speaks to us today: **By The Grace of God I am what I am. By God's grace we will be what God has called us to be in spite of our past.**

Presented By:
Pastor Raphael Wisdom

They that trust In the Lord shall be as mount Zion which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. Psalm 125: 1

I decree and declare that as the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about us from henceforth even forever and we shall not be removed in Jesus name. Psalm 125: 2

I decree and declare that the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the righteous, lest we put our hands to iniquity. We shall be protected in Jesus name. Psalm 125:3

I decree and declare that You, oh Lord, are My goodness, my fortress, my deliverer, my high tower, my shield and in You we put our trust,... in Jesus name. Psalm 144 2

I decree and declare that God's way is perfect, his word is tried, he is a buckler to all those who trust in him in Jesus name. Psalm 18: 30

I decree and declare that the statues of the Lord are right rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean enduring forever, the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether in Jesus name. Amen psalm 19: 8-9



Multiple Sources of Income

Though many persons may not attain the same, it is prudent to have more than one source of income. I have read that having one source of income means you are only one step away from poverty.

A second or third source of income may not be as lucrative as the first however it is good to diversify your income stream. Multiple sources of income allow you that extra income to explore assets and create financial stability.

Persons should understand that wisdom is a critical component in managing or establishing multiple sources of income. Do not walk away from your first source in order to establish a second. Ensure your primary source is set and then establish a plan to manage the second. Remember if you are to replace the first source of income with the second then you only have one source of income.

The aim is addition not replacement.

A feasible way to multiple sources is to have a passive income; that requires minimal attention relative to the primary. It is normally best to save up enough from the primary income to invest in the passive income. There are materials online that can be read on passive income and its ideas. Please seek the knowledge and be informed.

By MIT. Donrossi Simpson



Philippians 2:3 NIV

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves

Life is funny.

We all want to excel. We compete with others to be the best. The most outstanding, the greatest achiever. This happens at every stage of life. Some persons lie, kill, cheat, steal and covet others to be number one.

While observing my garden, I noticed that the plants all grew at different speeds. The same plants same environment but some were happy to be in the thicket, while others were content to be above the fence and the last group were eager to reach for the sky.

There was some competing for space at times but overall they all grew together in harmony. Their beauty was seen at various levels. No jealousy, envy, malice or strife was taking place.

Each plant's growth rate was determined by the Creator God and the beauty of the bloom and its fragrance was celebrated.

Together they made a beautiful picture. I pray that we will all be happy to blossom and bloom in the garden that we are planted and that we will learn to enjoy our life and be thankful that God made you SPECIAL.

SHALOM

By Grace Beckett



The Mice once called a meeting to decide on a plan to free themselves of their enemy, the Cat. At least they wished to find some way of knowing when she was coming, so they might have time to run away. Indeed, something had to be done, for they lived in such constant fear of her claws that they hardly dared stir from their dens by night or day.

Many plans were discussed, but none of them was thought good enough. At last a very young Mouse got up and said:

"I have a plan that seems very simple, but I know it will be successful.

All we have to do is to hang a bell about the Cat's neck. When we hear the bell ringing we will know immediately that our enemy is coming." All the Mice were much surprised that they had not thought of such a plan before. But in the midst of the rejoicing over their good fortune, an old Mouse arose and said:

"I will say that the plan of the young Mouse is very good. But let me ask one question: Who will bell the Cat?"

It is one thing to say that something should be done, but quite a different matter to do it.



The Fruits of the Spirit

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruits of the Spirit are God's gifts to Christians who desire to be more like Christ. As we grow closer to God, these gifts become more evident in our lives. Just as how fruits grow on a tree, the fruits of Spirit grow within us and are watered by faith.

Once we have the Spirit of love, the other attributes will fall in line. The most beautiful part of this is that having these attributes creates an attractive power that draws people to the Lord by our actions.

As long as you have the fruits of the Spirit you will not require any external law to generate things that are pleasing to God as your spiritual nature has been changed. Additionally, the fruits of the Spirit allow the zeal to set in, making us energized and full of enthusiasm for the things of God.

Remember to let God live through you and not just try to live the Christian life

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas



“I recommend yo-yo dieting. Lower a yo-yo into your food, eat whatever sticks to the yo-yo.”

