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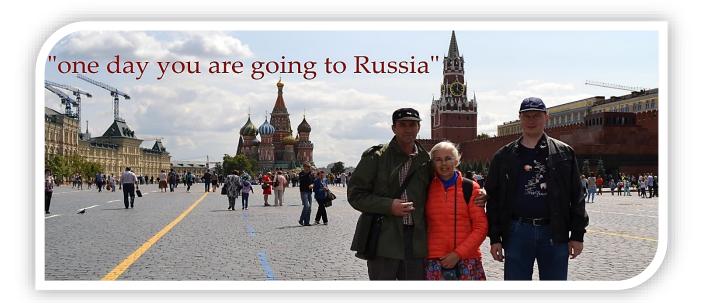
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Align Me with My Theophany - SIBERIA July 2015

By Brother Adrian Gray

Brethren. God bless you.

It's been 23 years since the Lord told me in 1992, "One day you are going to Russia". The time in Siberia with the Saints is now past tense and just a wonderful memory.



My wife Mary, and I flew to Zurich in Switzerland on the 30th of May this year to see our daughter, for what was going to be a ten week time away from home. This involved spending the last four weeks of the trip in Russia. I had no idea it was going to be a constant time of preaching in many locations, but that is the way it turned out. The Lord doesn't always tell us what is ahead in this walk... you just walk and watch what unfolds.

I want to express in this article that Siberia was primarily the purpose of going away even though we went to other nations. We flew into Vilnius in Lithuania for a few days at Brother Pavel Stepanenko's fellowship and partook in some meetings there as our gateway into what was the old Eastern Bloc.

We flew onto to Moscow some days later and stayed a short time there then left Mary to remain in Moscow four more days on her own, before she flew back to Switzerland. Brother Anton Liachovic our interpreter (pictured above in the Red Square, Moscow with Brother Adrian and Sister Mary), Brother Pavel Stepanenko, Brother Yuri Zakis and I travelled onto Novokuznetsk, which is a four hour flight from Moscow. Novokuznetsk is a city of 600,000 just north of Mongolia situated on the Tom River. This region was used as a part of Stalin's prison system of Gulags during the 1930s to 1950s and is a heavy industry-based area still operating many of the steel entities that stemmed from the Soviet era. The old smokestacks you see in many of the old pictures from the Soviet Union days still remain, but they don't pollute to the same degree anymore.

But hidden in this city in an undisclosed area is a church that is a thriving healthy example of what the message of the hour came to produce. A group of about 70 brethren gather to worship the Lord in very modern facilities within a building that is externally the opposite. You would never know by looking at the outside of this building, that the beauty of the Lord was being expressed on the inside. Such a contrast. Siberia was an area the Germans could not invade in WWII because of distance and obstacles in the geography and in our day it has remained relatively free from the invasion of bad influences from the West, naturally and spiritually. Long may it stay that



Above: the sisters singing in the "Tabernacle Light of Messiah" fellowship in the city of Novokuznetsk in Siberia

Language was a major problem for me. There is nothing in the Russian language that is remotely similar to English. Russian uses the Cyrillic alphabet which has nothing compatible in the way sounds are pronounced. As a result I had to rely totally on Brother Anton to make any conversation, as nobody spoke English. During the day we would spend up to 15 hours translating my power point sermons into Russian from the English. Then we would alternate the slides so that an English one came up then a Russian one, so that I could understand what had been put onto each slide. It was a rigmarole doing it that way, but there was no other alternative.

Brother Victor Fokin is the Pastor there and he has focussed his efforts in getting the brethren to see who they really are. The message came to reveal our true identity in Christ and to take us to back to our origins in eternity. The theme of the meetings was about being "aligned to your theophany". It was such a blessing to see a fellowship like at home, where there is no legalism and everybody

functioning as a part of the body of Christ where the Spirit of Lord is leading. May every fellowship worldwide attain to such a position.

Over the past year and a half, Brother Victor's back had been seriously deteriorating with ruptures in the spinal area.



For the past few months he had been unable to preach because of the problems in walking and as a result could not move around without assistance. Most of his time was spent laying on his side (pictured above) suffering great pain.

A part of this trip to Siberia was to go fishing up the Tom River in the wilderness called the Taiga. The Taiga covers hundreds of thousands of square kilometres. To get to the fishing area we had to travel in two jet boats built and owned by Brother Victor. Brother Victor didn't want to miss out, so he determined to go with nine of us brothers, even if he had to be carried. It took us three hours to travel the 100kms into the wilderness.



Above: the brothers camping in the Taiga wilderness up the Tom River in Siberia

We had a very fruitful time fishing as well as overcoming the invasion of flies and high temperatures. Remember that this is Siberia and it was plus 30 to 40 degrees centigrade, hence the river was dived into frequently! In winter, however, the same area is *minus* 50 degrees centigrade!

One particular day we had been fishing and then decided to head back to our camp (which comprised of four tents). On the way back, Brother Victor was sitting in one of the two jet boats when the Lord spoke to him that he was healed. He didn't say anything to anybody about it until the boats cruised up to the shore at the camp. He got out of the boat, threw away his walking stick and started walking unassisted for the first time in many months. The first thing he did was to walk up river to where there was another camp where unbelievers were situated and proclaim, "The Lord has healed me!" One of them responded with, "Praise the Lord!" Brother Victor was not ashamed to confess his healing before sinners.



Above: Brother Victor after his healing. Below: Brother Pavel Stepanenko of Vilnius in Lithuania who was one of the speakers in Novokuznetsk.

The main highlight of my trip to Siberia was the brethren. They mean everything to me. They have



few worldly possessions and live humble lives. But they have to endure the many economic problems that are a result of the United States of America and Rome working as

Ahab and Jezebel to capture the world into the power of the beast. The Russians know how to

endure hardships and one more doesn't seem to weaken them. All it does is it makes them dig their heels in deeper and get more determined to resist everything that fights against them.

