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Greetings beloved of the Most High God,

We welcome you to the March edition to the Advocates Magazine.

There are 66 books in the bible, there has to be a beginning of creation and an end of all things. Genesis through to Revelations and in between there are 64 books.

We published that they without us would not be made perfect. Are we not all children of The Most High God? The Spirit of Man will return to God who gave it life.

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THERE MUST BE MISSIONS

(Part 1)

By Apostle Lloyd Denny

Christian students right across the United Kingdom have gone back to school and colleges after the summer holidays. University students will be leaving for university at the end of the month and early October some for the first time and many to resume their course.

I became a Christian while still at school. It made all the difference to how I got on and my final results both in terms of examination results but also in terms of obtaining a good reference. Being a Christian student at school was a shock to my friends and even my teachers because of the change in me. I went from an uncooperative boy, a boy willing to fight and argue his corner with all comers, including teachers. I suppose I might have ended up being expelled from school because I didn't care. Being expelled was a badge of honour: something to brag about, to wear with pride. In the 1970's, one could leave school at Easter before summer exams and some did. The student was glad to leave school for this meant you were no longer a child for finding a job, albeit mostly manual work was very easy. Factories had notices outside their premises advertising vacancies. One could walk out of a job in the morning and get another in the afternoon.

The school was also glad because it got rid of a disruptive student who didn't want to be in school and was a nuisance to other students and made life for some teachers unbearable. Schools also saw it as a waste of money because of the wasted fees they had to pay for a student who had little or no chance of passing the end of school summer examinations.

Age 15, we thought the world was rosy for jobs were very plentiful and education was not important. Being able to read, write and add up was all one needed. How very foolish but childhood is a time of foolishness. Praise God for parents and wise hearted teachers but in my case praise God for Jesus Christ. My future started when I became a Christian.

Being a Christian in school was fun but very challenging. I have always had a very simple approach to faith in the Christian sense. I grew up in Jamaica believing the Holy Bible is the word of God. For me the stories were true and the God of the Bible is the true and living God. So long before I became a Christian in the UK, I believed in the words of the Bible. For me miracles, signs and wonders were real and the God of the Bible still did miracles and signs and wonders. Prayer, therefore, was simply talking to God and believing that He would do the things written in the bible for me or on my behalf. So, any family problems, health concerns or needs would be dealt with by God for all I had to do was pray.

I prayed much in school yet not in the conventional or orthodox sense. For I later discovered that I didn't know how to pray. For when I listened to other Christians praying in public how they prayed was different from me so I concluded I didn't know how to pray. Yet in my private life I prayed much not long but frequently and in strong faith. I walked and prayed, I prayed quietly on my own. I even prayed in the toilets. I prayed before an examination and sometimes during the examination.

Only in later years I came to understand that my simple way of praying was indeed prayer and God did hear and better than that, He answered my prayers.

Because of Christ my final years in school was very productive for God made me of quick understanding. I caught up and was able to take and pass a number of important examinations with good grades. Furthermore, my success and change in behaviour and attitude resulted in my being allowed to stay on for two more years beyond the statutory leaving age of 16 to do my A



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levels. Schools could ask a student to leave age 16, irrespective of the wishes of parents and the student. And schools did ask many students to leave for it was sometimes their chance to get their own back on a horrible student.

Doing A levels with the real prospect of going to university was wonderful. I enjoyed my last two years as a senior student so the time passed quickly. I left school after those two years with the qualifications to study at university.

I never went on to university in the end for The Lord provided me with a beloved. We got married and praise The Lord, thirty six years and 6 children later we are still happily together.

The subject of this blog is **there must be missions**. My time at school was my early introduction to missionary work though I didn't know it at the time. The change in me at first was greeted with surprise then hilarity. After a time it turned into wonderment and then respect. During those early weeks and months a few thought I was suffering a mental breakdown, one teacher who himself was a Christian asked me a series of questions to assess for himself if I truly had changed. But most thought it wouldn't last. Because of my steadfastness and increased boldness I left an indelible mark on fellow students and teachers and on a couple of occasions the parents of school friends. Yet I did not set out to influence them for I was naturally a shy boy.

