

Missions & Testimonies

April 2019

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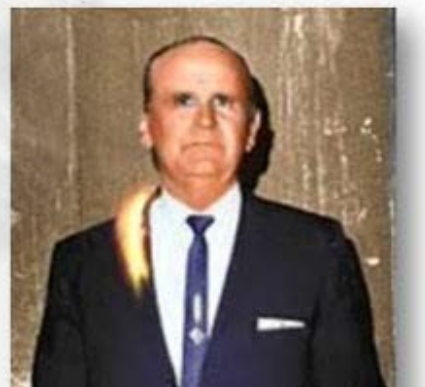


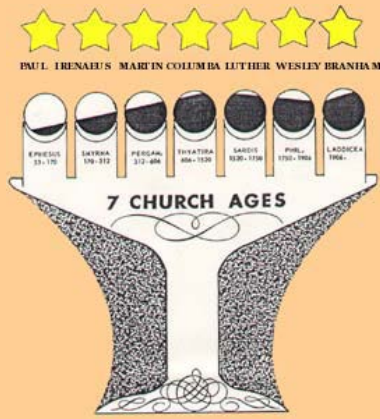
From Our Prophet

Come back and let the Master pick up the bow. Let the Master pick you up in His hands, strike the Word, say, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Say, "Amen, Lord. Make me, mold me, make me, Lord, what I should be." Then there'll be a different thing. Then, "If I be lifted up from the earth, I'll draw all men unto Me." Yes, sir. He is cutting you out now, cutting you down to His Word only, cutting all the creeds and dogmas and everything, away from you, trying to get back to a Bride for the Son, another masterpiece, part of the Word. The Word! Jesus couldn't take the place. You remember when they read that day in the book? He read just part of the prophecy, left the rest of it for the last day. We're supposed to take that part.

64-1205 - The Identified Masterpiece Of God

Del William Branham





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Arabic Translation Work Church Age Book



PRESENT TRUTH MINISTRIES

A you read this, the Exposition of the Seven Church Ages book is being printed in the Arabic language. This is a great blessing as well over 400 million people speak this language. I believe this is a great milestone in the overall translation work of the Message of the hour.

Brother Jason Demars from Present Truth Ministries has worked closely with Arabic believers and has worked in the translation of the Message into the Farsi language. However, there has never been the opportunity to translate the Message en mass into Arabic due to the lack of translators suited to the work. Just recently, by the Lords Divine providence, an Arabic translator was given to the work of translation. His identity and even the nation he is from has been kept secret for his protection. Please pray for the continued blessing and protection of this precious brother and resource,

The implications of this milestone will only be known once we see this publication make its way into the Arabic world and through the Middle East. I pray that God blesses this work and for Divine appointments to continue to reveal the names written in the Lambs Book of Life.


On a personal note, I have always had a great respect for those who are in the mission fields of the Middle East and especially within the Arabic speaking world. This is one of the last major languages to receive the End Time Message. To witness the reality of Jesus Christ reach these violent and dangerous regions is momentous. It is with great excitement that we pray for the furtherance of the Gospel of the Kingdom in Arabic.

May God bless Present Truth Ministries, Bro Jason Demars, and also those who are called to find the seed of God hidden deep in the throes of Islam.

The Church Age Book is available in Arabic on the Message Hub. You can find this [here](#).

Brother Tim Dodd gives a full report [here](#).

Report by: Bro Andy Clifford



A Sister's Sacrifice

Shalom and greetings in Jesus name.

In this month's circular I continue to examine the scene of Leah and Rachel and the spiritual link to the Gentile Ruth. As a brief review, we are reminded how that Leah and Rachel are the only sisters in scriptures married to the same man. This illustrates a parallel between the unique relationship of the spiritual Jews within the Nation of Israel and that of the Gentile Bride.

Upon a closer examination of scripture and Rabbinical teachings, we learn that in growing up together, these sisters shared a great bond of love and respect. This too parallels the beautiful relationship between Jew and Gentile following the birth of the Church at Pentecost.

Moving on in this narrative, we visit Jacob on the morning after his wedding. Shocked to discover he married Leah, he demands an answer from his father-in-law why the sisters were switched. Was Laban's response that it was not proper to; *"...give the younger before the 1st born..."*¹ masking something deeper?


