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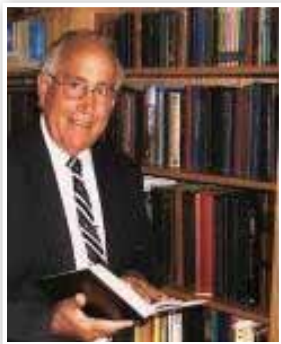
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It is Well

But Lord, 'tis for Thee  
For Thy coming we wait,  
The Sky!

NOT the grave is our goal:  
O Trump of the angel!  
O Voice of The Lord!  
Blessed Hope! Blessed rest !  
Of my soul !  
It is well! It is well  
with my soul !

# From behind the Editor's Desk



Greetings in the Name above all names – Jesus.

Yes, there has been much creativity in the Message groups of late and the Word continues to be spread by faithful brothers who have the vision that time is running out. While the harvest is white, but the labourers are few, and also the giving that has made it possible, it limits the potential of what men of God can do.

Can we heed the need of this time? If we can, praise the Lord! Let us give to the Lord while we can.

A reminder of our dear brothers who are returning to the mission field again - Brothers Derrick and Adrian. They will require our prayers for the Lord's help and support. May He be very close to them and may the Holy Spirit encompass their ministry.

It is my pleasure to announce that Brother Dean Gilchrist from Wanganui will join the Believers Newsletter Committee. Our brother has always contributed and assisted in our BNL ministry and we look forward to continued fellowship with him.

The Brothers of our Committee join me in wishing you all of God's love and blessing.

*Brother Charles - Editor*

## *I believe He's coming back like He said*

I believe He's coming back like He said  
I believe the Trumpet's going to sound so loud,  
It'll resurrect the dead!  
In a twinkling of an eye,  
It'll split the eastern sky!  
I believe He's coming back like He said.

High upon the mountain from where He ascended,  
The Angel of the Lord declared that it would be.  
He said, 'Don't stand there grieving  
For the One that you see leaving –  
In like manner He's coming back for you and me!

I believe the time is nearing –  
That we'll soon see His Appearing!  
Though we don't know the hour  
No, we don't know the day –  
When the saints of every nation -  
We're gonna lose our gravitation  
And in the middle of the air be caught away!

*Greetings precious brother Charles!*

*It is brother-translator, Alex Gnezdilov from Russia.*

*I have been a Message-believing Christian for ten years already. For several years I have been translating sermons of brother Branham's into Russian and if some English-speaking ministers come into our area, I am helping with translation.*

*In June of last year brother Paul Moffitt from Stratford, Taranaki, New Zealand, has visited Ukrainian city Donets, which is very close to the place I am living in, and have ministered in Donetsk church of The Lord Jesus Christ. He may tell you more about our fellowship and experiences. In January of this year brother Vladimir Ryabov - pastor from Donetsk, Ukraine and five more brothers have visited New Zealand and have preached in brother Malcolm Wano's and in brother Paul Moffitt's Tabernacles.*

*I have one request which may look unusual and I trust you may help me with it. There is one brother-minister who lives in Russian city, Orenburg and who is pastoring a church over there. His name is Evgeny (Eugene) Iakovlev and for six years, he has been visiting Sakhalin Island and ministering there to deaf and dumb Message believers. I have know him not too long but I can see the results of his ministry in Orenburg, in Sakhalin and in city Khabarovsk which is not far from Sakhalin and there is also a group of deaf and dumb believers which came together during his ministry to them. All this looks unbelievable but it was done to fulfill prophesy and to find every predestined seed even among deaf and dumb people.*

*This brother has asked me to contact other brothers who have more information to find out and to share with him contacts of believers and ministers of groups or churches in Japan, who believe or wish to believe the same Message, to make contact and to minister over there if they will need his ministry in their midst. I am ready to be his translator and mediator if the Lord wishes to use both of us in Japan for His Glory and for His Japanese Bride.*

*From my side I wish to mention that brother Eugene's life, testimonies and sermons are unlike any other you have heard of. He has really genuine and unusual gifts to bring the Revealed Word of the present Truth, uncorrupted and in a simple way. May the Lord honour this desire of his, and my souls, and will provide the way for his Word.*

*Actually Japan is real close to Sakhalin or Khabarovsk, even more closer than to any other spot on the map. And there is not only air connection but also the water way.*

*So I will wait for any actual information about contacts of Message believers who live in Japan. Any place and any amount of believers.*

*May the Lord abundantly bless your ministry and you personally.*

*I will wait for your really positive informative answer soon.*

*Brother Alex Gnezdilov.*

*Rostov-on-Don.*

*Russia.*



# Profile of a French Missionary in New Caledonia



Bonjour Brethren.