Students are eager to learn and discover good and even bad things in the name of: "try it and see" or "go on have a go, you might like it".

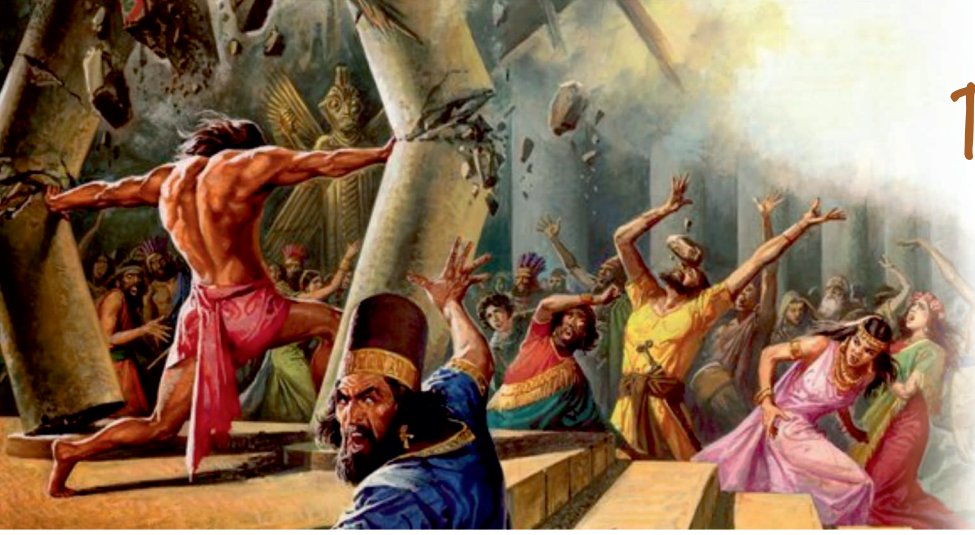
Too many young Christians suffer shipwreck because they couldn't cope with the challenges of university life. After living a sheltered life and now away from home many struggle to retain their faith because there is no support or they are not aware of it or fail to avail themselves of it.

I have recently had the inspiration to create an online support service for students at school, college and university which I am calling **Jesus Society**. Initially, it will provide teaching material, a regular blog, responding to prayer requests and in time having local services. If after reading this blog you want to know more about Jesus Society send me a text or email. The plan is to keep a database of contacts that I can offer specific support and help to apart from the general information that will appear on the web page. Click on the **Jesus Society** page: (http://www.rfluton.org.uk/rfblog/?page_id=4757) for more information and do tell your friends, family and other Christian Students.

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THERE MUST BE MISSIONS

(Part 2)

By Apostle Lloyd Denny

And the prophet Isaiah “heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not”. **Isaiah 6:6-8**.

Part of the reason to go on missions is to help people understand. Some have heard before because Satan has a habit of going ahead; the weed seems always to grow before the seed. For how can they hear without a preacher asked Paul in his letter to the church at Rome?

The Patriarch Abraham obeyed God and went and established monotheism in the earth for until then people believed in a multiplicity of gods.

“By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went”. (**Hebrews 11:8**).

God himself went on mission: “And the Lord said, because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know”. (**Genesis 18:20-21**).

Moses went on mission to Egypt, age 80 years old and with a speech impediment. He succeeded by leading a nation out of 400 years of slavery.

Gideon went on mission by leading a small army into victory against the Midianites. This nobody in his own eyes, and perhaps most of the people in his country, whom God used was brave and willing to help his people for he saw their oppression.

Samson went on mission – to liberate Israel from the hand of the Philistines. He would die in the fight but it secured a great victory for his people.

