

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. *Matt 19:14*



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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. *Gal 6:9*



Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. *Ps 127:3*



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.

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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

Never Underestimate The Power Of God.

Sunday August 6, 2023

Ephesians 3:20-21
Matthew 28:16-20
James 1:6-7
Romans 10:9

How can a person underestimate the power of God?

By Doubting:

When we doubt, we cannot live victorious lives. We loose battles in our homes, workplaces, and the spaces that we occupy. Some of Jesus' disciples doubted (Matt 28:16-20). **BUT** *when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.* (James 1:6-7)

Doubt has no place in the Kingdom of God.

By believing that God cannot and or will not do for us what he has done for others:

We may read of the miraculous works of God in the scriptures and hear the testimony of His goodness from others alive today, yet we do not expect that the unwavering God is able to perform the same works in our own situations.

King Saul feared to go up against Goliath (1 Sam 17:11), Gideon did not think that God could secure Israel's victory over Midian through him (Judg 6). **BUT** *the word of the Lord according to Ephesians 3:20 says that he is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead is that power that is at work in us; it is a yoke destroying power that comes directly from God who is our power source.

By taking matters in our own hands:

Sometimes we attempt to "or" at the least, think about taking matters into our own hands. We want to operate as "**Judge, Jury and executioner**" in our situations. Jonah judged Nineveh as wicked and applied his own verdict to the people. He tried to stand in the way of their repentance and God's mercy because he wanted them to be destroyed. (See Jonah - The Book of:). **BUT, If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.** (Rom 10:9). This is the recipe for salvation and **God can change/save anyone.**

Fear: is another factor that causes us to underestimated God's power, **BUT** let us choose to activate the power of God in our lives and give him room to work based on the assurance that He is able to do far more than we can ask or think. **Doubt your doubts and not your faith.**

Presented By:
Pastor Claudia Drummond

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour, therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.
Romans 13:10

I decree and declare that we shall love the Lord our God with all our hearts and with all our souls and with all our mind and with all our strength in Jesus name.
Mark 12: 30

I decree and declare that we will not hate our brother in our hearts because hatred stirreth up strikes but love covereth all sins in Jesus name. Leviticus 19:17, Proverbs 10:12

I decree and declare that we shall be completely humble and gentle, we shall be patient bearing with one another in love in Jesus name. Ephesians 4:2

I decree and declare that love and faithfulness will never leave us. We shall bind them around thine neck, we shall write them on the tablets of our hearts so that we will find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man in Jesus name. Proverbs 3: 3, 4

I decree and declare that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.
Romans 8: 38, 39