Last year Bro Francois Le Picard, a French speaking pastor and missionary from Switzerland, put me in contact with another French speaking missionary living in Reunion Island off the east African coast, who is doing a work in New Caledonia. This brother's name is **Pastor Alex Hoarau**. His ministry has largely been amongst the Moslem people from areas where the Lord has wonderfully used his ministry to bring many of them to the message. Bro Alex visited me at my home in NZ for a week and I joined him on one of his trips to New Caledonia from the 3rd of February to the 11th. [Bro. Alex Hoarau baptizing Sis. Victoria below and he is also photographed on the right.]



New Caledonia is one of the few islands in the Pacific basin that has not accepted the message of the hour. It is a French protectorate and is spiritually mainly under the umbrella of the Roman Catholic Church with a number of smaller Protestant churches spread around the island. Bro Alex has been to New Caledonia 5 times over the past few years making contacts with various people in the denominations as well as people he has come across in his travels. From this he has carefully and wisely made inroads into the hearts of the few that have realized that they have been starved of the truth by the religious systems they have been held captive to. New Caledonia is a place where strategy must be used as it is very difficult to bring anything new into this nation because of the spirit overshadowing the minds of the people.

Noumea, the capital of this island is a modern tourist haven and the pacific regions own Sodom. Except for the tourists, very few people speak English so it is by necessity that a French speaking missionary has gone onto this island. The cultural mind set and the French language seem to be so tightly interwoven that it is difficult for an Anglo to gain a foothold there.

Bro Alex hired a car and we headed north away from the capital into the rural areas. Here you meet the native Kanake people who are of Melanesian origins. They are racially similar to what you find in Vanuatu and P.N.G but the spirit over them makes interacting with them much more difficult. They are fearful of anything that is new and it is by Bro Alex's careful approach to them that he has little by little found a way into their hearts. To come out of the Roman Catholic Church is to risk having your house burnt down and in one case this previously happened to a widowed lady that has since been exposed to the message of the hour. Whilst at this sister's new home beside the sea in the northern region, we had three meetings and Bro Alex was able to baptize another sister in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for Claudi and

Victoria as they are living in a threatening environment. Bro Alex has distributed the message via books and CD's in French to his contacts, giving them a foretaste of more to come. On the CD's Bro Branham is speaking in his Kentucky English then Bro Francois Le Picard translates each sentence into French. They are a blessing to listen to.

Over the next few days Bro Alex met up with many more of his contacts and also preached in a denominational church.

Now, I want to outline to the readers his vision for the next 8 months. In Bro Alex's own words, "the walls of Jericho are crumbling". But they need to be completely destroyed. In October he is planning a convention in Noumea to round up all his contacts and bring to them a full exposure



to the message of the hour. This is going to take a huge amount of preparational work.

My desire is for everyone to support this brother who is carrying the baton in that country. New Caledonia is Bro Alex's work that the Lord has placed on his heart, but by getting behind him, it will make his work that much easier. The convention will be the biggest outworking of the Lord in the history of New Caledonia and Bro Alex wishes for as many brethren around the world to come and support it with their presence. He especially asks that as many young people as possible come so that they can display their love for the Lord to the youth in this nation. Over the next few months I will be keeping the BNL readers up to date with news concerning this convention and I kindly ask the pastors to let their congregations know about these meetings. Please plan early if you want to partake and I will give the definite dates as Bro Alex passes further information onto me.

To contact him personally, his address is [hoaraulex@yahoo.fr](mailto:hoaraulex@yahoo.fr)

For those in the pacific region who want more information concerning travel and costs, please contact me on his behalf [Beulah@inspire.co.nz](mailto:Beulah@inspire.co.nz)

Shalom and merci. Bro Adrian Gray (New Zealand).

## Luke 1:76-79

*And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;*

*V77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,*

*V78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us.*

*V79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

# Sister Alissa Walker tells of her happy visit to Vanuatu

This was my first trip to Vanuatu, and it was easy to see why so many keep coming back to this beautiful country. Lush tropical vegetation and the happiest, most welcoming people I have ever met, yet most beautiful of all was to see and witness the wondrous work the Lord is doing in the hearts of His Bride.