Health & Fitness

What is up, God’s beautiful people? I hope you’re all feeling blessed.

I’m here again with more fitness tips and bits. Let’s continue the topic of health and social media. I wanna specifically talk about diet trends on social media. We probably have all come across multiple dietary trends like **carnivore diet** (eating Strictly meat), **paleo diet** (eating seemingly what a cave-man would have eaten 10,000 years ago eg. fruits, vegetables, lean meats, fish, eggs, nuts and seeds.), **intermittent fasting** etc.

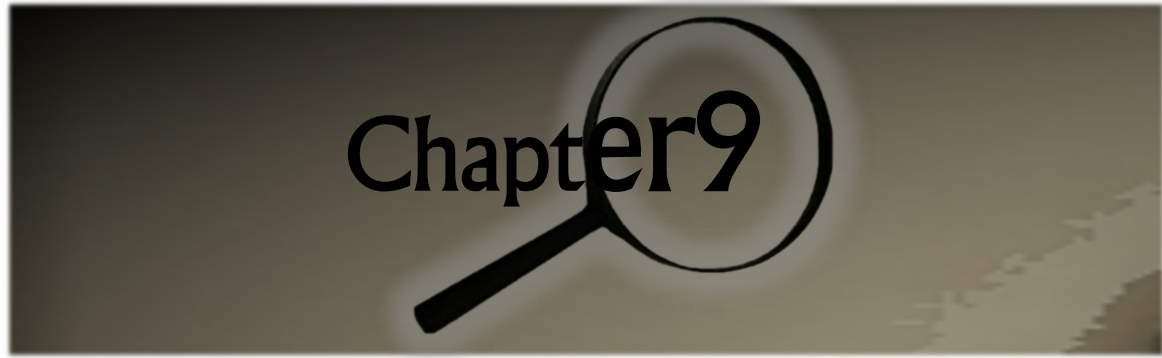
Now please don’t misunderstand. I’m not saying these diets are bad or unhealthy in any way. I’m saying that you should not be swayed by influencers to follow these fancy sounding diets because they say it works.

These diets can work for a time but they are not sustainable for long periods (over 3 months) or worse, a lifetime. These diets tend to be far too rigid. As a result MOST people can’t maintain it for too long. The effects of each diet also vary from person to person. We need to understand that ALL humans are different. One diet cannot work for everyone. We all have different metabolisms, physiologies, muscle mass and density, genetics, appetites etc. Simply put, we don’t all work the same so we can’t all eat the same. Feel free to try these diets if you’re unsure or until you figure out what works for **Remember, diet and exercise don't have to be hard, it just needs to be done.**

By MIT. Dario Dowie



Genesis—A Closer Look



The Bible

A FRESH START - God's covenant with Noah. Noah becomes the second head of the race.

Verses 1-7: New beginnings springing from divine blessings (v. 1).

Exhortation (v. 1)

Assurance (v. 2)

Provision (v. 3)

Prohibition (v. 4)

Warning (vv. 5, 6)

Renewed exhortation (v. 7)

Original revelation to Adam [Gen 1:24-28].

Verses 8-17: The new covenant. Grace is always provided to meet needs, and covenant was the assurance that what God required (vv. 1-7)

He would provide:

Its source—God

Its scope with lower creation (v. 9, 10)

Its purpose—guarantee of safety (v. 11)

Its pledge—the rainbow; a natural phenomenon now used as a visible sign (vv. 12, 13)

Its meaning—God's faithfulness in spite of appearances to the contrary (vv. 14, 15)

Its Duration—everlasting (v. 16)

Its guarantee—God's word (v. 17)

Verses 18, 19: Noah's sons are mentioned here again. These three are the heads of the race.

Verses 20, 21: The two sins—drunkenness and immodesty, are normally associated. The first record of both.