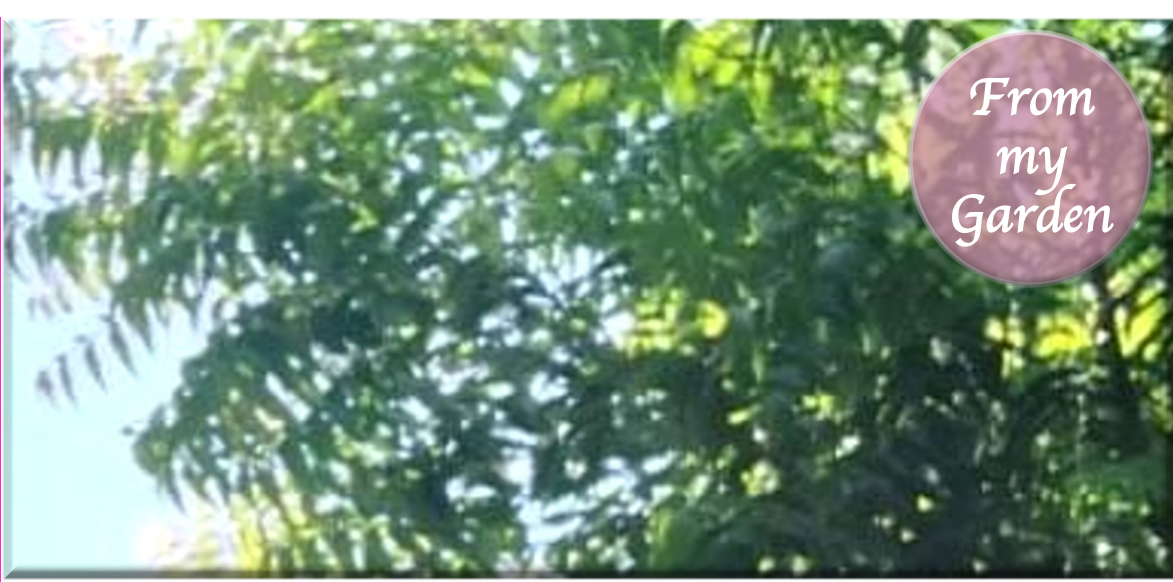
Financial Management and The Church

Finances in the church have been a sore point for decades and thus require proper management. To be fair, finances in general require proper management irrespective of the sector. However, I believe the difference is that we (saints/church) should be different from the world and therefore set examples of purity, honesty, and fiscal responsibility so as not to deter individuals from the Kingdom of God. Everyone will indeed give account for their sins and actions but the bible also tells us to go into the nations and make disciples of men. We cannot do this by exemplifying the world, being unethical in our practices, and not showing the difference between being joint Heirs with Jesus and being a part of this world.

It is to be noted that financial management in the church transcends offerings and tithes and involves everything involving receivables and payables of cash or kind. It is critical everyone who handles these affairs is vetted and proven to be trustworthy. With everyone, we need God's wisdom to guide us. We should not be fooled as to think the devil and its ways cannot walk among us in church. In John 17 Jesus prayed to God for protection in the area of unity as he knows that division and segregation in the church causes the devil to dance.

By MIT. Donrossi Simpson

WEALTH



I have a beautiful Neem tree in front of my home.

It has tiny little white flowers that come in clusters and give off a sweet smell. The tree is said to be a healing tree. The leaves, the fruit, and the flowers all have healing properties. On any given day my tree offers shelter to weary travellers coming from work, market and shade from the sun.



The leaves are often broken off to make tea and the fruits are eaten. When evening comes the flowers release the sweetest fragrance. This tree reminds me of what we as Christians should be in our communities.

As we imitate Christ to others let them experience His healing, protection, beauty, and His sweet presence when we are near. I pray that as the many facets of this tree are explored that people will want to draw near to us to know more about Jesus Christ of Nazareth and seek from Him all the wonderful benefits God has for us.

This week let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you as you go about your everyday activities.