The convention began on Sunday, 15th January and our excitement mounted as our little plane made a surprisingly smooth landing on the grass runway of Pentecost Island. At first, the rugged isolation of the island seemed an unlikely location for a convention of international proportions, yet one look at the sea of smiling faces and we knew we were in the right place. Most of the village children had walked to the airport to greet us, and the first thing that struck me – it was how amazingly happy they were. These same joyous children shouldered our luggage, and we began the 20-minute hike along the narrow muddy track uphill to the village of Anvenvene. **Below: The Ministers of convention.**



Once in the village, we were met by more warm smiles from the villagers, including Bro Paul Hinge, the pastor of the local assembly. The believers here are very sweet and humble, and made us feel like honoured guests. Most spoke English fluently, and we acquired a few words in Bislama along the way as well. The language barrier was barely noticeable with the children, who were thrilled to have special visitors. They took great joy in showing us around, singing for us and posing for photos, all the while giggling at everything we did. **Right: Church meeting**

Bro Paul and his team made sure the visitors were comfortably accommodated with purpose built bungalows, bathrooms, and a kitchen hut. The wonderful meals were catered for by the

sisters, and the brothers provided the meat by killing calves and spear fishing. On the last day, we had a huge feast in the main kitchen hut with all of the believers. We were very blessed by their warmth and hospitality, and the humble way in which they insisted on giving us their best.

The meetings were the highlight of the convention, and alternated between two and three meetings per day. With no clocks or watches, we knew it was time for the meeting to start when we heard the music begin to play, calling the people to begin filing into the church. The Vanuatu people have a unique musical rhythm and there was such a sweet atmosphere as the worship began to rise.

Bro Adrian Gray of Taranaki, NZ, took three meetings, preaching on the Light that has come for the Bride, and the battle that comes as a result. Bro Malcolm Ferris from Christchurch, NZ, took two meetings, speaking on judgement and the whole armour of God. Bro Johnny Dimov from Perth, Western Australia, took five meetings and spoke on a number of subjects including the Godhead and deliverance from the law.

Four local ministers - Bro William Frank, of Port Vila, Bro Pethuel from Ambrym, Bro Randall and Bro Cyril from Santo -- took meetings, preaching in their native language, Bislama. Although I had never heard the language before, I was still able to understand the majority of the sermons. I was amazed at the quality of ministry coming from these brothers. Through my limited understanding of Bislama, it was very evident they weren't just repeating something they had heard, but the revelation of this Message was planted deeply in their hearts. There was a reality that had transformed their lives, showing that this isn't the work of man, but the work of the Lord.

Believers continued to arrive on planes and boats throughout the convention. Some of our friends from Australia and New Zealand



left on Wednesday, partway through the convention, and the rest headed back to Port Vila on Sunday, after a total of 17 meetings over the week. There were a number of baptisms throughout the convention, and a baby dedication.

**Left: Children singing to us.** The whole convention was an amazing experience, and I thank the Lord that He made a way for us to be there. Thank you to Bro Adrian for his tireless work in organising the convention, and Brother Paul and his fellowship for all they did in making sure everything ran smoothly. Above all, glory to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the blessings He poured out on us and the work He is continuing to do in the hearts of His Bride. God bless you.

**Sister Alissa Walker, Melbourne, Australia**





# Keep Praying for our Brother

Yousef Nadarkhani, an Iranian pastor who in 2010 was found guilty of apostasy and sentenced to death for refusing to recant Christianity, may have received a final execution order, according to the American Center for Law and Justice and Fox News.



**Neither Human Rights Watch nor Amnesty International could verify the information for The Huffington Post, but the White House on Thursday afternoon (23rd Feb) issued a statement condemning the reports and calling on Iran to release Pastor Nadarkhani.**

“This action is yet another shocking breach of Iran’s international obligations, its own constitution, and stated religious values,” the White House statement read. “The United States stands in solidarity with Pastor Nadarkhani, his family, and all those who seek to practice their religion without fear of persecution -- a fundamental and universal human right.”

While unable to verify the reports, Faraz Sanei, the Iran researcher at Human Rights Watch, spoke with The Huffington Post in a telephone interview about the uncertain circumstances surrounding Nadarkhani.

“A death sentence that has been sent for implementation by the judiciary would suggest the person is at imminent risk of execution,” Sanei said. “If it has been sent to the implementation department, that is very troubling.”

Sanei added that if the implementation has indeed been sent, Nadarkhani is “one step closer” to being executed.

Link to see White House statement

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/02/23/statement-press-secretary-case-iranian-pastor-yousef-nadarkhani>

# When He the Spirit of Truth is come

Brother Ed Byskal

Hallelujah! Praise His Name! If you would open your Bibles to John 16:7-13.

7. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.
8. And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement:
9. Of sin, because they believe not on me;
10. Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see Me no more:
11. Of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged.
12. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
13. Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come.



God Bless His Word.

I found in recent months and in the last few years especially, it's been beneficial for me to be able to give a summary of what God has laid on my heart and put it in a few distilled and concise statements. So I will do that again this morning, as I move through the various quotes that we have.