Jephthah went on mission, this illegitimate son of a wealthy man and a poor mother, rejected by his siblings because of the shame they felt he made them feel. This rejected young man became a leader of other young and perhaps disgruntled men, who turned them into a formidable band of warriors. It was to Jephthah the people turned when they needed a captain to lead the army. After securing certain guarantees from the people that after he led the army into victory he would remain captain; Jephthah defeated the Ammonites and became a judge in Israel.

Elijah went on mission – to restore Israel to faith in the living God.

Jonah went on mission – to warn Nineveh of the impending danger because of their excessive sins. Jonah knew the impact his preaching would have on the people so he absconded. He later repented and went to Nineveh and exactly as he thought, his warning was heeded, for the people, led by the king, repented and the sentence against the city was lifted.

John the Baptist's mission was to prepare the way of The Lord. There were previous false prophets and false messiahs. Indeed the people were desperate to hear from heaven, for not since Malachi, four hundred years earlier, had there been a “**thus saith The Lord**” moment. John the Baptist accurately identified the Messiah and turned the hearts of the people towards God.



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Our Lord Jesus Christ's mission was to seek and to save the lost: the rich, the poor; the sick, diseased and the rejected; the adulterer and even a man living amongst the tombs. His mission to seek and to save took Jesus to the near and far and even to people outside the nation of Israel. For over three years our Lord worked tirelessly to accomplish his mission. The coup de grace was his willingness to die on the cross.

The church's mission is to continue the work The Lord began. The book of Acts describes the continuation of this work. The work began in Jerusalem with Peter preaching a message that resulted in the salvation of three thousand and many others in the ensuing weeks and months. Then they went into all Judea, then into Samaria and then into the then known world. The apostle Thomas went to India where he led many to Christ, established the church there but suffered martyrdom there also. Because of his efforts Christianity remains in India today. Praise The Lord for those who have continued the work Thomas began.

The final chapter in the book of Acts is really not a final chapter for the mission of the church has continued though not in a book that we call the Bible. However, the acts of the Holy Spirit in the church are being written here on earth in journals, articles, biographies and in a modern world by radio, TV and the Internet.

In **Part 3**, I shall write about the many good reasons for going on missions.

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THERE MUST BE MISSIONS

(Part 3)

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There are many good reasons for missions, below are just some of the reasons.

Firstly, we are obeying God in **Genesis 27:13**: “and his mother (Rebekah) said unto him (Jacob), upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me them and again”.

In **Mark 16:15-18**: “and he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover**”.

In **Luke 9:1-6**, our Lord “called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. **And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, or scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece. And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart. And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.** And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing everywhere”.

In these passages we read about the benefits of obeying God. In **Genesis 27**, the mother of Jacob knowing the will of God instructs him to obey her to her own detriment for in so doing he would receive the blessings of Isaac his father. In the other texts we read about the commissioning of the disciples. Their obedience has transformed the world through the power of the gospel they preached and purchased for themselves the gratitude of the world and a name written in the Lambs Book of Life.

Secondly, God will take care of you: **Genesis 28:15** “and, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of”.

One year we were in Cameroon on mission during a countrywide riot which saw the setting on fire of factories and government buildings right across the country. For days it was unsafe to travel on the roads but God provided an escort from where we were some three hours away in the form of the national army all the way to the airport.

Apostle Paul survived many difficulties as is written in, **2 Corinthians 11:23-28**: “are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. “Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep; In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches”.

Yet Apostle Paul would later be executed but only when his time had come to an end as he made clear to Timothy.



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Thirdly, people need to be fed - **Genesis 29:7**, “and he said, lo, it is yet high day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered together: water ye the sheep, and go and feed them”.

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God”; the absence of the word produces “famine for the hearing of the word”.

Fourthly, God will be with you: **Exodus 4:12**, “now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say”.

Fifthly, our mission is to let the people go: **Exodus 4:22-23** “and thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord, Israel is my son, even my firstborn: And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn”.

Exodus 5:1 “and afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness”.
Moses stayed faithful to his mission despite his advanced years and speech impediment and brought Israel out of Egypt after 400 years of bondage.