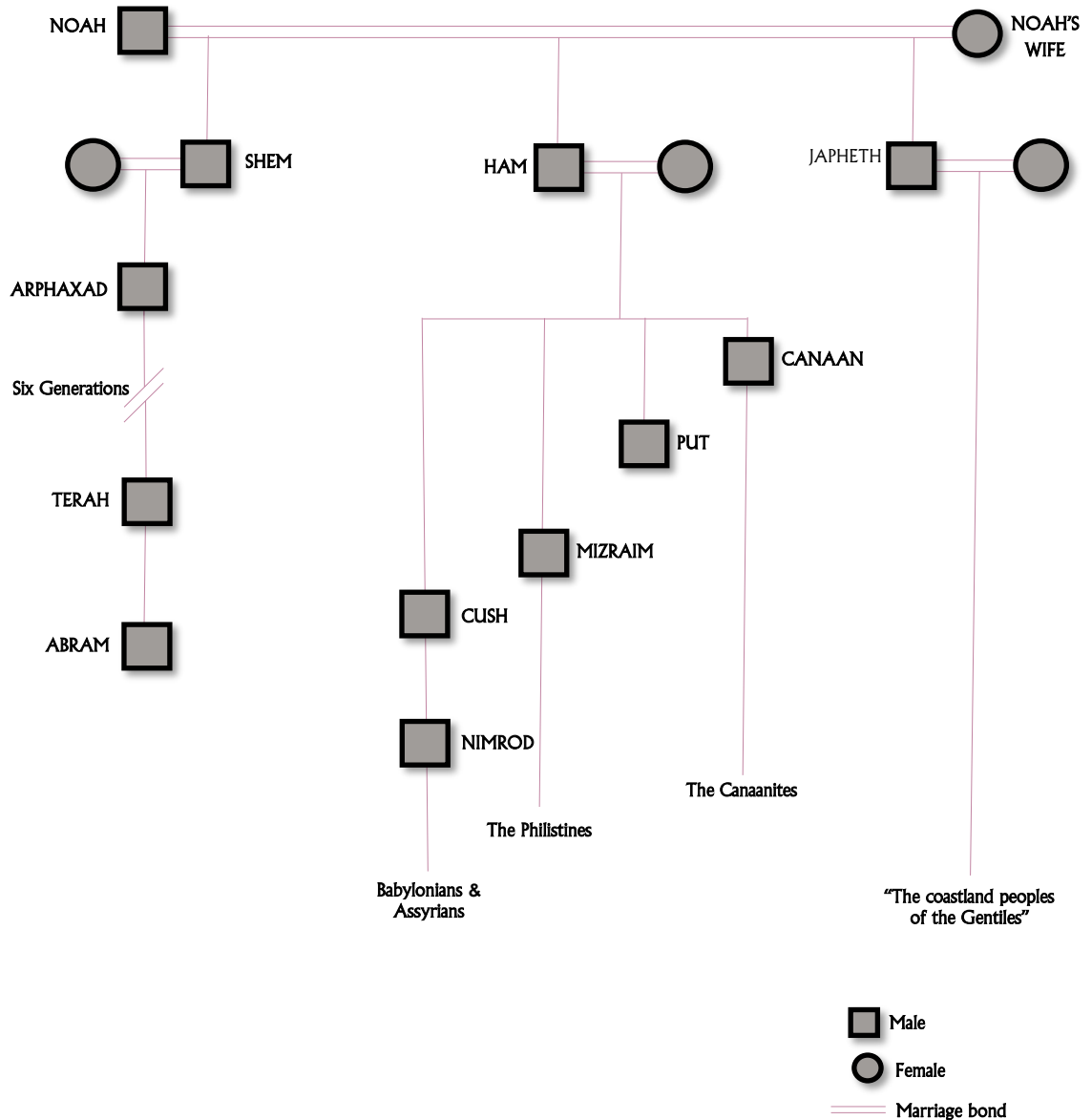
Verses: 22, 23: Shame and sorrow. Love and devotion.

Verses 24-27: Retribution and reward.

Verses 28, 29: The summary of Noah's subsequent life.



The Family of Noah



By Min. Stephannie Ellis

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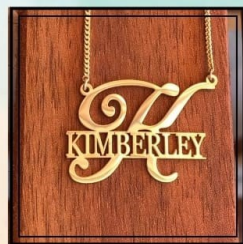
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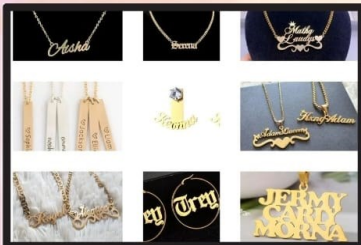
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