Let's consider an important biblical precedent. Abraham had specifically sent his servant Eleazar back to his family to get a wife for Isaac. Isaac knew this and likewise instructed Jacob to; *"...take thee a wife from thence of the daughters of Laban thy mother's brother..."*². Though a primitive society, families were still connected. It was common for pre-nuptial plans to be made between families. It was a perfect arrangement; Isaac and Rebekah's two sons taking her brother Laban's two daughters.

While Jacob was obedient, Esau was not. God knew the secret of Esau's inner desires – or lack thereof; *"...As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated..."*³ Esau showed little respect for his parents – or their God. In blatant rebellion, he took heathen wives. Furthermore, he hated Jacob and wanted to kill him for his treachery - all of which would have been known by the relatives...and his potential bride.

We read in Gen 29:17 a unique description of Leah having *"tender"* eyes. The deeper meaning of the Hebrew language attributes something much more than just the physical aspect. Leah would have known about her potential husband, Esau's character. The Rabbis believed that Leah's eyes were tender – because of the many tears she cried before the Lord in prayer about her uncertain future with a godless and rebellious man.

A mystery of redemption unfolds even further as we examine the Gentile Ruth in light of the two sister's marriage. Boaz - like Jacob set out to marry the younger. But before Boaz could take Ruth, the *first* step in the redemption process⁴ was to redeem the elder Naomi and her *land*. In like manner, Jesus too ministered to the elder sister *first*; *"...I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel..."*⁵ He even instructed His disciples that they were not to go *"...into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not..."*⁶ After Pentecost, Paul too preached the Gospel to the *Jew first* – and then to the Gentile.⁷

Jacob beautifully foreshadows the Saviour in redemption married to two sisters - Jew and Gentile. The initial price was paid at Calvary⁸. But because it was not *lawful* to take the *younger* first, He willingly labors through seven more years, or 2,000 years of seven church ages - to claim the "younger" Bride, which Brother Branham said was *every name in the Lamb's book of Life!*⁹



A Sister's Sacrifice

Something profound concerning the mystery of Jew and Gentile unfolds in the hours leading up to the wedding. This is the harvest season, time for the Feast of Trumpets, the elder sister's restoration under the Sixth Seal. The Redeemer who comes in power for the younger Bride, must restore the "elder" (*Israel*) to her inheritance in the land. Jacob and Boaz were both impressed by the younger, but the elder was first. In that hour, the younger (*Rachel and Ruth*) understood their position and the sacrifice required to complete redemptions plan!

Rachel knew Leah is greatly tormented with being promised to a man "*hated of God*". She knew that her father is concerned; on account of the shame of Esau and of finding a suitable husband for Leah with no more brothers; and that the younger daughter is slated to be married first. But Rachel and Jacob are not ignorant of these events either, nor what the cunning Laban may try...



Knowing that Rachel's face will be obscured by her marriage veil, a plan is prepared for Jacob to identify her. When Laban forces the switch of sisters, it brings the sisters to an incredible showdown. Suspicious of a plan, Leah begs Rachel to confess - and spare her from the shame of being discovered by Jacob and worse, of a marriage with the ungodly Esau.

In a beautiful foreshadowing of character, Rachel the younger bride, humbles herself with a love that "*seeketh not her own*". She honours and prefers her sister above her own ambitions and makes the incredible sacrifice of sharing the "plan" with Leah – thereby **giving** her elder sister, the very love of her life.

This love and sacrifice of Rachel's inextricably joins the two sisters under one head and as founding copartners of a *Holy Nation*. It's a demonstration of the very spirit of the *Heavenly Bridegroom* who reconciled both. Who joined the two into one body through marriage with Christ the Messiah.¹⁰ Paul too expresses this union and the pattern of sacrifice for his brethren the Jews, as he desired to be; "*...accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh.*"¹¹

This beautiful allegory foreshadows the younger Bride's ministry of today. The Word of God gives us the revelation, as Brother Branham sated; "*...The bride has the mind of Christ¹² for she knows what He wants done with the Word. She performs the command of the Word in His name for she has "thus saith the Lord."*"¹³ May God help us in this season of redemption – both ours and Israel's - to be that sacrificial example of love and mercy as we are called upon to help and to show love and respect.