I would like to just rehearse and review these statements. We are well acquainted with these statements. We've heard many times that 'The Word comes to the Prophet'. I'm happy it does. It doesn't come to a great theological school, but 'The Word comes to the Prophet' and the Spirit comes to The Word.

Now, those of you who question and wonder about your Baptism of the Holy Spirit, I want to settle this today for you. The Spirit comes to The Word. He is the Author of The Word. And it's not like some single great explosive experience that has been taught by Pentecost or some of the Denominations as such. But if you hear The Word...

Now you hear about Pentecost. Don't forget, prior to the day of Pentecost, those disciples heard His Word – heard His Word – heard His Word for two or three years, and then ended up on the day of Pentecost and He told them, "Go up to Jerusalem and tarry in Jerusalem. The Bible said that He was seen of above 500 brethren, but only 120 got to the Upper Room. 380 didn't make it, for whatever reason. They had other things that they were occupied with, as we would today.

But of the 120 that got there, Jesus hadn't ever made or stressed on any of the disciples, 'Peter, you be sure and be there. You must be there. And the others, James and John, you especially. You were with me on the Mount. You were here and you were there and you were with Me in the Garden of Gethsemane. You must be there.'

No, He just threw the Word out like He's doing today; like He's done for many years. He throws the Word out and for some, it just seems more than it does for others. And for some, they do something with it. If you take the Word into an honest and sincere heart, I would say one thing to you: The Holy Ghost will come to that Word. He is the baptizer. Whether you have an emotion or you don't have an emotion – I don't know what

will happen to you – we are all built different. Some are more emotional than others. But one thing is absolutely certain; the Holy Ghost will come to The Word and the Scripture says, when He is come, He will do these various things.

So I want to start out by – we always get a best view in the beginning in Eden, in Genesis. The first man was a Spirit man. If you can just remember these things as we move through. No.1 The first man was a spirit man, made in the image of God. No.2 That spirit man was put into a body of flesh. That spirit man was put into a body of flesh. By natural birth, we have bypassed or skipped around our original intended form to be tested and to be formed back to the original by The Word of God.

When the testing of His Word is over, [a phrase that Bro. Branham used] we are taken up to this original body – the one we bypassed when in the testing of His Word. We are here on a trial trip. It was the Word of God that was tested in Adam and Eve.

The Word was tested, that was received and only the true Word – we are going to nail this down very tightly – only the true Word of God can take us back to our original dwelling place. Only the true Word of God can take us back to our Eternal dwelling place and I can say, only the true Word of God can give us a new birth – born, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible by The Word of God.

God has always and will always vindicate and prove His True Word. Don't ever forget that. The Word of God has always and will always come through His prophets, and the Bride of Jesus Christ is formed back to the original Word of God.

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For all the promises of God  
In Him are Yea and in Him, Amen  
Unto the glory of God by us.  
2 Corinthians 1:20

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# Divine Love and Sovereign Grace

Now, we are faced in a day that when it is prophesied to us, that Brotherly Love would become a strange thing among people. And it's to my humble belief that LOVE is the greatest of all the gifts that there is in God's Bible.

If the Lord Jesus should stand on the platform tonight, and look me in the face, and say, *"I'm going to give you your choice: You can be a great person, a great minister; I'll give you a gift of preaching the Gospel, or I'll give you the gift of teaching the Word, or I'll give you the gift of Divine healing; I'll give you the gift of prophecy; or I'll make you a prophet, or any of the fine gifts of faith. Any of the gifts that's in the Bible, I'll give them every one to you, but then - I will withhold LOVE from you, or either I'll give you LOVE and withhold the gift from you."*

I'd say, "Lord take all the gifts and let me have the LOVE ." See?

For no matter how many gifts we've got, they will never do us any good, unless the love of God is--is the motive behind the gift. We must have love.

And as I see this great day appearing, that we're now living in, where the selfishness and indifference amongst people, human beings tribes of the earth, it grieves my heart.

And I would think of it in a different way, if He hadn't have already said that this day would be here, where they would be against each other, and the things that take place. And LOVE **would be a strange thing in these days.**

Who His LOVE will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His Praise?  
He will never be forgotten  
Throughout Heaven's eternal days.  
Grace and Love like mighty rivers  
Flow incessant from above  
Heaven's Peace and perfect Justice  
Kissed a guilty world in LOVE

# Angelic Visitations

Brother Pearry Green



Extracts from the sermon “The Forty days after the Resurrection” preached 1st August 2010.

....How many of you looking for the dead in Christ? Now is there something that we can see before we see those? I’ve already gone through this thing of the angels with you and there’s nine places in the Gospels where Jesus told the parables about the angels that God will send. They’ll bring a trumpet, or the great noise or that will gather. He’s going to send His angels, but if you don’t believe in angels. I’m sorry if you’re one of those who don’t believe in angels but you’ll never have the book of Acts repeated unless you believe in angels because if you take the book of Acts and you take the actions of the angels out of there - you don’t have anything happening.....