Sixthly, we must be persistent - **Exodus 8:1** “and the Lord spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Let my people go, that they may serve me”. Moses went to Pharaoh up to ten times. He never gave up was persistent and in the end he succeeded despite overwhelming odds because it was not his mission but God's, he was simply the agent or missionary.

For there to be missions there must be missionaries. God bless missionaries who have gone at the command of The Lord. Collectively these missionaries have led people away from destruction and given many a knowledge of God that has saved tens of millions of souls. In their going they have brought to reality the words of the prophet: “for the knowledge of the glory of The Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea”.

Finally, because Christians are not going on missions as in the past large swathes of our towns, cities, countries and continents are becoming spiritual deserts and spiritual wildernesses.

“Can these dry bones live”? God asked the prophet Ezekiel. “Thou knowest” was his response. Yes they can live but you must go and prophesy (tell them). He and others went and prophesied and Israel became a nation once again.

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WHY GOD CALLED THE PATRIARCH DAVID

*He was Prophet, Priest and King
Part II*

By Dr. Daisy Lake

Can we fight spiritual battles here: Yes.

Satan watches what is happening and is quick to put up a fight when he sees things are going our way.

a] David had won the fight against Goliath, which was good for Israel.

b] Saul had recruited him to go out and come in for Israel but he hated David with a bitter hatred. The spirit of jealousy gripped king Saul and although David played before him, driving away the demon that tormented him, he tried for many years to kill David, searching for him wherever he went, but God was with David.

Samuel had already anointed David king over Israel, but David must wait on the Lord's timing to begin his reign. Until then, he must fight spiritual battles. David emerged himself in prayer and praise. God had placed words in his heart which he has written down for all of us as we fight the evils of this world. I will quote a few Psalms that David wrote, not only for his deliverance, but for us also.

1] **Psalm 51** I will give a brief outline of what happened in David's life to cause him to write this Psalm. Repentance would break the spell of lust out of his life:

2 Samuel 11:1-26 At the time when kings go out to battle, David stayed in Jerusalem but he sent Joab, the army general, and his servants with him. out to war. They destroyed the children of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. On an evening David walked upon the roof of his house and from there he saw a woman washing herself; the woman was very beautiful and David sent and enquired after her. He was told that the woman was Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. He sent for her, she came in unto him and he had her as his wife and she went back home, but in time he realized she had conceived and sent and informed David of this.

Here comes the cover up and continuation of the work of the devil: David sent messengers to Joab. Send me Uriah the Hittite. Joab sent him Uriah the Hittite. How is the battle going Uriah, asked David. How is Joab, how are the people and how is the war going. You may go home and wash your feet, and David sent some food for him to take home. However, Uriah did not go home but remained and slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants. When it was told David that Uriah did not go home he called him, and said to him: You have come from your journey, why then did you not go down to your house? Uriah answered: The ark, and Israel, and Judah, are staying in tents, and Joab and your servants are staying in the open fields, how can I go down to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife. I will not do this. David invited Uriah to stay at his house another day. What did David do? He saw to it that Uriah ate and drank himself drunk. However, that did not make Uriah go down to his own house; he remained with the King's servants.

When David saw that all he was doing was not working he wrote a letter to Joab, captain of his army and sent it by Uriah. This is the content of the letter: Set Uriah at the forefront of the hottest battle and leave him alone that he may be smitten and die. Joab did as the king had ordered and some of David's servants were smitten and died, so was Uriah the Hittite, Bathsheba's husband. Joab sent a messenger to let David know how the war went. If the king seemed angry, say to him, Uriah has died also. The messenger did as Joab commanded him, and what was David's response? "The sword devoureth one as well as another, make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it; encourage thou him" [2 Samuel 11: 25].

The top of the page features a silhouette illustration against a warm orange background. On the left, a large warrior with a spear and shield stands in profile. On the right, a smaller man, likely David, is shown in a dynamic pose, possibly running or dancing, with a bag slung over his shoulder. The background shows a line of soldiers with spears in the distance.