Your Brother in Christ,
Brother Tony

¹ Gen 29:25-26

² Gen 28:2

³ Rom 9:13

⁴ Ruth 4:5

⁵ Matt 15:24

⁶ Matt 10:5,6

⁷ Rom 1:16

⁸ Acts 20:28; 1 Pet 1:18-19

⁹ The 5th Seal: 63-0322; Par 363-2 {230} & He That Is In You: 63-1110E; Par 45

¹⁰ Eph 2:11-16

¹¹ Rom 9:3

¹² 1 Cor 2:16



Brethren. God bless you all.

On the 25th of April, Bro' Andy and myself (Bro' Adrian) are again visiting Vietnam to hunt down that last elect seed. Out of all the nations I have done missions work in over the past 15 years, Vietnam stands out as being the most difficult and problematic by a large margin.

To give a critical analysis of the situation is to state plainly that the spirit of the nation is so strong that the population cannot perceive the lateness of the hour resulting from the inward thinking and self-motivating natures of the people.

I have watched many message ministers embellish their own credentials with great swelling words of the success that they have imagined having had in Vietnam. Upon examining the evidences, I have come to the conclusion that their imaginations have run riot and been exploited by opportunists posturing as Christians with the intent of lining their own pockets.

At the same time uncalled emotionally driven wannabees have gone into Vietnam to do God a service when they are not called according to His will. The result has been to endanger the ministries that have gone in according to His will and it is now much harder to get work done there without being detected by the authorities because of those presumptuous amateurs.

Five-fold ministries are God called, God trained, God anointed and God sent and protected by the Angel of the Lord. It is a serious time, and serving the Lord is "not a game that one plays with" !!!

I am very thankful for the quality of young ministers rising up throughout the world in this late hour. Young men that are not affected by the politics of overbearing malcontents that have run amok over the past few decades suppressing the Lord's young servants because of their own insecurities.

These young ministers have quality vision and may the Lord inspire them to push beyond the barriers of this evil age in search of those predestinated seed of God.

Bro' Andy and myself will be starting in the very south of Vietnam and working steadily northward to end up in the far north over a period of 2 and a half weeks. We will use three interpreters for three different areas (south, central and north) as a result of the dialect differences. We will be visiting some denominational ministers that we have met in the past that were positively affected by the prophetic word they heard when Bro' Andy, Bro' Matthan and myself travelled there over the past year. There is a Bride of all the nations, but the Lord never said what number they were. There may only be a handful in all of Vietnam... a revival can often only be one person.

We ride in on the prayers of the Saints. A prayer warrior is not a "prayer worrier". Never worry that things will go bad for us, but be thankful for what will be accomplished there. Fear is the greatest curse to the church. It is the most negative force on the earth and it is satanic in its origin. Our flesh bodies are made for sacrifice in service of the Lord...our theophany bodies are the positive reflection of the regenerated believer living out the Lords perfect will in the prophetic day he lives in.

Please pray that the Lord will keep us channelled in the earthly and heavenly directions He wants us to walk in so that those that have representation in eternity will hear the logos of the word and be converted.

At the end of the work in Vietnam, Bro' Andy flies home and I will be heading to Kalaymyo in northern Myanmar for a week. There is a church there numbering close to 400 near the northern border with India populated by the Chin people. The Lord has done a wonderful work there and they are printing the message in their own dialect. Please add this to your prayer list.

To God be the glory.... Not my will but thy will be done.

Shalom.

Bro' Adrian Gray

New Zealand.

19 - 21 April 2019

AUCKLAND

ENDTIME EASTER CONVENTION

TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL

Greetings Brethren,

An invitation is extended to all brothers and sisters in Christ to come and be a part of our Easter Convention. It is always a blessing to have brothers and sisters come and gather together in fellowship, and one accord, worshipping our great Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The meetings will be held at the Titirangi War Memorial Hall; please see the second page for further details.

When Jesus Christ came, He emphasized God's purpose. He said, *'I have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly'*. God is glad every time someone is motivated to walk out of the darkness of negativity into the sunshine of His rich life.