But the one thing that most Western nations don't realize is that Russia - as Jehu - is being prepared to bring judgment on that Ahab and Jezebel system. Russia's military power is so far advanced that the world foolishly thinks that she is behind in her technology. Don't be fooled, as Russia has no rivals with what she holds behind the scenes. Brother Branham said that Russia is scientifically way ahead and very soon the world will see just how true that is.

My question to you all who are reading this article is this: are you becoming aligned to your theophany? Or are you just acting out the part of being a message believer without the life? It is a serious time we live in and many hundreds of prophecies are coming to pass as you read this article. What are your priorities? Is it wealth, buying a home or other earthly considerations? Brother Branham preached "Countdown". It isn't 10, 9, 8 anymore. It is 3, 2, 1... It was asked of Job in Job chapter 38, "Where were you... when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy"?

What are you going back to? Are you hearing from your theophany?

To the brethren in Siberia: we may well never see each other again this side of eternity but it was worth every second to be a part of you. To the sister that sang that song "Align Me with My

Theophany" (see photo right) may the Lord give you the desires of your heart.

To God be the Glory.

Shalom.

Brother Adrian Gray





HAS CROSSED INTO THE OTHER DIMENSION

Brother Pearry Green has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, and he has kept the faith.

In the early morning of Thursday August 20 2015, Brother Green crossed over into the other dimension.

Please continue to remember his family, his loved ones, and the church in prayer

This is a note from the family:

To the world that he loved and gave his life to, Brother Pearry Green is in glory. Please join us in rejoicing that his journey is over. As he always said, "God bless you". Please pray for Sister Green.

Many of us here in New Zealand and around the Pacific, have had the privilege of meeting and spending time with Brother Pearry. He would be the first to admit that he was only a man, but we cannot deny that the Lord has used this dear brother's life to encourage us in our walk with the Lord and helping us to see that God had indeed sent a prophet to our generation.

Especially impacting on many lives, have been his testimonies of his personal experiences with Brother Branham which he has shared with us in his sermons, books and videos. Some of these videos are still available on the internet and give some tremendous insights into the life of a prophet.

In the early days when the message had not long reached the shores of New Zealand, Brother Pearry would often attend the Gisborne conventions, bringing his lick of fire and a powerful influence to the hungry souls in our country. He worked closely alongside Brother Reg Searle, helping to establish a firm foundation in Christ among the believers. He was a big man, with a big heart and an equally great sense of humour.

It can also be noted, that our brother was tenacious and zealous for things of God, as quoted from The Voice of God Recordings website, "Throughout his ministry, he never wavered in his love for Brother Branham's Message, loyally pastoring the Tucson Tabernacle for 50 years, always fearlessly willing to make a stand against any foe. His work, wisdom, and inspiring testimonies have impacted countless people worldwide."

We send our love and prayers to Sister Green and the family and thank you all sincerely for sharing your husband, father and Pastor with us, over many years. We look forward to seeing our faithful brother, once more, when we all meet again in Glory.



EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN THE UKRAINE

I am GIDEON
AKUAMOAH-BOATENG
from Ghana. I hold a
Diploma in Laboratory
Technology but my

cherished desire, ambition and dream from childhood had always been to become a Medical Doctor. And as I grew up it also became my earnest prayer. Glimpses of my dream started to appear in the horizon when my Uncle just out of the blue called and asked if I would want to further my studies and read medicine? Wow! The surprise and the overwhelming joy caught me in a whirlwind. My Uncle at that time was sponsoring a lady, also doing Medicine in the Republic of Ukraine and my own study was going to take me to the same place, Ukraine!

I processed all necessary documents in good time but it was my visa that delayed in the hands my Ghanaian Agency. The visa granted me in my passport had almost expired by the time I received it and to save time and monies already spent my Uncle made me leave that same week with the assurance to send money to cover admission fees and other school administration expenses. The Agency in Ukraine was informed accordingly and they gave me the green light to come over as they would be able to contain the problem while in anticipation for the fees to arrive.

I arrived in <u>SIMFEROPOL</u>, <u>CRIMEA</u> which was then a part of Ukraine on January, 4th 2014 safely but my joy was to be short-lived! My Uncle, a contractor, runs and handles a number of Ghana Government contracts and in fact was expecting to be paid on one of such contracts but the business fell through. My Uncle did not disclose to me the mishap that had befallen him which I do very well understand because he was himself deeply disappointed and considered mine would be worse if I would hear it was going to be extremely difficult for my fees to be paid. He in fact, tried other sources to raise money to pay my fees but to no avail. It was not to be and here were I, stranded in a faraway foreign country.

After two weeks waiting the Agency in Simferopol (their patience exhausted) decided to transfer me to a different Medical School in LUGANSK to try admission there. It was a decision I vehemently stood against but how were I ever going to win or convince them? Friends and my dear fellow Believers, God always shows us types of HIS DIVINE PLAN of SALVATION which we many times either overlook them or don't take notice and give HIM the deserved Glory and Thanksgiving. Three days upon my arrival in Lugansk, riots irrupted in Simferopol and the Russian Army laid siege and attack on the whole peninsular. See? The BRIDE of GOD will be gone before the Dragon will give his Power, his Seat and his Great Authority to the BEAST to continue forty and two months (Rev.13:1-5). The LORD took me away before the 'tribulation' in Simferopol.

My friends I left in Simferopol called to tell me the hardships they went through in that short period were just terrible and terrifying. You see? The Agency was a type of 'Pharaoh' to me. God hardened their heart not to compromise with me and caused me to move before danger set in. But another Scripture was yet again to be fulfilled in this my experience in Ukraine.

The lady my uncle was sponsoring was actually in Lugansk where she was studying and upon arrival she introduced me to one Professor by the name Pavel K. Boichenko and in fact, all my predicaments were narrated to him, because it was in March 2014 and my Uncle had still not been able to provide the money for my fees. This Prof. Pavel is the Head of the Laboratory Diagnostic Department in Lugansk Taras Shevshenko University and he also owns a private Medical Laboratory (Lugansk Diagnostic Laboratory, and friends he was to become my 'BOAZ'.

