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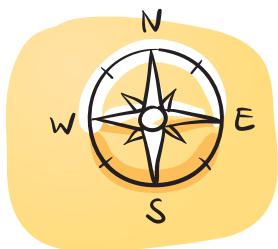
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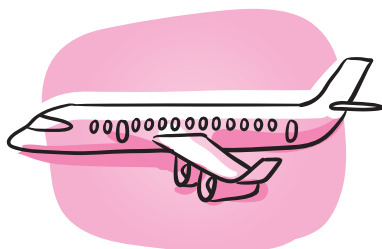
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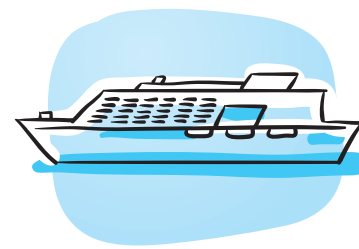
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# THE ALMIGHTY GOD, IS OUR SAVIOUR AND SALVATION

*(Isaiah 12) by Apostle GT Mullings,  
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When I gave all diligence to contribute to this magazine, it is of paramount importance for me to exalt and give glory to the Most High God. He humbled Himself and took the form of mortal man, to be our Saviour, to suffer shame and reproach, and lay down that mortal life, as a ransom for our sins. For without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sins. Such great mystery, that even the cherubs overshadowing the mercy seat in the tabernacle that God gave Moses, desired to look into how God would redeem man.

This act of sacrifice has become a stone of stumbling for many, to this very day. In a world of glorified lies, where riches and wealth have been used to establish errors and lies and deceiving millions who have hidden themselves behind falsehood. Young men are destroying others and giving their lives for a paradise that does not exist. Many religions are built on a false foundation. Kings, rulers, bishops and great religious leaders, have spent their lives for that which does not profit.

Paul, the Apostle was beheaded by Nero, that evil beast. Paul wrote that how shall we escape, if we neglect such a great salvation, which at first was spoken by the Lord and was confirmed to us by them who heard him; God bearing them witness with sign and wonders, with diverse miracles and the gift of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 2:3-4). For it became Him for whom were all things, and by whom are all things in bringing many sons to glory, was made the captain of their salvation, perfect through suffering (Hebrews 2:10).

Titus 2:10: Paul wrote that we should adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, in all things. Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory, in His humanity was the son of God; in His divinity, He is God who created all things. He was in the World, and the world was made by Him, and the world did not know him (John 1:10). It was the angels who told the Shepherds that unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord. That night when He came into the world, the angels worshipped Him, for they were commanded before time, that when He brings His only begotten into the world, let all the angels of God worship Him.

They worshipped by saying, "Glory to God in the Highest, peace and good will to all mankind". Isaiah prophesied 700 years before this marvellous event. Isaiah prophesied by the spirit of Christ, "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Immanuel," which means God with us, (Isaiah 7:14).

Joseph from the tribe of Judah was told not to put away his wife, for the conception was from the Holy Spirit; that Mary shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.

Jesus in the Greek language means God is Salvation. If you can receive this message, it demonstrates to us that God in His divine power, put a son in the womb of Mary. He was in that human body, and became the mediator and the blood sacrifice for the sin, that separated man from the glory of God. Through his death and resurrection, He has reconciled fallen man to Himself.

He told his disciples, "I came to minister to you, and to give my life as a ransom for all". He also said that



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no man could take this life from him because He lay it down by Himself. He had the power to lay it down and power to take it up again.

The body of Jesus was only a temple for the living God. Jesus told the Jews that if they destroyed this temple (his body), He was going to raise it up again in three days. However, they thought that he was speaking about the natural building, but he was speaking of his body.

God spoke by the prophet Isaiah, and said more than twice, "I am the first and the last". Jesus Christ after his resurrection, told John, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end". My question is, "How many people do we have who claim to be the first and last"? God also said that, there is none formed before Him and none after Him.

You have to be careful because that subtle beast Satan, that deceived Eve and Adam, caused them to sin because of his lies; from the fruit of his mouth. The Bible says that he is deceiving the whole world. The Trinity is the cardinal doctrine of Rome, the Eucharist, and the worship of idols. Included are: the holy supper, purgatory, and praying for the dead.