When God came home to live in you, through Christ He made you a partaker of all that He is. The only way you can be poor is not to recognise Christ and His power in you.

"When you seek the Lord, you will not want for any good thing"
- Psalm 34:10

"The Lord hath done great things for us" - Psalm 126:33

The natural man cannot climb up into the realm of the spiritual and the spiritual does not come down into the realm of the natural. His regeneration power can lift and heal and save and bless anyone. He is our source and He never quits.

Pastor Derrick Donaldson

SPOKEN WORD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Dewayne Lawson
Ohio, USA



David Siler
Tennessee, USA



**Behold I send you
Elijah the Prophet**

Auckland

Endtime Easter Convention 2019

ACCOMMODATION and MEALS ARRANGEMENTS

The Spoken Word Christian Fellowship welcomes all those who wish to attend. The dates are Friday April 19th, Saturday April 20th, and Sunday April 21st 2019.

Venue Address: **Titirangi War Memorial Hall**
500 Sth Titirangi Road. TITIRANGI, West Auckland.
Located behind the shops, next to the local library. Parking is available.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

Please contact: Pastor Derrick Donaldson
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Alternative contact: Brother Juan Le Roux
Mobile: 021 298 3020

MEETING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MORNINGS: 10:00 AM
EVENINGS: 6: 30 PM

LUNCH TIME MEALS.

VENUE: **Blockhouse Bay Community Hall**
Located on Blockhouse Bay Road, Opposite the Caltex Petrol Station, in the shopping centre. Parking is available at the front and out the back of the hall.

PASTORS PLEASE NOTE.

In order to provide numbers for the Caterers, we need to have an approximate number of those who wish to have lunch each day. Please let us know as soon as possible so that they will be able to cater adequately.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Not having a camp setting, means that visitors from outside Auckland will have to acquire their own accommodation for this Easter period. Please find attached, a list of available rental accommodation situated in a radius of maximum 10km from the Titirangi War Memorial Hall. The list includes Hotels, Motels, B&B and Motor Camps. Anyone requiring accommodation is recommended to book early.

God Bless,
Brother Derrick Donaldson

	Name	Address	Phone	Website	Type
1	Rangiwai Lodge	604/29 Rangiwai Road Titirangi	09 817 8990	https://www.holidayhouses.co.nz/new/listing/69247?houseid=69247&rewritten=true	B&B
2	Oratia Bed & Breakfast	104 Carter Road Oratia	027 741 5644	No website	B&B
3	New Haven Motel	3162 Great North Road New Lynn	09 827 2013	http://www.new-haven.co.nz/	Motel
4	Avondale Motor Inn	85 Ash Street Avondale	09 828 7593	http://www.avondalemotorinn.newzealandhotels.website/	Motor Inn
5	Mt Roskill Motor Inn	565 Mt Albert Road Three Kings	09 625 5939	No website	Motor Inn
6	Mt Albert Motor Inn	743 New North Road Mt Albert	09 846 4959	http://mountalbertmotorinn.co.nz/	Motor Inn
7	Mt Albert Lodge Motel	201 Carrington Road Mt Albert	09 846 2188	http://www.mtalbertlodge.co.nz/	Motel
8	Avondale Motor Park	46 Bollard Ave New Windsor/Mt Albert	09 828 7228	https://www.avondalemotorpark.co.nz/	Motor Park
	Air BnB	Choose your own		https://www.airbnb.co.nz	

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LABOUR WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP - ALL WELCOME

October 25th - 28th 2019

Details:

Shekinah Tabernacle Wellington would love to invite our brethren from all over to join us during labour weekend. This will be a time of great fellowship together around the Word of God. We have great expectations for this camp and believe that every life will be changed and eternally impacted by the preaching of the Word.

More details to follow next issue, if you have any questions please email us.

Email: shekinahwellington@gmail.com

Guest Speaker:

Brother Kidri Diggs, North Carolina, USA

Host Pastor: (Manual Bookings)

Brother Ben Gloyne, Wellington, NZ

Email: benjamin.gloyne@gmail.com



Venue:

Forest Lakes Christian Camp, Otaki New Zealand

- Onsite accomodation from bunks to private apartments.

Bookings: Online Form [Here](#)

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