Now why is it that we don’t have angels in our lives, in our homes in our churches? There’s 1067 quotes about them in Brother Branham’s messages. Brother Branham gives us the answer - it’s because we don’t live a life where they’re welcome. But how many scriptures and quotes would I have to read you where he says, they’re here today sitting by you in the pew, they were with you in the car this morning and they kept that car from hitting you, they were there when the food barrel was empty.

You see, we don’t recognise them..... But if you don’t believe in angels... one could sit down right by you. Now if you got a picture [in your mind], well it’s a halo and wings - you’ll never see that. But I believe that every one of us at some time in our life has had an encounter with angelic beings. If you’re a believer and a Christian, the odds are just that you’ve had that experience. Now if you’ll take and read those quotes, Brother Branham said, it could be in a neighbour, you thought it was just the grocery man.

Brother Branham started naming off the characteristics you’ll see him with. He said, somebody just come up and start being kind to you, he said that’s the reason you should be kind to everybody. You say well if I knew he was a man of God. If I knew... and I know him, and I’ve judged him, and he believes just like I believe - then I will be nice to him, otherwise I’ll have nothing to do with him. You might get a shock some day, someone might suddenly rip his robe off and say “look here at my wings, turn the light on you’ll see my halo”. What I’m talking to you about I believe there’s a reality to a dimension here. And there should be a purpose for it..... Right now I don’t believe you can communicate with the dead in Christ. Brother Branham said that’s spiritualism.

But I do believe that right now at this time we can begin to have the angelic visitations...Now I don’t know if I’ve ever said this to where it impressed you enough to remember it, but I think I’ve mentioned it a number of times. Something I personally observed when I was with Brother Branham, like for example if we had lunch, and I didn’t care where we were, if we were in a meeting or something, when it got to be 2 o’clock....

The first time it happened, I remember we were in a restaurant and it came 2 o’clock, and the restaurant was in the motel we were staying at. And Brother Branham just pushed his chair back,

and didn’t even say goodbye. He just got up and left. Well I reviewed, “did I say something”, or “was Brother Branham uncomfortable with this?”

But he left, and I begin to notice, every day around 2 o’clock Brother Branham got up and left us, and we never saw anymore of him until the meeting. And that’s when Billy went to his room and got him to bring him in there. But let’s see if we can do something about that. I think I found a quote .... let’s look at 1956, April 5th p22 JESUS AROSE CHICAGO IL THURSDAY 56-0405

E-22 While they were thinking on these things, a Stranger walked out. That’s usually...?... That’s when you want to get... When you go to thinking about Him, that’s when He appears. They were talking about Him when He appeared. And that’s the reason, maybe, He doesn’t appear to so many of us. We talk too much about other things instead of about Jesus. Maybe we’re talking about trading cars, something else, or the washing, what kind of soap powder do you use, listening to the radio and some kind of nonsense. That’s the reason He doesn’t appear. If we’d just keep our minds on Him...

“Let the meditation of my heart.” He told Joshua, He said, “Mediate on these things day and night.”

David said, “I’ll bind Them on my bed post.” Sure. Let Them stay in, inside of you and think of Them, mediate upon Them. And that’s when He appears.

Do you ever notice how the Angel of the Lord comes? Of an evening at three o’clock when I go in, I close everything out, don’t let no one come in, and just set there and read the Word, and yield myself until I know He’s there. I can feel it when He’s coming. He comes in, and I know He’s there. Oh, my. That’s the way you do. That’s the way the disciples did. They were with one place in one accord in an upper room. And they were all up there praising Him. And all of a sudden He came in. That’s the way He does it.

Now when Brother Branham got up and left us at 2 o’clock, where was he headed? It was to his room. That’s what he practiced..Do you folks remember a few months ago that this was something the Lord had put on my heart to do? How many of you know of my practice? I go to my office. When I shut myself away, the presence of the Lord comes. That’s when I begin to have these experiences.

I cannot explain them to you. I cannot tell you what to do. I only can tell you what I’ve shared and it’s from this observation and personal practice that I can tell you. **We need to meditate on the Lord.** Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. Now if you go in to seek something so you can come out and brag about it and so forth, then I’ll question your experience. You won’t get the anointing and the blessing out of it that you should get....And folks, the last three visitations and discussions I’ve had, not even thinking about it, have been about 2012.