You know Boaz in the Scripture as the Prophet said, is a type of our KINSMAN REDEEMER, CHRIST JESUS. As Boaz redeemed ALL that belonged to Naomi and had Ruth to wife; Prof. Pavel redeemed the reason for which I had gone to Ukraine and took me in as his own son. More are come, friends.

There are about ten Hostel buildings in the locality with each hostel having nine floors with a total of about nine hundred and seventy rooms. I was located in one of these nine-storey hostels called

Marsh Hostel. One Saturday morning, we woke up to a very heavy military presence.

The soldiers came to the hostel to inform all students that they were the Military Force and the Political Leaders responsible for the <u>Declaration</u> of <u>Independence</u> in <u>Lugansk</u> and they were taking over all ten hostel buildings as their Headquarters with immediate effect. All students had within a matter of minutes to vacate the premises for their own safety because even as they were addressing us anything could happen in the form of mortar shelling from the forces of the Kiev Government.

Pandemonium broke! Everyone was in panic fleeing helter-skelter for safety but where was safety? Because no one knows the position of the advancing force and even as foreign students where were we to run to for safety? You could imagine how the scenario was like in the midst of this confusion, scare and fear. Just as myself could think of what to do or where to go, my mobile phone came to life boozing, I looked, it Prof Pavel calling!

He said 'Gideon I am aware of the situation in your hostel now. Am right now at the hostel car park with my driver, get your important items and join us immediately!' You could imagine the looks on the faces of my roommates and friends. I really felt for them and prayed the Lord do something for them now and then as the situation demanded.

Prof. Pavel took me to one of his houses and listen! He assigned a security as well as a driver to me. He stuffed the fridge with food and told me I should let him know about shortages. My, oh my. I felt like Elijah taken to safety and being fed. For my course, he got me enrolled in his department in the University.

As the days moved on into weeks and months, the war in Lugansk escalated and for over six months, electricity and water supplies were cut off due to their destruction by bombs. The whole world was focused on what was happening in Lugansk.

OTHER TESTIMONIES:

Prof. Pavel lives on the fourth floor of a Flat No. 1 with his wife. He later informed me it would be safer for them to relocate to be with his in-laws. He explained they were at home when they heard a big bang and explosion and said according to eye

witnesses, it was a missile which was aimed in the direction of that Flat 1 but miraculously diverted or changed course in a very strange manner and hit instead Flat 2 and killed all the occupants.

Above: Man lost his wife and 75 year old mother in the second flat.



The in-law's

house is the third on a stretch of houses. One afternoon he and his wife brought me food and some water and according to the Professor they arrived home safely but few minutes after, they heard a big blast from the first house. The occupants had gone to town by then. Few moments later there was a much stronger blast in the second house. This particular bomb was a double fused missile and after exploding in the second house, the second part of the missile shot through the ceiling of the house and landed in the third house (where Prof, his wife and the in-laws lived). He said after it was calm outside, he came out from their room with the wife and saw that the bomb landed in their compound, but could not explode.

Meanwhile the first and second houses were in flames. The man of the second house lost his mother and wife through the fire. He told me he was not sure of what was happening to him. All buildings around his Laboratory have been destroyed by bombs but his Laboratory stands without even a stray bullet touching the wall. I then told Prof Pavel that the God I serve has sent down angels to protect him because he took me in when I had no place to go.

Being a staunch Catholic with a Jewish trace in his blood line, he visits both the Jewish Temple and the Catholic group with me. He had his greatest disappointment on Sunday, August 16th 2014 when we visited the Catholic Parish and was told the 'father' had absconded and left his faithful sheep behind. He has run for life and was in Germany.

Brethren, the Lord did so much for me during the war in Ukraine. I can't help but to continue telling it anywhere I can express myself. I am so much grateful to Him, May His Holy Name be Praised forever.

Gideon Akuamoah-Boateng.

My Testimony

Brother Marcus Provis

Having been raised in a Christian family, but not knowing Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, I gradually began sliding down the slippery slopes into the



world, and before I realised it, the world had gained a grip of me, with all of its so-called charms. I had started associating with the wrong crowd, and little by little, more of the Christian things I had learned as a child were shrugged off, and I became hardened and embittered towards them.

I started getting used to staying out late at night, and giving my parents a hard time. All the while I had become unwell due to a condition which was later found out to be Crohn's Disease. Looking back, I truly feel that The Lord had allowed this in my life, as a kind of restraint. I moved out of my parents' home, and things really spiralled out of control. Everything I did seemed to go wrong, and I found no peace in anything that I tried, and you can read between the lines.

During the process of time, I went to live at one of my friend's houses, where there was a lot of partying and loud music etc. I spent much of my time out at night amongst the nightlife and riff-raff, and it had an adverse effect on me. Being out late didn't do my health any good, but I did it anyhow. I had been caught by all of those wrong spirits. I was living this sort of lifestyle for almost two years. I had, on occasion, been visiting my parents and staying for a meal sometimes. I found I enjoyed these moments, and I felt somehow drawn to the different atmosphere there. When I went home, I often lay awake at night thinking about it. I started to become sick of the loud music, and I spent more time alone.

I thought of the story of 'Pilgrim's Progress' and the man with the muck-rake. I truly felt that I was like that man. I remember after visiting my parents, I would have a kind of conviction about the things I had done. It was eventually decided that I would move back home, which I was now glad to do. This was on condition that I would not be disrespectful to my parents, and that I would tow the line – so to speak. Unbeknown to me, many brothers and sisters were praying earnestly for me, as were members of my family, and I deeply appreciate it. The dear Lord answered all those prayers. After a few months of living at home again, we had a relation visit us from overseas, and we had a family get together. When we got home and had said our goodbyes, my Mother, Uncle and eldest Brother were talking quietly at the table about the things of The Lord. I felt compelled to stay and listen, as I was really quite interested. After a while, my Uncle and

Brother went home, and I noticed I had a lump in my throat. The Lord's presence was in the room, and was convicting me, which at the time I didn't realise. As it says in Matthew 18:20 "... for where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there I am in the midst of them."