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When Bathsheba heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. When the mourning was past, David sent to have her come to his house; she became his wife. She was pregnant by him, but this displeased the Lord and the Lord sent Nathan the prophet with a message for David as follows:

There were two men in a city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had herds and flocks but the poor man had only one little ewe lamb, which he bought and nourished. This lamb grew up together with him and his children; it ate and drank with him and was unto him as a daughter. There came a traveller unto the rich man who did not take of his flock to prepare food for the traveller, but he took the poor man's only ewe lamb and fed the traveller. When David heard this he was very angry and said, The man who has done this evil thing shall surely die. Thou art the man, said Nathan. The Lord took you from looking after sheep and made you king, and delivered you out of the hand of king Saul. I gave you your master's house and his wives and if that was not enough, I would have given you whatever else you needed. You have had Uriah killed by the children of Ammon and has taken his wife to be your wife. I will raise up evil against you out of your own house, and give your wives to your neighbour. You did this evil thing secretly, but I will expose you before all Israel. David said to Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord.

David knew how to repent when he sinned and so should we. Here is David's prayer of repentance.

Psalm 51 [read all of it] 1. Have mercy upon me O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions 2. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3. For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. 4. Against thee, thee only have I sinned, and have done this evil in thy sight, that thou might be justified when thou speakest and be clear when thou judgest. 5. Behold I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. 6. Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. 7. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. 8. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. 9. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out mine iniquities. 10. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. 12. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit.....17. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

David made many mistakes in his attempt to take to himself Uriah's wife. We have made all sorts of mistakes ourselves and like David we too must repent before the Lord. He loved and he loves us.

What have we learned from all this:

David won by the power of the Holy Spirit the battle against Goliath, but got it wrong in the matter of Bathsheba. The Lord Jesus Christ has taught us how to keep those even demons of lust out of our minds and bodies. Here we go. David saw Bathsheba at bath time when he should have been leading Israel in battle against his enemies. If we have a case like that in our lives, or if we know someone who has, we should follow the examples of Jesus and the disciples and drive those demons of lust away:

1] When ***the lust of the eyes*** enters your mind we must drive them away:

Spirit of lust I command you in the mighty name of Jesus Christ to go. I reject you and refuse to entertain evil thoughts. I choose to obey the word of God: The bible says, Resist the devil and he will flee from you. I stand upon the word of God and decree and declare that you have now fled in the mighty name of Jesus. I pour out the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ against you and confess that I am delivered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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2] **The Lust of the Flesh.**

I will not obey the lust of my flesh. I speak to you my flesh, Come under subjection and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. I destroy the spirit of fleshly desires in my body in the mighty name of Jesus. I reject you by the power of the Holy Ghost and the word of God. I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ against the lust in my body and drive you out in Jesus' Name. Go I command you and do not return in Jesus' name. I thank God for my deliverance in the powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Spirit of Pride

King David, [being king], probably felt he had the right to whatever he wanted, but God was watching him. Spirit of Pride depart out of my mind in the mighty name of Jesus. I reject you, I denounce you and I break your hold over my feelings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I love the Lord and refuse to sin against him. Go, you spirit of pride, disappear and do not return. I decree and declare that the evil demonic spirit of pride has gone in Jesus' name. David was overcome, but I have overcome these evil spirits. Jesus has given me the authority to take the victory he had obtained for me at Calvary and I am delivered and free right now by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour. I am free, praise the Lord, hallelujah.

SUMMARY

1] **The battle against Goliath** The army of the children of Israel were in great distress as Goliath, the giant amongst the Philistine army derided them day by day. Send a man from your army said Goliath to fight with me. If he wins the fight, our army loses, if he loses the fight, our army wins the battle.