# The Church

*Side by side, rich and poor,  
Brothers and Sisters in the house of The Lord.  
The world behind, the Cross before,  
Keeping our eyes on Jesus.  
Lamps all trimmed and burning bright,  
We're pilgrims together in the evening light,  
Though all around is dark as night,  
We get our light from Jesus.  
We're marching in step to the 'Word of the Hour'  
Lighting the path that we tread.  
We're feeding on a message that is packed with Power  
Leading to Glory ahead.  
One – Our Faith, one – our aim,  
One in the Spirit, our desires the same  
Proud to bear our Saviour's name  
We're part of the Bride of Jesus*

*Every heart, blessed the same  
Bringing together all our 'licks of flame'  
All baptised in Jesus' name,  
Making our stand for Jesus.  
Satan's snares on every hand,  
Closely united on The Word we stand  
Marching to the Promised Land  
Living our lives for Jesus.  
We long for the day when the saints will rise,  
And loved ones and friends we shall greet,  
Transformed into the likeness of our mighty King,  
At last face to face we shall meet.  
Freed from dearth, freed from blame,  
Freed from the consequence of sin and shame.  
Proud to bear our Saviour's name  
We're part of the Bride of Jesus.*

*Written by Sis. Pam*

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# Bread for the Soul

Bro. W. Branham

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102 I've been through depression. I've been through prosperity. I've seen it, altogether. But I wouldn't turn loose the hand of Jesus Christ for all the money and the wealth that you could pile on the face of this earth, and everything else. He's my Friend when I'm broke. He's my Friend when I got plenty. I love Him when I'm hungry. I love Him when I'm filled. I love Him when I'm in sorrow. I love Him when I'm happy. I love Him because I love Him, because He first loved me. Amen. Hallelujah.

When I was sick, laying, dying, He was my Friend. When I'm feeling good tonight, happy, He's still my Friend. When I'm laying yonder, dying somewhere, and my chilly veins coming up my arms like that, He will be my Friend then. And when these brittle threads that I'm walking on, breaks, and I plunge out into Eternity, He will be my Friend then. When the ages roll on, after ten thousand years, you've sung your jubilee songs, He will still be my Friend then. Yes, sir. When there's no more moon, no more sun, no more earth, He will still be my Friend then as the ages roll on. Oh, how we ought to love Him.

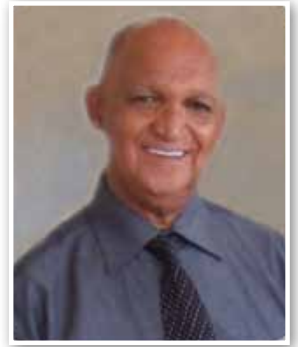
104 What is your job? What is whatever you've got? What's your popularity? What's your... Who are you anyhow? That's right. Who are you to turn your back on God? Who are you to refuse to, oh, disobey one Word that He would say? Who are you to turn your head to God's Word, because some preacher or somebody else told you that It was for some other day? Who are you to believe man instead of God? You believe God instead of man. That's the way to be friends with God.

*Sent in by Bro. H. Beckett*



# Let brotherly love continue (Heb 13:1)

## ~Easter Convention 2012~



God bless

We, the believers of Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship would like to greet every brother and sister in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, whom to know is Life eternal.

This is a follow up notification concerning the Easter meetings we are planning.

Our purpose for the meetings is based on the above scripture and a quote from brother Branham:

### 61-0316 THE CHURCH CHOOSING LAW FOR GRACE\_ MIDDLETOWN. ON THURSDAY

Remember the other brother's pulling for some cover too. The blanket's big enough for both of you. God made it that way. Don't jerk it all and wrap yourself up in it and say, "Freeze to death." If you're cold, let me help you. When it comes to a place you don't want to help a fallen brother... You think he's fallen, help him some way; stand between the gaps. Gap up the way with love. That's the cement that puts the church of God together, is the cement of God's holy love among brothers. "This will all men know you're My disciples" when you belong to the Assemblies? "All men know you're My disciples when..." 'cause you're Oneness, cause you're Church of God? "This will all man know you're My disciples when you have love one for the other." That's when they--we'll know; that's when the world will know that we're Christians. That's when the world will know that we're brethren and sisters, when we have love one for another. That's the mark of Christianity, is love one for another. When we get that, then God will begin to work among us and bring us milk, honey, great things. Why, it's good when we find what God's plan is and move into it.