It is important that we believe the Truth. Satan has used religions and false doctrines to divide and deceive mankind. Our world is in a great turmoil because of much sin and corruption. Satan himself believes that there is only one God and trembles, and yet he gave the world so many gods.

The Bible says that all liars shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone. So let us take a walk back to the 12th chapter of Isaiah. "And in that day you will say: "O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say: "Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted (Jesus). 5. Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6. Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion (the Gospel Church), For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

The name Jesus is the name in which God was humiliated, when he came in disguise to the world. He was the greatest disguise the world has ever seen, to redeem His creatures. He has given this name, and exalted this name, above every name that is in the heaven and the earth, that at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. For there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved.

In Isaiah 12:6, we are told to cry out and shout for great is the holy one, not the holy three in the midst of us.

For the grace of God that brought salvation, has appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live sober and godly in this present world. We are looking for the blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquities and purifying to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Truly, He was in the world, the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all.

*"And God saw  
that it was good."*



### **"And God saw that it was good."**

This statement comes from Genesis chapter 1 and is repeated four times in that one chapter. It was a description of the seas, land, animal kind and plant life, basically earth. How drastically has that "Good" changed to disaster of one kind or another.

Since the 23rd of March 2020 our lives have been turned upside down and our communities have changed. Neighbours who did not know each other now talk, or at least are having passing words. Many of our elderly and vulnerable have been trapped in their homes, be it of fright, or asked to remain in their homes for their own safety.

Workplaces that were once busy and bursting with energy, have now become void of people, except for security. Work colleagues who once worked together, and possibly shared social lives, now have no social contact. The new norms are "social distancing" face to face and Zoom meetings, a new part of technology life, which for those of us who were not tech savvy, it has been very challenging. It's also the new norm working from home. The most frequently used word today, in every household is "Lockdown."

Hospitals have been bursting at the seams; there is not a man on earth whose lives have not been touched in 2020. The cause of this, is what we now know, as Covid19. The words, "pandemic" and "unprecedented" are also frequently used to describe our present situation, one which I have not experienced before, in my own lifetime. However, they are words that we are becoming acquainted with.

So, how did we get from "God saw it, and said it was good" to here? How did we get to the place where we are today? Is there any hope for us to get back to what we once knew as normality, and is there hope in these, uncertain times we're experiencing?

We've heard government use the term, "back to basics", well, if there is never a time that we need to get back to basics is right now. In time passed, many world leaders consulted men and women of God, for counsel, to hear from God. However, we have moved so far from that now, that back to basics would be like stripping a wall back to its skin.

There is not a car manufacturer who would make a car without a manual, neither should we try to manage the world without the manual that God has given us.

Therefore, we cannot get back to basics without engaging with God. He has given us a manual, and if

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we fail to use it, changing it to accommodate our short comings, but not using it as given, then we are heading for disaster.

Jeremiah 6:16 says, "Thus saith the Lord, stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. **But they said, we will not walk therein.**" The last clause of the verse is where the problem lies, man has chosen to go his own way. They see the bible as irrelevant for today. Man has removed himself from any association with God, and chosen his own path, blinded by the fact that the bible is more relevant, for today than ever.

From the garden of Eden, God's desire is to have fellowship with man. Of all the things that God created, man was the only one he did not speak into being. The bible tells us that God breathed into man, and man became a living soul, so God put part of himself into us.

God's desire is for man to prosper in health, as his soul prospereth, but he cannot prosper in health, if his soul is not prospering. So, I would encourage our community to return to God. We need to do it both as a community and individually. This does not mean the building; it means a personal relationship with God. It means for us to confess our sins, get into His word, turn from our ways, and live His word with action.

Pastor Eulanda Nelson  
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# The day I met Jesus



Standing over my unresponsive close relative, in an atmosphere of fear and panic was the first time in my life where I made the decision to give my life to Christ.

When I was 11 years old, one of my close relatives was suffering from an illness that no doctor could diagnose or find a solution to. It was an illness that would come around wintertime when the flu season was imminent and disappear for the rest of the year. This was a confusing ongoing cycle for 3 years. The third instance of this situation was the worst. Watching my family member deteriorate, being rushed to hospital, and seeing the depths of sadness on my mum's face made my heart sink to my stomach. I felt hopeless.