2] God sent David [through his father, Jesse the Bethlehemite] to take food to his brothers who were in the Israelite army. David, a young man, heard the taunts and dared to find himself into the presence of king Saul and from thence to fight with Goliath. With a sling and a stone, the uncircumcised giant fell, in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel. Goliath went out to fight in the name of his gods, but David in the name of the God of Israel whom Goliath had defied. The Lord fought for Israel and he will fight for the church of the living God if we will go out in his all powerful name; [The Lord Jesus Christ]. David cut off the head of the giant and so should the church. We can do it by prayer and fasting and by the confession of the word of God. We must use what the Lord has allowed us to have to work with. The word of God was David's shield; it was his protection.

Romans 10:9-10, 13 9. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved..... 13. For whosoever shalt call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. [**read all of it**].

David confessed the word of God and fought with his sling and five smooth stones [he needed only use one stone]. The Holy Ghost did not need five. One was more than enough in the name of the Lord. We must use the Bible that we have and speak the word of God against every obstacle that would prevent us winning the battle. We cannot lose a battle if we use the faith the Lord has given us as a gift.

3] **David's Sin by Bathsheba** David should have gone out to battle; it was the time of year that kings go out to battle. The devil was waiting for David to put temptation in his way. We must watch ourselves as the Lord's people to get on with what God has given us to do and be at the right place for the Lord. Satan caught David at the place he needed him to be so he could show him a beautiful woman having her bath. Strangely enough, her name is Bath sheba.



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4] **Why did God raised up David – from taking care of his father's sheep to being the second king of Israel.** Despite David's sins, because he repented in humility from the heart, God blessed him and he was called a man after God's own heart. Have a go at studying the life of king David. Time would fail me to go through it all.

David fought the Lord's battles; he gave the world [those who believe] warfare prayers like Psalm 23, 35 [we need thee to drive the demons away. King David taught us how to praise the Lord, example: Psalms 100, 65, 11, 113, 138 145, then there are the Faith Prayers: Psalm 46, Psalm 27, 121, Worship and Thanksgiving put together: Psalm 103. I will leave you to search out the Thanksgiving prayers. Work with the Psalms and thank God for raising up king David.

CONCLUSION

Just a minute! Our Lord Jesus Christ came from the lineage of David. Let us go to Matthew chapter 1 and I will quote you a few verses starting from verse 16 [You can read all of it]. Verse 16. And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. 17. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations. 18. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. [I will stop at verse 18 – read all of Matthew 1] You've got the message. Can you see why David was here – born for such a time. King David is today a very great part of God's plan for man.

What a privilege! Thanks to David's parents who nurtured that boy not knowing the great ministry the Lord had for him. I will quote a couple verses of scripture to help us all understand how God's ways are past finding out, especially even in our own lives:

Isaiah 11: 1-2 1. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 9:1 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of Peace. **This is too much to handle: David is from the lineage of the God-man, Jesus Christ the righteous:** Our adorable, Lord and Saviour, our healer, our deliverer, our best friend, our peace, our comforter, our protector, our elder brother, our Mighty God, our creator, our everything great and beautiful. I will stop here.

Now, we must take care of those little babies, those young ones whom God has given us to take care for him. We very often do not know who we have in our hands. They could be another Isaiah, another David in a plan of God.

God is working out his purposes in your life. Do not grumble; do not complain, just follow his leading. You are special in the hands of the Lord. You might not yet understand the calling of God upon your life, wait, like the patriarch David, it shall surely come to pass.

God bless you.

Apostle Dr Daisy Lake

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THE DAY I MET JESUS

By Bishop Audie Communigs



God created a powerful institution called 'family' one of three main institutions that make up the part-profile of our Society's nucleus of Citizenry.

Today more than ever there is an important drive by spirit filled Oneness Believing Apostolic Members of the Body of Jesus Christ to be GOD fearing & fundamentally get back to the Biblical fundamentals of the 'Apostolic Pentecostal Faith' based upon the truth that GOD is Absolutely One Acts 4:12 KJV 1611, and he is indeed coming back very soon 1st Thessalonians 4:16-17 KJV 1611.

Since the establishment of the Oneness Apostolic Church since AD 30-33, founded upon the foundation of the Apostles and the Prophets.