Suddenly I couldn't contain my emotions any longer and I began to weep. I didn't know what was happening to me. I had no control of the situation, and everything just seemed to let loose. Later that night, I prayed to The Lord Jesus to forgive me, and it seemed as if a huge weight began to lift off my shoulders. I found I could no longer wear all my earrings and other bits and pieces. No one said a word about it. The Lord had convicted me and He did a work on the inside – and the outside followed.

I went to Fellowship on Sunday morning and gave my heart to The Lord Jesus Christ. There is nothing to describe the experience of being cleansed from all your sins. The Lord has continued to help me and to heal me physically also. I wish to thank Him again for His saving Grace in my life. I wouldn't want it any other way.

Brother Marcus Provis

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from the EDITOR'S DESK



A Welcome to the New Editor -

Brother Andy Clifford from Wellington, New Zealand

I would like to welcome Brother Andy Clifford, to supersede my office as Chief Editor of the BNL, serviced for the last 8 years. It has been noticed that I now have retired for my third time – firstly my own business, then from 10 years managing a Christian broadcasting branch ministry, and now the BNL ministry. The Believers Newsletter has blessed me the most, as its aim is supporting the Message of this Hour, and especially those precious Brethren faithfully taking the Message abroad.

Having prayed and receiving direction from the Lord, I approached Bro Andy with the approval of the BNL Committee. He graciously accepted our invitation to come aboard. This too, was after prayerful consideration within the BNL, which resulted in a majority support to give Brother Andy this further opportunity.

Brother Andy has had an amazing journey with the Lord and we really look forward to seeing what the Lord Jesus continues to do through him in this new appointment of which he has already been partly involved. He has a lovely wife - Sister Bronwyn, and three children - Rebekah, Malachi, and Jonah. He attends a local fellowship in Wellington, New Zealand named Shekinah Tabernacle, where Brother Ben Gloyne pastors.

It is well known that Bro Andy has many commitments, materially and spiritually, therefore it has been requested we remember our brother in our prayers as he involves himself in another responsibility. -May the Lord Bless him.



Grateful thanks – I would like to thank our Sister Kay Adams-Read, formerly of the Gospel Tape Ministry, for her continued reliability and expertise which has been nothing less than a blessing for us to work with; she has been the makings of the BNL which has resulted in blessing many saints around the world. She will be continuing working with Brother Andy with one of her special gifts of leaving no stone unturned – and what a blessing that has been to Brother David Shearer (Webmaster), myself and

ultimately the BNL Committee. As it has already been said, "she keeps us on our toes!"

And we cannot fail to mention our brother David Shearer (right) whose zeal and faithfulness in running the BNL website of recent years, has been a tremendous blessing to the Bride of Christ around the world. Many hours of work goes on behind the scenes that nobody but the Lord sees.





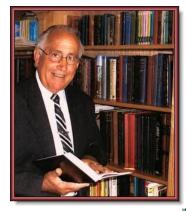
May I also thank those, who with their support, encouraged me and also my late wife Joan (left) who played a major part, in the laying of the foundation to make this BNL Ministry possible and to where it is today. - Praise the Lord!

God Bless you all - National and International, Bro Charles.



No Full Stop for Editor

While typing this issue of the BNL, it was sad to place a full stop after Brother Charles' name at the end of the "From the Editor's Desk" article above. However, we want to acknowledge that, as far as the committee is concerned, there is never a full stop with regards to Brother Charles (and Sister Joan's) involvement and contribution to this newsletter. They both leave a tremendous, invaluable legacy



to the Bride of Christ through their vision, tireless labours (often into the wee small hours!) tenacity and regularity of output (over 80 issues always out on time!) What an inspiration for us all to follow.

So it is with sadness that we see our brother step down from this position of editor and hand the reigns to Brother Andy (whose zeal is contagious also!) but we are happy to know that Brother Charles will still be in the background encouraging and spurring us on! His gift for public relations has certainly been a blessing to the newsletter, and he has made many good friends both in New Zealand and around the world during his eight years of producing this publication.

Please continue to uphold our brother, as he seeks to serve the Lord in whatever capacity God would call him. May the Lord richly bless and guide you, Brother Charles

~ the BNL Committee ~



Dear Saints

Christian greetings to you.

Your News Letter is a great blessing for we are updated of what The Lord is doing through His vessels around the world. Please continue with the noble work. 2Chronicles 15 v 7 Hebrew 6 v 10 Galatians 6 v 9-10

Kindly give me the email address of Pastor Albert Ruegg Tauranga.

God bless you

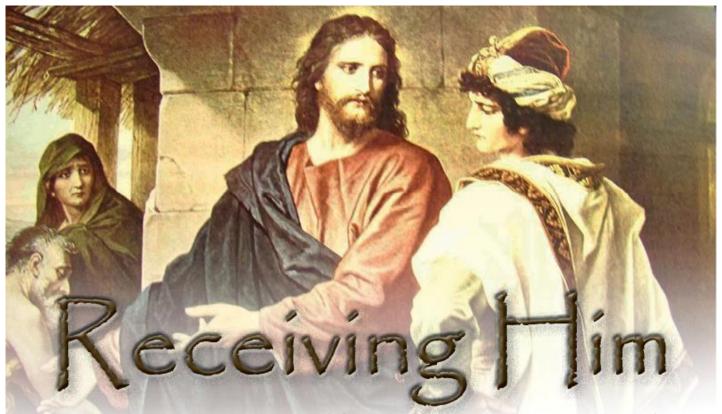
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Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receives whomsoever I send receives me; and he that receives me receives him that sent me.

John 13:20

Rebekah needed Eleazar

Abraham sent Eleazar out on a mission, led by the Angel of God to find the Bride for his only begotten son. If the man Eleazar had not been sent, Rebekah would have continued on life as usual living by the religion of her father Laban. Rebekah needed Eleazar to bring the Message, Rebekah needed and eternally benefitted from the ministry of Eleazar. Because Rebekah gladly received, and walked in the fulness of Eleazar's Message, she came into marriage union with Isaac, the promised son.