Although I had grown up in church, I never had a relationship with God. But remembering all that was said about Him, who He is and what He can do, I went to my creator in need of a solution.

I cried out and prayed, "God, if you heal my close relative and never allow him to have a seizure again, I will give my life to you!". In that moment I was desperate, and I believed in all my heart that God would fulfil this.

The following year, when everyone was expecting a repeat of the last, nothing happened. We enjoyed our winter with my close relative being in good health.

It has been over 10 years since I prayed that prayer and till this day, my close relative has never fallen ill in the way he used to. God was faithful and answered my prayer.

Sometimes we are backed up into a corner where the only possible way out is Jesus. In my situation, I came to know God as, faithful, all loving and a healer. He listens, and truly made a way when there was no way.

Our God is a loving, compassionate God who is greater than anything in life that you will face, no matter how huge it appears to be. So, as 1 Peter 5:7 tells us, "cast all your cares upon him, for he cares for you."

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING AND RECOGNISING *God's Time.*

Time, is an element in our daily lives that we can't do without and on the contrary, is one of the principal foundation of stress. We impress it on our children from the time they are born. Time to wake up, pray, have a bath or shower, get dress, have breakfast, go to school, work, eat, play, attend meetings... and the list continues.

We use time to describe past events, speak of the present situation and even try to predict the future, in relation to the past and present. The bible expresses the importance of time in this wise: "To everything there is a season; a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to pluck what is planted..." (Ecclesiastes chapter 3: 1-2 (NKJV).

### ***Measurement of time.***

We measure time following the solar system- 24 hours in a day. If we look at the good book, the Bible, it was not until the fourth (4th) day that the sun and moon were created. A lot had happened before then. If we want to explore the "Big Bang" (a theory about the creation of the universe), a series of atomic fusion took place before the "great explosion". There was a time lapse.

With God, there is no time lapse. The past, present and future are all in one dimension. In one day, God can speak about things that will take a thousand years in our human calculation, to understand the full event. For example, God tells the prophet Isaiah that a virgin shall have a son, speaking about the birth of Jesus. It took over 600 years before Jesus, the messiah, was born (Isaiah 7; 14). The prophet did not live to see what he spoke about through the leading of the Holy Spirit. God's timing does not always match with our thinking and planning.

### ***CHRONOS AND KAIROS.***

There are two main Greek words used to describe time in the Bible – Chronos and Kairos. The understanding of these terminologies will help us get the best out of God and function better according to His divine will and purpose, for our lives.

#### ***Chronos.***

This represents a period of time or space. It could be long or short, sometimes measured as a season. It is from this root that we have the English word, chronology. It deals with quantity, duration and date when events happened, for shortness you can check: Luke 4:5; length: Luke 8:27 (the demons had affected the man's life for a long time: date of occurrence: Matthew 2:7.

#### ***Kairos.***

This relate to the content, the quality and opportunity provided by time. This is the time when God moves at our level to perform His promises in our chronos. We need to be sensitive to respond to whatever the spirit of God is doing or else, we will miss our opportunities and divine favours. This is called the "appointed, acceptable or right time".



## THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING AND RECOGNISING *God's Time.*

In Genesis 15: 1-6, God promises Abram a child. Seasons came and went until the promise is fulfilled in Genesis 21:1- 6. A lot of issues arose during the waiting period, but it is recorded that, Abram never doubted God. He waited patiently to obtain the promise (Romans 4:18- 21). Psalms 69: 13 God heard the prayer this prayer of distress in His “acceptable time”. Your appointed time is nearer than you think, so just wait patiently and do not give up.

In Songs of Solomon (5:2-6), the lady waited for her beloved and he didn't turn up until she had gone to bed. She felt his gentle touch on the door handle but she was comfortable and didn't get up in time. When she went to the door, he had withdrawn himself. She missed the opportunity and went in search for him. Don't allow the people around you or your own reasoning and excuses, to make you miss your appointed time, the right time.