Notwithstanding, his name is indeed Jesus Christ Acts 4:12 KJV 1611 And we must be Baptised in his name Acts 2:38 KJV 1611 -

"If we stand for something, we will not fall for everything" Baptism in Jesus Name Acts 2:38 KJV 1611 full immersion.

Therefore, when I had given my life to the Lord Jesus Christ, after a conversation with my late Mother and to my horror I found out that my Mother's salvation of Baptism in Jesus Name did not cover me, and I was clearly convicted and repented on the spot within the dining room of my Mother's then home, at this specific and significant memorable point in my past and therefore it was certainly the best day of my entire life thus far up until this event 41 years ago on (My Mother's Birthday!!) 11 September 1982 (My Mother's Birthday), Pastor L. E. Chambers and Pastor E. J. Charles buried my old man and 16 other souls, including my older Sister Beverley.

Furthermore, I was absolutely resurrected in the newness of life and spiritually Born again as my hands and head first broke the waters of the Baptismal grave pool leaving my old life terminated at the bottom of this Baptismal pool as my new spiritual life was germinated into the newness of my Christian life resurrected.

Moreover, as a spiritually newborn babe desiring the sincere milk of the word of GOD, I would also eventually speak in a new heavenly language called Tongues! At Tufnell Park, Islington, London N7 7RR.



The Wells of SALVATION

By The Advocates Magazine

With joy shall we draw water from the Wells of Salvation. Come unto me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest for your souls. Jesus said “If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no Cloke for their sin.” Come let us reason together that I may give you the right, and I God will take the wrong, though your sins be read as crimson, they shall be white as wool. Rise and shine for thy light has come.

A dispositive fact determines an issue and reveals the Truth. Mandating means we are required by Christ to tell you of your inheritance reserved for you before the foundation of the world. A mandate forms treatise and the word of God forms the law.

Some of us were lied to down many generations in the faith of our forefathers. Many of us have been visitors to a church three times in our life time, a wedding, a funeral or a baby blessing. You might be fascinated by the ebb and flow of the church's influence over the centuries, the river runs into the sea and yet the sea is never full. The reality is this, now when you visit a church you are either a guest, and if it is your local church you are a regular member, and yet you are not a part of the Kingdom of God. So let me disabuse you of any idea that you held dear concerning heaven from the time that your understanding was enlightened.

For by one Spirit are we all baptised into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. Christ is that Spirit.

We are talking about the Kingdom of Heaven which was hidden from you down the ages. John the Baptist said “behold the kingdom of Heaven is at Hand” pointing to our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ who was crucified for the remissions of our sins. He fulfilled and completed all that was spoken of him down the ages by the prophets on the cross.

Go thou and preach the Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of heaven is in righteousness, peace and joy in the holyspirit, and when the Spirit of Truth comes he will lead you into all Truths. God is a spirit and those that worship must do so in spirit and in truth. Jesus said, I am in you and you are in me as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself. I am the way the truth and the life, no man comes unto me unless I draw them, I know who I have chosen and I know them by name.

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he come, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am He.” Jesus said to the woman at the well, the water that I give you to drink shall be a well bubbling up inside of you, and you will never thirst again. The kingdom of heaven is within and is that spring of well that will forever be springing up inside of you. No one can remove you from the Kingdom of Heaven because the kingdom is within you.



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Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

The silver is mine, the gold is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills are mine also saith the Lord.

The psalmist David said: Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have neither mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them. O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

Joshua said to the Children of Israel when the fighting had come to an end. And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.

Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods; For the Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed: And the Lord drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the Lord; for he is our God.

And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the Lord: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the Lord. And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the Lord, to serve him.



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And they said, We are witnesses. Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel.

And the people said unto Joshua, The Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey. So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem. And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the Lord.

And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the Lord which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God. So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.

He called us into his banqueting house and his banner over us is Love. Many waters cannot drowned out love. The river runs into the sea and the sea is never full. What can separate us from the love of God?

Apostle Witness Darius

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