Esther needed Hegai

The king, in the time of Esther sent Hegai his harem overseer to ensure that his coming queen would be looked after and prepared for the marriage. Hegai knew what the king liked in his Queen, the way she walked, her approach to him, what she wears, even the very purfume. Esther needed the Message of Hegai to reveal these natural and rudimentry ABC's... Because Esther gladly received the Message of Hegai, when she came before the king, he greatly rejoiced to see his very own feminine reflection, the kings very heart was reflected in his Bride... She received the King's Message

We need William Branham

The King of Heaven sent W. Branham, led by the Angel of the Lord to find a Bride and bring Her to His Son. He gave His messenger great gifts to show the power and wealth of Who sent Him. He also commissioned the prophet to preach the ABC's and ensure that His Queen would be a complete reflection of The King. He revealed the true Lamb as He did with Abel and He restored the Altar like He did with Elijah.

We need the Message of William Branham! Know the purpose of It...

A Timely Topic

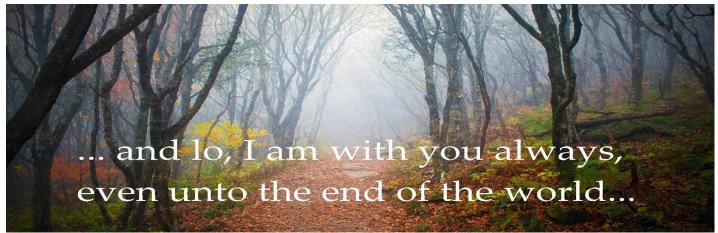
Recent Dead Sea Earthquake Ushering in End of Days Prophecy

Photo: Dead Sea

Thursday morning, at 5:39 local time, a 4.4 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Dead Sea region of Israel, an area that is the deepest depression on the face of the planet. Though there were no reports of injury or damage in Israel or neighboring Jordan, it is certainly worth considering the meaning of the event, especially in light of other recent earthquakes that have hit Israel and the catastrophic earthquake that hit a struck Nepal a few months ago.

Biblical scholars explain that the name of God, "Elohim", refers to the aspect revealed through nature and linked to judgment. For early man, and even today, every natural phenomenon can be an awe inspiring experience, an occasionally fearsome reminder of our mortality. An earthquake is, quite literally, a moving experience. Scientists have noted that the Dead Sea Rift has affected human civilization through time as well as the flora and fauna of the region, causing migrations and creating water sources. However, it should be noted that the location of Thursday's earthquake is the precise region of Jericho, known for its city walls that came tumbling down, and also the area of Sodom and Gomorra. A biblical perspective certainly seems in order when considering occurrences of geological proportions.

The recent quake was a result of tensions in the Dead Sea Fault which is part of the Syrian-African Rift, extending from Syria to Mozambique. Experts have predicted that a major earthquake could occur in the near future and local authorities have begun projects to bolster building against such an event. Tectonic tension is building and most geologists consider a major event to be inevitable. An earthquake in 1837 in the area killed as many as 5,000 people. The last major earthquake to hit the center of Israel was a 6.2 magnitude quake in 1927, killing over 500 people and damaging sites, like the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and al-Aqsa Mosque. On March 22, 2012, a 3.7 earthquake hit the exact region as well.





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How do Things of Today Relate to Prophecy of Today?

To those without the Revelation of the Message of this Hour –

To answer that question is difficult without giving a much larger frame of reference, just as doing a puzzle without a picture for reference makes it much more difficult.

The Book of Revelation is the larger picture, the frame by which one can see how current event pieces fit and make sense. That frame helps us to understand that God has a purpose and a plan in the midst of a chaotic world.

"Revelation" is a special book of scripture that promises a special blessing just for reading it. Yet ironically it is one of the most avoided books of scripture by many Christians today. Now more than ever, Christians need to have a deeper understanding of this book so that they have a fuller understanding to how current events may fit into the larger context of God's plan for the last days.

Those with a personal revelation of the End-time Message of this Hour, rarely have a problem with this question. There is much material to day of ministries within the Message, one being Brother Braham's recorded messages and books, that have helped to open many thousands of eyes around the world to the understanding of these most important question being asked today.

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What about you? How many souls you won since you've been to Christ? Christianity just goes from one to another. How many souls you won since you've been a Christian? If you're not winning souls, you're guilty. You're barren; you've brought shame on the church and the Gospel. How many people you get out for Wednesday. How many people you get out for Wednesday night prayer meeting? If you're not doing it, you ought to be ashamed of yourself before Christ. You're guilty, and your place is at the altar. I invite you to come with me for repentance. And will you bow your heads and keep it bowed a minute while I feel my guilt and would like to repent. Just bow your head.

OCTOBER 20 - 25, 2015

Shekinah Glory Tabernacle

Invitation

Greetings Brothers (Tena kotau katoa) in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Asia-Pacific Preparations for our second Ministers meetings and conference are well under way with increasing numbers of overseas ministers wanting to attend.

main speakers have confirmed their attendance and are as follows:

- Pavel Stepanenko (Vilinus, Lithuania)
- Tony Abner (Cloverdale, Canada)
- Ron Peterson (Arizona, USA)
- Joseph Lubanza (Congo, Africa)
- Markus Becker (Bieselsberg, Germany)
- Vin Dayal (Trinidad)

The ministers meetings will again be held at our church premises in Moerewa. We have organized events for ministers wives who will be attending during this time.

Numbers are more than our church sanctuary can handle so we have once again hired the Kerikeri Turner Centre for the convention meetings.

The main purpose of this update is to request numbers from the New Zealand churches that will be attending these meetings so that we can arrange for the seating and catering.

If the Pastors can please give us a number as soon as possible.