It is declared in 2 Corinthians 6: 2b that...”Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation”. If you have not received Jesus Christ as the one who died to redeem you from sin, now is your opportunity. Don't wait for God to push open your door before you believe Him. God's time is now, if you hear His voice, don't ignore it, God save and bless you as you respond.

Pastor Epie



# The Bible's definition of a Christian Family

**Psalm 127:1**

**Except the Lord build the house,  
they labour in vain that build it.**

**A Christian family is one that makes the word of God the centre of family life. This is true for a family where there is a husband and wife as well as a single parent family. 1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over by observing your pure and reverent lives. NLT version. The word of God defines the role of a man as a husband and a father, and the role of a woman as a wife and mother. Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh.** It is therefore clear that a man is to forsake dependence on his parents, be joined to his wife and they are to become one flesh. I am not advocating that anyone leaves his parents destitute, but that a man is to cleave to his wife.

**Ephesians 5:25, 28 25.** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. **28.** So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife, loveth himself. The man must have an understanding of the love that God has for him to enable him to develop a healthy love for his wife. This will make him a loving head and provider in his home.

God's love is opened up beautifully in **1 Corinthians 13** and I will quote just four verses:

- 4.** Charity [love] suffereth long and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.
- 5.** Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.
- 7.** Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
- 8.** Charity never fails.....

**Genesis 2:18** And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him an help meet for him. Here the bible states the woman is the man's helper.

**[Read through Ephesians 5]:** The woman is to respect and support her husband.

**Genesis 1:28** And the Lord God blessed them and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth..... The woman is to have children and **1 Peter chapter 1** reminds the Christian woman how to adorn herself, how to be in subjection to her husband as Sarah was to Abraham, whilst the Christian husband is admonished to treat her as the weaker vessel. God has ordained that the man and the woman work together in their respective roles to uphold a Godly family.

**Psalm 133:1-2, 3**

- 1.** Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.
- 2.** It is like the precious ointment that ran down on Aaron's beard...
- 3.** ...For there the Lord commanded the blessing. The blessing in the home, and everywhere for that matter, is at the place of unity. A Christian home: husband, wife and children walking in unity, with Scriptural values and morals will be a stable and strong family, but God must be the head at all times.

**Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.



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This is a job for both parents and reading through the book of Proverbs will help. Training children the bible way will give them good success in life as they grow up and leave home. It takes the wisdom of the word for both parents to play their part in moulding the children in the ways of the Lord.

## **What about Single Parents?**

**Isaiah 54:5** For thy Maker is thine husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called. God has a very special love for the fatherless and widow [and the motherless, for that matter].

**Deuteronomy 10:18** He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

**Psalm 68:5** A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. The Lord does a perfect job in the home of the single parent. He takes full responsibility but he must be given this by the parent. You can call upon the Lord at all times. If you need someone to support you in prayer, ask the Lord to be your prayer partner. Once the single parent asks the Lord to stand with her/him, the Lord will come and go with them at all times. He will rejoice to provide all the needs at all times and protect the family from all harm.

God bless you.

Pastor J Fullerton



# The day I met Jesus

*By Sister Dulcie*

In March of 2020, I finally made up my mind to give my life to God.

I was always getting visions of the coming of Christ, and he showed me that I was not ready for His coming.

In March 2020, I got sick with all the symptoms of the Coronavirus, although I did not get tested for it. On one particular night I thought that I was going to die, I got up and started crying out to God. And the morning after, I surrendered to His will.

I started praying and asking God to show me a church that I would feel apart of a family. One morning, just as I woke up I heard a voice saying, Restoration church. I went straight ahead and googled Restoration Church. I saw that there was one in Church Road, but it was closed due to the Coronavirus.

I have an Evangelist friend in America, I told her I wanted to get baptised, and she told me that she has a Pastor friend in the UK, she will call and ask him if he could get me baptised, but he said he was living too far from me. Anyway he took my number and contacted someone else.

On the same day a lady called my phone and said, she was the Pastors wife and her name was Sister Mullings. She said a Pastor called and said that I wanted to get baptised. I asked her the name of the church and she said it was Restoration church.

So I finally got baptised on July 25, 2020 and got filled with the Holy Spirit on August 25, 2020.

God is truly amazing, whenever we pray He delivers.