SHALOM

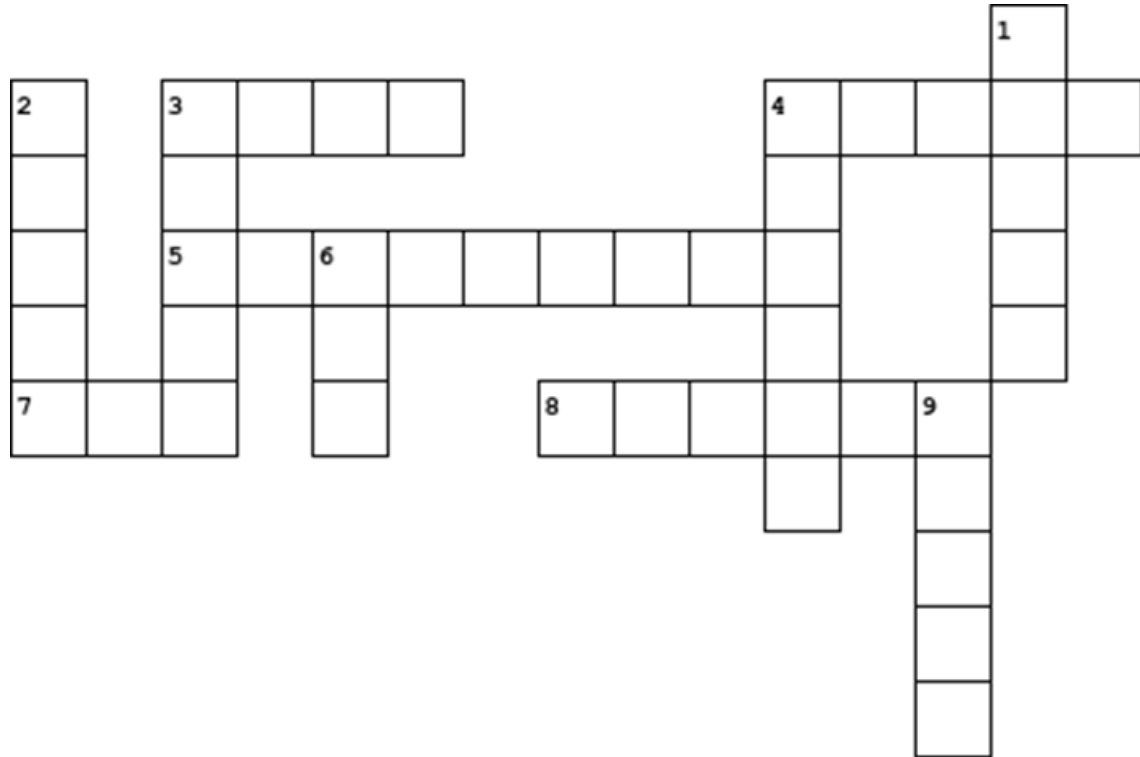
Rev. 22:1-2 [KJV]

¹ And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

² In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



Crossword Bible Puzzle



Children's Page

Across

- 3. Who was Jacob's first wife?
- 4. Give the name of Abraham's wife.
- 5. Where was Jesus born?
- 7. How many lepers did Jesus heal?
- 8. What was the name of Jacob's favourite son?

Down

- 1. Who was Solomon's father?
- 2. Where did the angel tell Joseph to go in order to save baby Jesus?
- 3. Give the name of Jacob's uncle.
- 4. He was a prophet and a Judge in Israel
- 6. How many daughters did Laban have?
- 9. Who was king when Jesus was born?

By Min Norine Johnson



God has given us the power we need

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

God's power is always available as His energy is constantly circulating within us. He has fully equipped us with grace, strength and power as we face our struggles.

The devil will try to block us in every path that he possibly can, especially when we live in love and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. The devil is like 'macka' in our skin, as the saying goes "*everywhere yuh turn macka jook yuh*".

It is important to note that God gives us the authority over all the power of the enemy but we need to exercise this authority. Luke 10:19 states:

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Put the power of authority into effect and see God work things out in ways that leave you in shock or astonished.

Hallelujah!!!