God Bless You All, (Kia ora mai no tatau)

Brother Malcolm Wano

Programme:

Welcome (Powhiri):

Monday 19 October 2015 6pm

Ministers meetings:

Tuesday 20 October 2015 9am-5.30pm 21 October 2015 Wednesday 9am-5.30pm 22 October 2015 Thursday 9am-5.30pm

(Lunch and dinner provided)

Convention services:

23 October 2015 24 October 2015 Friday 7pm Saturday 10am, 7pm 25 October 2015 10am, 7pm Sunday

(Lunch and supper provided)

If you would like to attend the meetings, please contact us with arrival dates so we can make arrangements.

Contact person for brethren from NZ: **Brother Tony Green**

Phone: 09-407 9444 Mobile: 027-277 5222 Email: anthony.green@slingshot.co.nz

Contact person for brethren international: Pastor Malcolm Wano

Phone: 0064-9-433 9613 Email: mp.wano@xtra.co.nz



Shekinah Glory Tabernacle Pastor Malcolm Wano 27 Sir William Hale Cresc Moerewa

Accommodation

The following is an overview of different types of accommodations in the Kerikeri area to give a general idea of what is available. Please note that the prices are subject to change.

It is advisable to book your accommodation as soon as possible as our Conference is held during Labour Day weekend and a lot of Bay of Islands accommodations are usually booked out well in advance for Labour Day weekend.

Hotels, Motels, Apartments

Abilene Motel

136 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9203 www.abilenemotel.co.na Reservations: 0800-224 536

2min to town centre \$115-\$205 per night (1-2 Persons)

Avalon Resort

340A Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 1201 www.avalonresort.co.nz

500m to town centre \$120-\$250 per night (1-2 Persons)

Colonial House Motel

17 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9106 www.colonialhousemotel.co.nz Reservations: 0800-242 555

170m to town centre \$99-\$210 per night (1-2 Persons)

Kauri Park Motel

512 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7629 www.kauripark.co.nz Reservations: 0800-407 762

3min to town centre \$110-\$200 (1-2 Persons)

Kerigold Secluded Chalets Motel

326 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 3200 www.kerigoldchalets.co.nz Reservations: 0800- 537 446

350m to town centre \$140-\$220 per night (1-2 Persons)

Hotels, Motels, Apartments...continued

Kerikeri Court Motel

Phone: 09-407 8867 www.kerikericourtmotel.co.nz Reservations: 0800-537 453

located right in town \$110-\$175 (1-2 Persons)

Kerikeri Park Motel

494B Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09- 407 7464 www.kerikeriparkmotel.co.nz Reservations: 0800-800 500

3min to town centre \$125 - \$208 (1-2 Persons)

Orchard Motel

4 Hall Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 8869 www.orchardmotel.co.nz Reservations: 0508-808 869

400m to town centre \$90-\$150 (1-2 Persons)

Palm Grove Cottages Motel

410 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5540 www.palmgrove.co.nz Reservations: 0800-112 120

2min to town centre \$135-\$260 per night (1-2 Persons)

Woodlands Motel

126 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 3947 www.woodlandskerikeri.co.nz Reservations: 0800-407 394

900m to town \$110-\$140 (1-2 Persons)

Holiday Parks

177 Rangitane Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5243 www.arohaisland.co.nz

19min to town centre Campsites from \$18pp Cottages \$85-\$106 Lodge \$156 (2 persons)

Hev's & Arvey's Tourist Park 331 Kerikeri Road Phone: 09-407 9024 www.gibbysplace.co.nz

Kerikeri Holiday Park 23 Aranga Rd, Kerike Phone: 09-407 9326 www.kerikeriholidaypark.co.nz Reservations: 0800-272 642

500m to town centre Campsites \$30-\$35 Cabins/Units \$70-\$110

500m to town centre Campsites from \$14pp Cabins \$55-\$95 Motel \$95-\$170 (1-2 Persons)

Prices for 2 Persons

Holiday Parks...continued 5min to town centre

Pagoda Lodge 81 Pa Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 8617 www.pagoda.co.nz

Campsites \$30-\$40 Caravans \$85-\$120 Cottages \$150-\$280 Family Flat \$130-\$180 Prices for 2 Persons

Wagon Train RV Park 1265 SH10, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7889 www.rvparknz.com

6min to town centre Campsites from \$15pp Cabins/double \$68-\$89

Bed & Breakfasts

114 on Waipapa

114 Waipapa Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7939 www.114onwaipapa.co.nz

5min to town centre \$120-\$200 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

88 Lodge

88 Koropewa Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 8288 www.88lodge.co.nz

6min to town centre \$159-\$200 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Avalon Resort Cottages

& Apartments 340A Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-4071201 www.avalonresort.co.nz

1min to town centre \$120-\$250 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast extra charge

Averden Gardens

12B Landing Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5007 www.kerikeribedandbreakfasts.co.nz

4min to town centre \$170 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Bedford Bed & Breakfast

11 Maraenui Drive, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5985 www bedfordbandb co nz

3min to town centre \$130-\$140 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Ferns Bed & Breakfast

4 Riverview Road, Kerikeri Phone 09 407 7567 www.ferns.kiwiweb.net.nz

8min to town centre \$115 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Accommodation listings for Bed & Breakfasts and Holiday Houses, see next page

Bed & Breakfasts...continued

Glenfalloch 2min to town centre 48 Landing Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5471 from \$85 Breakfast included www.kerikeri-accommodation.co.nz

Heron Hill

6 Heron Hill, Kerikeri Phone: 09-401 7047 www.heronhill.co.nz

7min to town centre \$300 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

Ipipiri Lodge 216 Ness Road, Waipapa

Phone: 09-407 4159 www.ipipirilodge.co.nz

15min to town centre \$161 (2 Persons)
Breakfast included

Kapiro Bed & Breakfast 2374 SH10, RD2, Kerikeri Phone 09 401 6170

www.kapiro-vineyard.co.nz

11min to town centre \$175 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Keriwin House

1327B Bulls Road 6min to town centre State Highway 10, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 4606 \$150 (2 Persons) Breakfast included ww.kerikeribedandbreakfasts.co.nz