**Venue:** Titirangi War Memorial Hall, South Titirangi Road, Titirangi, Auckland

**Location:** Titirangi War Memorial Hall - Google Maps

**Ministers:** Pastor Owen Palm (South Africa)  
Pastor George Scharneck (South Africa)  
Pastor Paul Moffitt (New Zealand)

#### Service Times:

- Friday 6th April
  - **Evening Service** 6:30pm for 7pm
- Saturday 7th April
  - **Morning Service** 9:30am for 10 AM
  - **Evening Service** – TBA
- Sunday 8th April
  - **Morning Service** – TBA
  - **Afternoon Service** – TBA
  - **Evening Service** – TBA

#### Meals:

- Lunch will be provided after every morning meeting
- A light meal will be provided after the afternoon and evening services

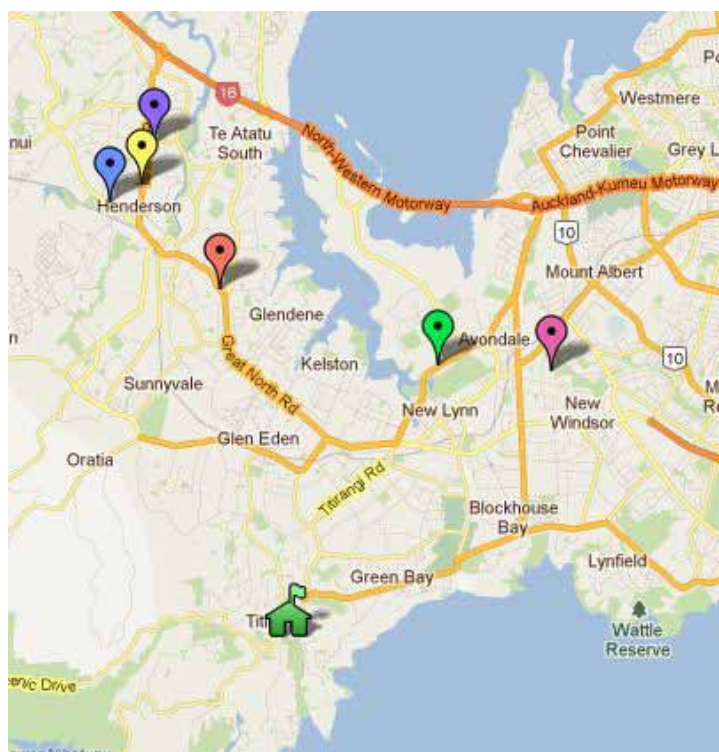
**Request:** For catering purposes, it would be appreciated if the Pastors / believers could give us an indication on the amount of believers that are planning to be at these meetings – by contacting either Br Ferdinand or Br Tazwell (detail below).










### Accommodation:

Below is a list of the accommodation venues in proximity of the hall:

Accommodation	Address	Contact Number
Dalma Court Motor Inn	252 Great North Road, Henderson, Auckland	(09) 837 3370
AK West Motel	65 Swanson Road, Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand	(09) 836 5558
Avondale Motor Inn	85 Ash Street, Avondale, Auckland	(09) 828 7593
Lincoln Court Motel	58 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Auckland	(09) 836 0326
Lincoln Green	159 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Waitakere	(09) 838 7006
Avondale Motor Park	46 Bollard Avenue, New Windsor, Auckland	(09) 828 7228



-  252 Great North Rd  
Henderson, Auckland 0612, New Zealand
-  65 Swanson Rd  
Henderson, Auckland 0610, New Zealand
-  85 Ash St  
Avondale, Auckland 1026, New Zealand
-  58 Lincoln Rd  
Henderson, Auckland 0610, New Zealand
-  159 Lincoln Rd  
Henderson, Auckland 0610, New Zealand
-  46 Bollard Ave  
New Windsor, Auckland 0600, New Zealand
-  Titirangi War Memorial Park

Please keep us in your prayers.

For any additional questions, please contact:

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God bless you  
Pastor Freddy Esau

# Middle East: Patience and Endurance

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

What does it mean to be blessed and fruitful? All too often the gauge of success is regarded in terms of size and numbers. Signs shall follow them that believe. But John the Baptist did no miracle, never traversed the seas, and never started a church. Still, Jesus description of this humble man was; **“...Among them that are born of women, there hath not risen a greater than he...”** [i]

Though Paul established the Ephesian Church, he summarized his ministry in Asia to Timothy with; **“...all they which are in Asia be turned away from me...”** [ii] The carnal might judge his many years of ministry in Asia as a complete failure and waste. But who would be so bold as to deny the leadership of God in Paul's life and ministry?

As we enter our fifth year of ministry here in the Middle East, we have certainly seen blessings and miracles, souls saved and baptized - but we also know what it is to have been forsaken. We've been through difficult times, to the point where we echoed Paul's words; **“...that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:”** [iii]. In spite of how we may have suffered or what our feelings are, we comfort ourselves with His promise and assurance of; **“...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”** [iv]

We of course look for and anticipate the fruits of a successful ministry. But when the doldrums settle in and our efforts seem barren, that is neither the time nor reason to abandon the cause and certainly not the time to turn tail and run for fairer climes or greener pastures. No, the work of the Lord in every form and circumstance requires patience and endurance. Like the Husbandman Himself, we too must learn the virtue of waiting for the harvest - after the toil of planting.