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas



Greetings

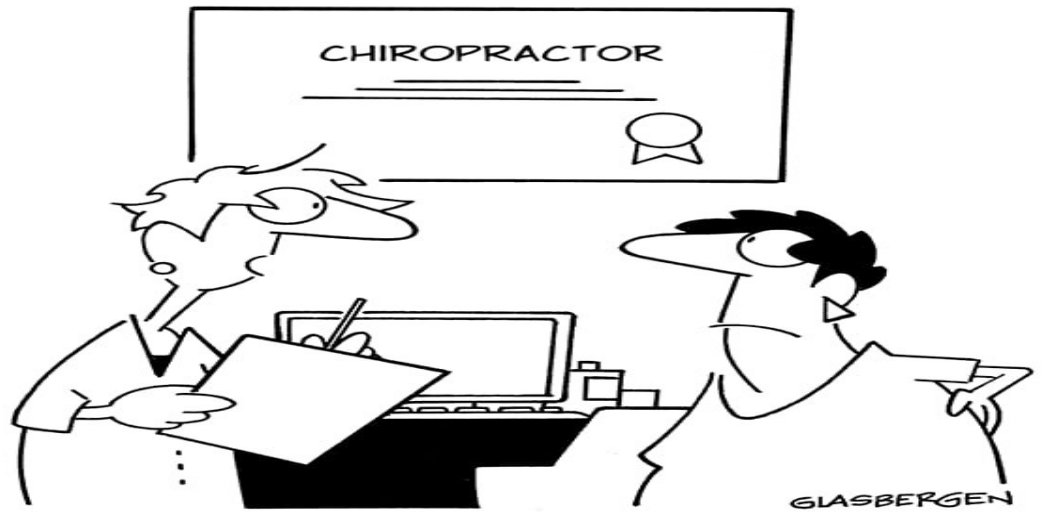


Beauty for Ashes

Oh how He loves me!
Jesus loves me!!!
God's Word is designed to refresh you like falling rain and showers on new grass. Once you start praying the Word of God, it begins to shift your thinking, go down into your heart, take out the old image and put in the new image of the Kingdom of God. We must value the Word of God and put it first place. If nothing else is true, the Word of God is! Speak only what is written in the Word of God.

God will make His Word good. The word brings the blessings. The Blessing is **#famineproof**, **#recessionproof** and **#depressionproof!**

By Min. Loveta Knight



“Any number of things can cause a backache. Did any of your children step on a crack recently?”

Health & Fitness

What up what up what up
God’s beautiful people.

How are you doing? Bless I Hope. I’m here again with more health and fitness tips and bits. Today let’s talk about something a lot of you probably complain about and have or rather something you want to stop complaining about, the infamous but ever so annoying lower back pain.

As a massage therapist, I find this to be a very common complaint for people of all ages, lifestyles and demographics. Oftentimes you don’t know where it’s coming from or why it doesn’t go away. You may have even blamed the enemy from time to time for bringing this nuisance on your body. I’m here to tell you while the enemy may relish in your suffering he may not be the cause.

With lower back pain I have found it is usually caused by muscle tightness and/or fatigue. The remedies I recommend are exercise (light exercise, nothing too hard), stretching (you need to build, improve and maintain your flexibility) and most importantly rest (you need to stop pressuring yourself).

I know these sound simple but I’ll elaborate next week.

In the meantime Remember, diet and exercise doesn’t have to be hard, it just needs to be done.

By MIT. Dario Dowie



Genesis—A Closer Look

Chapter 12

By Min. Stephanie Ellis

God calls Abram—the life of Abraham covers over thirteen chapters.

Verses 1-3: The Divine Call. The second call in Haran (Acts 7:2-4). The great principle was Separation. The threefold promise: land, seed, universal blessing.

Verses 4-9: Abram journeys south. His response to the call: Faith in God's word (v. 4); Obedience (vv. 4-6); Influence—Lot accompanied him (v. 5); Reverence and Confession—he built an altar (vv. 6-7); Endurance (vv. 8-9).

Verse 10: A Famine Drives Abram to Egypt.

Verses 11-13: Abram's moral conflict.

Verses 14-20: The results of his conflict and decision.

To Sarai, danger (vv. 14-16); to Pharaoh, God's displeasure (v. 17) and to himself, a form of rebuke from Pharaoh (vv. 18-20).

Personality Profile of Abram

Name Means: "Father of many" or father of multitudes"

Homes: Ur of the Chaldeans; Haran (11:31); Canaan (12:5), Egypt (12:10); Beer-sheba in the land of the Philistines (12:34)

Family: See Gen 15:4-6

Best Known today as: The Patriarch of ancient Israel and the one to whom and through whom God promised blessing to all nations (12:1-3; 13:14-16; 17:1-8; 18:17-19; 22:17-18).

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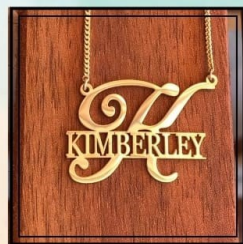
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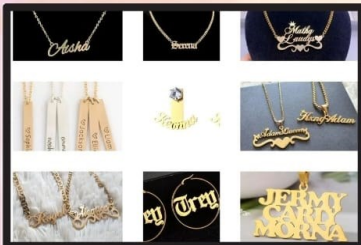
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