Landing Cottage

184 Landing Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-401 7974 www.landingcottage.co.nz

8min to town centre \$170 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Lyness Self-Contained Suite 28 Pa Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7073 www.kerikeriaccommodation.co.nz

5min to town centre \$150-\$180 (2 Persons) Breakfast \$15pp

Macadamia Bed & Breakfast

1626 Springbank Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 6732 www.macadamia-bb.co.nz

6min to town centre \$85-\$105 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast \$10pp

7min to town centre \$135 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Millview Bed and Breakfast

6A Fuller Terrace, Kerikeri Phone: 09-4074408 ww.millview.co.nz Reservations: 0800-645 584

Bed & Breakfasts...continued

Moon Gate Villa 462 Kerikeri Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-929 5921 www.moongatevilla.com

Orchid Grove Country Lodge 54 Pungaere Road, Waipapa Phone: 09-407 5937

www.orchidgrove.co.nz

Pau Hana Lodge 1322 SH10, RD3, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9318 www.pauhanalodge.co.nz

Rainbow Falls Lodge 21 Karaka Drive, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 4407 www.rainbowfallslodge.co.nz

Riverstone Lodge 5min to town centre 4 Riverstone Lane, Kerikeri Phone: 09-401 6260 www.kerikeribedandbreakfasts

Stone Store Lodge 201 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 6693 www.stonestorelodge.co.nz

Strugglers Ridge Lodge 10 Rangitane Road, Kerikeri Phone: 021-606 913 www.strugglersridge.co.nz

Swallows Ridge 32A Rangitane Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 5997 www.kerikeribayofislands.co.nz

Syrah Bed & Breakfast 164 Puketotara Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 6616 www.syrahbedandbreakfast.co.nz/boi.html

The Carriage House 175 Kerikeri Inlet Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9854 www.the-carriage-house.co.nz

\$170-\$250 (2 Persons) Breakfast included 4min to town centre

\$160-\$230 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

2min to town centre

Breakfast included

7min to town centre

5min to Kerikeri

7min to Kerikeri

\$185-\$235 (1-2 Persons)

\$250-\$330 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

\$110-\$130 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

Breakfast \$15pp-\$20pp

\$160-\$300 (2 Persons)

16min to town centre \$150 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

16min to town centre \$130-\$230 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

\$150-\$160 (1-2 Persons) Breakfast included

5min to town centre \$160-\$250 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Bed & Breakfasts...continued

The Coach House 12 Jennings Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7494 www.coachhouse.co.nz

from \$115 Breakfast included

10min to town centre

The Georrgian Lodge 263 Inlet Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09- 401 6220 www.georgianlodge.co.nz

4min to town centre \$195-\$230 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

The Promontory 79 Reinga Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 8005 www.thepromontory.co.nz

Treghan Cottage

Breakfast included 2min to town centre \$189-\$195 (2 Persons)

7min to town centre \$280 (2 Persons)

394B Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 1311 www.treghancottage.co.nz

Breakfast included

Wairoa Valley 59D Harmony Way Riddell Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9977 www.wairoavalley.co.nz

5min to town centre \$130 (2 Persons)

20min to town centre

\$150 (2 Persons)

Breakfast included

Waitui Lodge Yacht Drive, Opito Bay Phone: 09-407 9033 www.waituilodge.co.nz

2min to town centre \$130 (2 Persons) Wharepuke Subtropical Accommodation 190 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 8933 Café/Restaurant on site www.accommodation-bay-of-islands.co.nz/

William and Mary's Access Heights Phone: 09 407 1117 www.williamandmarvs.co.nz

5min to town centre \$300 (2 Persons) Breakfast included

Accommodation listings for Holiday Houses, see next page

Holiday Houses

Accolades Kerikeri Kapiro Road www.bookabach.co.nz

Accompdation on Urutawa 16 Urutawa Drive, Kerikeri Phone: 09407 5152 www.holidavhouses.co.nz

Black Cat Cottage 2361 SH 10, Kerikeri Phone: 09- 407 8971 ww.holidayhouses.co.nz

Blue Bungalow On The Lake 165 b Stanners Road , Waipapa \$140 (2 Persons) Phone: (03) 3518738 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Cook's Island Holiday Home 104a Wiroa Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 6703 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Hidden Waters Homestead Valencia Lane, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 6125

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Centrally Located Skudders Beach, Kerikeri www.bookabach.co.nz Kerikeri Family Home Phone: 09-437 0256

www.holidayhouses.co.nz Kerikeri's Ragdoll Cottage

2361 State Highway 10 Phone: 09-407 8971 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

5min to town centre \$250 (6 Persons) 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom

5min to town centre \$300 (8 Persons) \$20 extra Person 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom

11min to town centre \$115 (2 Persons) \$25 extra Person 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

10min to town centre \$10 extra Person 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom

5min to town centre \$400 (12 Persons) 6-bedroom, 2-bathroom

8min to town centre \$250 (up to 10 Persons) 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom

8min to town centre \$125 (up to 4 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

10min to town centre \$250 (6 Persons) 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom

5min to town centre \$250 (6 Persons) \$10 extra Person 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom

11min to town centre \$115 (2 Persons) \$20 extra Person 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

Holiday Houses...continued

Lavender Cottage 25 Blue Gum Lane, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 4180 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Lyness Cottage 28 Pa Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 7073 www.kerikeriaccommodation.co.nz

Milton Park 100a Porotu Rd, Oromahoe Phone: 09-407 7797 www.miltonpark.co.nz

Morning Glory 140 Skudders Beach Rd Phone: 09-402 5245 www.holidavhouses.co.nz

Orchid Grove Country Lodge 54 Pungaere Road, Waipapa Phone: 09-407 5937 www.orchidgrove.co.nz

Ora Ora Eco Wellness Resort Villas & Restaurant 28 Landing Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 3598 www.oraoraresort.co.nz

Peace & Tranquillity 132c Stanners Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09- 407 8663 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Puketotara Lodge Cottage 1608 E SH 10, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407-7780 www.puketotaralodge.co.nz