There are great and valuable lessons to be learned in waiting. God's design in waiting is to bring more glory out of our circumstances. We understand this by what James spoke; **“Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”** [v] The seed of His Word after all, has life within itself and will not return back to Him without accomplishing the purpose for which It was sent.

Thus it is with steadfastness, patience and endurance, that we hold the course of our calling here in the Middle East. Step by step His Word is going forth. Regardless of how political and economic events are deteriorating and spiraling out of control, the Gospel still must be preached in the face of overwhelming opposition and heard again in the very regions It was first preached.

**Iran:** Few have had to endure like our dear Brother Youcef who is now into his third year of imprisonment in Iran. Regardless of how true new reports[vi] may be concerning our brother's fate, the fact remains - his condition is grave.

God's ways are certainly not our ways. As one brother recently wrote; “I feel

Brother Youcef is a greater witness to the World than any of us. Nation after nation is speaking up and



speaking out for Pastor Youcef. How many will be caused to do research re the “faith” or “church” he represents – he's a witness to the world.” How true!

And so we must not forget our Brother Youcef as he languishes in prison. He deserves our endurance in prayer and faith for his safety and release until we see the hand of God move on his behalf.



**Greece:** The nation of Greece is on the verge of complete economic collapse due to government bankruptcy. The consequences being that unemployment is at levels never before seen. Without jobs and a means to earn a living, crime is rising. It is into this scenario that the Truth and power of God is so desperately needed. I'll be returning to Greece in the near future to minister. In addition to this another Greek translation is nearing completion. Soon **“He Ascended Up On High and Gave Gifts”** will be ready for printing. We trust this tract of the supernatural will also create faith in the hearts of those trapped in the Orthodox church who without the Truth - pray to dead “saints” for help and blessings.



**Syria:** This nation is now dangerously close to a complete civil war. Of the cities in which we ministered, Damascus, Aleppo and Homs, all communications have been cut off to Homs. We are very concerned for Brother Amin and his family along with the others that we were with there. Fortunately I was able to speak with Brother Hagop in the city of Aleppo. Brother Hagop indicated that for now – they are safe and well. Please continue to pray for their safety and for the Lord to lead us in regards to how best to respond to this crisis and how to share the true Gospel message with those in this country of biblical contexts.



**Israel:** Arab's on the Temple Mount in Israel were angered over recent articles published[vii] indicating how Israel plans to divide up the Temple Mount into separate Jewish and Muslim sections. Several were arrested for rock throwing and hostilities against Jews and Christians.

Though these reports were alleged to be rumours, one cannot underestimate their relevance. The Temple Mount features predominantly in end time prophecy. Prophetically, Israel must reclaim the Mount from the Arabs where the third Temple is to be rebuilt. As she begins to assert her rights, the scenario described in Zech. 12 “...I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling...” is sure to unfold.

Another important sign to watch for is that of Israel's return to the Word. In his Shabbat address[viii] Saturday, former Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef urged Jews to **“... Learn Torah, and G-d will save the People of Israel!”** Rabbi Yosef

also pointed out that there have never before been so many Jews studying Torah[ix] and reiterated in the face of a nuclear Iran, that



***“...HaShem will fight for Israel.”*** This long awaited revival in Israel will certainly bring to pass God’s promise as He declared; ***“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*** [x]

Before these amazing events can be fulfilled, there must also be a final “witness” of the Gospel in Israel. A “remnant” of Jews and Arab’s living in Israel must be part of the last days Bride. In this regards, incredible events are taking place in Israel today. We wait and pray for the further unfolding of His Word in this regards.

Like the Husband Himself, we will be faithful and endure here at our post of duty to minister the Word in anticipation of the harvest. As difficult as things may become, we do not see this as the time or season to pull back or give up. And so it is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for your many prayers, your love and support that enable us to press on with fervor and His strength for service here in the Middle East.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,

Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah

[i] Matt 11:11

[ii] 2 Tim 1:15

[iii] 2 Cor 1:8

[iv] Hebrews 13:5

[v] James 1:4

[vi] Rumors of Imminent Execution of Iranian Pastor Unconfirmed;  
[http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/iran/article\\_1416779.html](http://www.compassdirect.org/english/country/iran/article_1416779.html);  
& <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/228433.html>

[vii] <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/152981>

[viii] <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/153141>

[ix] <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/152129>

[x] 2 Chron 7:14

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