Puriri Park - Studio 1 1349 Bulls Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 4472 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Puriri Park - Studio 2 1349 Bulls Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 4472

5min to town centre \$120 (2 Persons) \$25 extra Person 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom

5min to town centre \$160 (2 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

10min to town centre \$119 (4 Persons) \$20 extra Person 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

10min to town centre \$350 (6 Persons) \$25 extra Person 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom

7min to town centre \$265 (4 Persons) 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom (entire Lodge sleeps 14)

7min to town centre \$300 (2 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

10min to town centre \$160 (2 Persons) \$25 extra Person 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

6min to town centre \$235-\$275 (4 Persons) \$25 extra Person 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

min to town centre \$100 (2 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

5min to town centre \$100 (4 Persons) 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom

Holiday Houses...continued

Quince Cottage Phone; 09 407 5387 www.holidayhomes.co.nz

Resort Campbell 37F McCaughan Rd , Kerikeri Phone: 09 407 8206

www.holidayhouses.co.nz Swallows 4 Fuller Terrace, Kerikeri

Phone: 09-407 8005

www.holidayhouses.co.nz The Back Paddock Phone: 09-407 9300 www.thebackpaddock.co.nz

The Boatshed Studio Fuller Tce, Kerikeri Phone: 09-407 9924 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

The Pioneer Valley Delight 64 Kemp Road, Kerikeri www.holidayhouses.co.nz

The Waterfall 73a Ironbark Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09 407 4069 www.thewaterfall.co.nz

Two Bedroom Cottage 1574 Springbank Rd, Kerikeri Phone: 09 407 6989 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

Villa Noema (Luxury) Phone: 09-407 6394 www.villa-noema.co.nz

Wharau Lodge-Luxury Holiday Home 228 Wharau Road, Kerikeri Phone: 09-403 76 46 www.holidayhouses.co.nz

10min to town centre \$210 (2 Persons) \$15-\$20 extra Person 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom

7min to town centre \$350 (9 Persons) 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom

5min to town centre \$270 (2 Persons) \$20 extra Person 3-bedroom 2-bathroom

10min to town centre \$80 (2 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

8min to town centre \$120 (2 Persons) 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom

5min to town centre \$250 (6 Persons) \$25 extra Person 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom

\$200 (4 Persons) \$50 extra Person 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom

5min to town centre \$135 (2 Persons) \$25 extra Person 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom

2min to town centre \$800 (8 Persons 4-bedroom 4-bathroom

10min to town centre \$375 (4 Persons) 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom



Onsite Accom:

Main camp: bunk beds. Sleeps up to 9. Ensuites in rooms

Lake lodge: 2 single beds. Ensuite shared bi room

Waitawa: 3 single beds. Private toilet - showers are shared http://www.forestlakes.org.nz/lakeside-villas.html

Lake side Villas: Motel units. Sleep up to 6

http://www.forestlakes.org.nz/main-camp.html

http://www.forestlakes.org.nz/lake-lodge.html

http://www.forestlakes.org.nz/waitawa-lodge.html

Venue:		Main camp	Lake lodge/Waitawa	Lake side Villa
Age	13+	\$133	\$145	\$180 (minimum of 4)
	8 to 12	\$105	\$120	\$145
	5 to 7	\$65	\$75	\$90
	2 to 4	\$40	\$45	\$54
	Under 3	free	free	free
	Family mo	ax \$460	\$550	\$660

Please note: prices include meals from Saturday night breakfast to Monday lunch

Family max price applies to the first five members of the family where children are still family dependant and at school age or younger

Offsite Accom:

Motels close by: Levin (20 minutes away)

Travelodge Motel: 98 South Rd, Levin - www.travelodgemotel.co.nz

Totara Lodge Motel: Cnr Devon and Bristol Streets, Levin - www.totaralodgemotel.co.nz

Welcome Inn Motel: Levin, 353A Oxford St - http://www.welcomeinnmotel.co.nz

Redwood Lodge Motel: 368 Oxford St - www.redwoodmotels.co.nz

Otaki (8 minutes away)

Cottage Park Motor Lodge, 272 State Highway 1 - www.cottageparkmotorlodge.co.nz

Otaki Motel, 260 Main HighwayOtaki Motel - www.otakimotel.co.nz

Contact: Ps Ben 021 047 2042; benjamin.gloyne@gmail.com

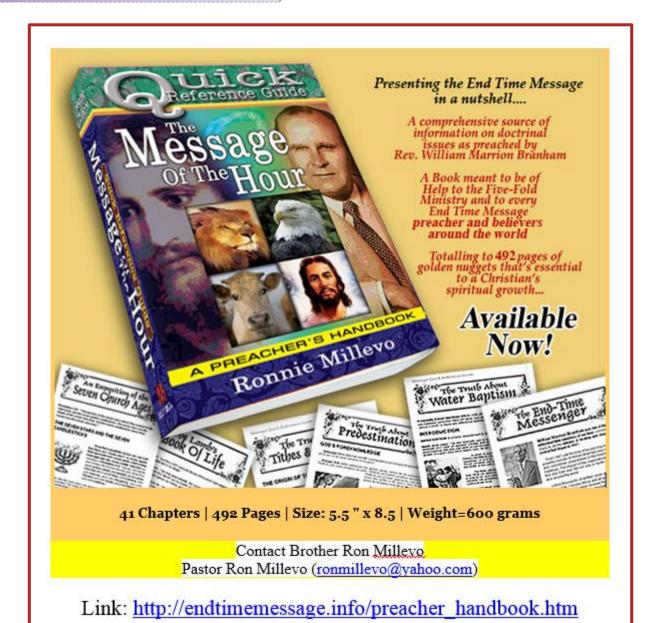
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Kindness

...And if there's anything that we ought to be, is kind to one another. When you see a brother or sister in fault, don't never-don't never breathe it to nobody. Keep it to yourself and pray for that person. Be kind to them. And if the Spirit of God is in you, then you will be kind to one another.

Brother Braham