

THE PASSION

The word "passion" comes from the Latin meaning "to suffer." After Jesus' sufferings (which began in Gethsemane and climaxed with six hours on Calvary's Cross), He died. On the third day came RESURRECTION! He lives! He opened the Scriptures to two disciples walking along on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:25-27) and later that Lord's Day evening to the eleven disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem (vv 44-48).

Read and ponder **Isaiah 52:13-53:12**; Acts 1:3; Acts 13:28-30. Read with your heart as well as your mind. The Holy Spirit is ready to open the Word to you. See Him now, on the Cross suffering, dying for you. See Him now, at the Throne of Grace at the Father's right hand calling for you. The steps that lead to salvation are laid out in **Romans 10:8-13**. Reading this Scripture will revive Christians. Reading and following this Scripture is the road to Salvation.

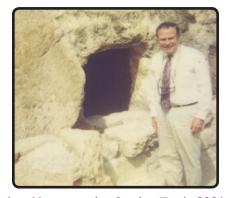
HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS RISEN! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Some of the most thrilling minutes in my life were those spent in Jerusalem at the Garden Tomb. Back in 1977, Sue and I made our first visit to the Holy Land. A highlight of walking in the land where Jesus walked was to visit Christ's empty tomb. When it came my time, I entered and stood in reverence before the stone slab, carved from the rock, where Jesus' body had been placed. You can imagine how it felt to stand there realizing that from that very spot came all the hope, all the assurance, and all the confidence and joy that is ours because of what is called "Easter" on our Christian calendars

As our little group gathered and sang of our Lord's resurrection, and as we read the New Testament accounts of that event, and as we remembered Him with the bread and the cup, it was almost as if we were transported back through time to that first Easter. It touched our hearts! What a wonderful message we have to deliver. Sin has been conquered and death has been destroyed!

Several encounters took place that first Easter; and in each we find a message from the Risen Lord to His followers both then and now.

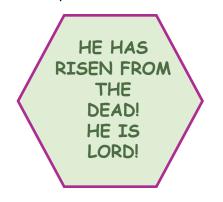
In Mark 16:1-6 the women that came to the tomb were sent back to the disciples with a message of comfort. The disciples were distraught and in hiding, fearful for their own lives. But their disillusionment and discouragement soon was dispelled by the news of Christ's resurrection. When you and I are in the valley of disappointment



Dr. Henry at the Garden Tomb 2001

and defeat, it is comforting to know that we have One who lives to intercede on our behalf before the Throne! If we will but lift up our eyes to Him in faith, the victory is ours. He has purchased and claimed that victory, and it is ours through Him. "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).

The touching event recorded in Luke 24:13-32 is a message of communion. The disciples had walked and talked with Jesus. Then suddenly, He was gone. How lonely were their hearts! Now because He has risen and ascended to the Father's presence, and because He



has sent the **Comforter** to indwell us, no saint of God is ever without His presence! And through faith and obedience we fellowship with Him in wonderful, sweet communion! Like those disciples, our hearts also "burn" within us! Nothing, not even our service for the Lord, is more important than our regular communion with Him in the Word and prayer.

John 20:11-18 records a message of commission given to Mary Magdalene. She was told to "go" with the news of His victory over death. The gospel that we declare today is this same message — Jesus' death, burial and resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). A person cannot be saved unless he/she hears and believes this "good news" (Romans 10:9-10). No religion can claim such a glorious declaration; religion can speak only of founders who died and are buried. But Biblical Christianity declares the message of Christ's bodily resurrection! He was dead, but now He is alive! We must "go" with this message.

Over the years, Sue and I led many Bibleland tours and relived our

first visit at the Garden Tomb. The story never grows old. When the women came to the site where the body of Jesus had been laid, they found that the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty. An angel informed them that He understood their desire to be near. His thrilling message was simply stated: "Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go guickly and tell His disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.' Now I have told you" (Matthew 28:5-7).

Jesus wanted to convey to His disciples three important messages: He is risen; He has communion with His own; and He wants us to share the "good news." If you are a true Christian, one having been "born again" through faith in Christ, then receive these messages and act in obedience to our Living Lord. In eternity, you will be glad that you did!

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

He, the one despised, rejected **(Isaiah 53:3)** Evermore, triumphant, liveth! (**Revelation 1:8**)

Into hearts, He comes as Savior (**Revelation 3:20**) Sin He conquers; life He giveth! (**John 3:36**)

Robed in garments bright with splendor (**Revelation 3:5**) In the midst He stands and speaketh (**John 20:19**) See the Son of God eternal (**John 3:16**) Ever praise to Him be given (**Revelation 5:12**) Now, may we with Christ be risen! (**Colossians 3:1**)

The Bristol Tennessee Miracle



On Thursday, March 5, Sue and I left early to drive the 500 miles from Lynchburg VA to Murfreesboro TN for our guarterly board meeting. When we left at 7:15 a.m. it was raining and the temperature was 48 degrees. As we neared the Tennessee border, the temperature was 30 degrees and the rain had become snow. Driving conditions deteriorated guickly. When we crossed over into Tennessee (around 10:30 a.m.), we were driving in the inside lane (there were three lanes). Suddenly I had no control of the car. We had hit a sheet the miracle came. Our car crossed the two lanes and ended up in a depression along side the interstate highway (a grassy area). We had turned completely around and the car was setting there headed

Precious Redeemer Read Luke 23:12-46

Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn, Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn, Facing for sinners death on the cross, That He might save them from endless loss.

"Father, forgive them!" thus did He pray, E'en while his life-blood flowed fast away; Praying for sinners while in such woe No one but Jesus ever loved so.

O how I love Him, Savior and Friend, How can my praises ever find end! Thro' years unnumbered on heaven's shore, My tongue shall praise Him, forevermore.

Chorus:

Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer! Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree; Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading Blind and unheeding dying for me.

Avis B. Christiansen, 1920

north! Within seconds, another car came after us, clipping our backside, and turning over on its side. Four other vehicles came off the road. With the help of a Tennessee state trooper, a fire truck, an emergency vehicle (where two people were placed to go to the emergency room), and a tow truck sent by AAA, our car was placed back on the highway pointed south and we were on our journey. Neither of us was shaken and we never got out of our car. I felt concern that we were in a vulnerable spot with three lines of traffic moving south. Almost immediately, the fire engine pulled beside us shielding us from danger. We will remember this event as the time when it seemed God picked up our car, turned it around, and placed us in a place of refuge. To worship is to bow down. We praise God for His protection on that icy highway. Two exits into Tennessee, the road was clear and traffic moved normally!

N OW "upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, ^bbringing the

spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. 3 °And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Je'sus. 4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, ⁴behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

> 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them. Why seek ye ¹the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen: "remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Gal'i-lee, 7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men. and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

"YOU HAVE RISEN FROM THE DEAD & YOU'RE MY LORD! YES, MY KNEE HAS BOWED AND MY TONGUE CONFESSED, THAT JESUS, YOU'RE MY LORD!"

COMMUNION WITH THE RISEN LORD

"Did not hearts burn within us as we walked with Him in the way?" (Luke 24:32)

As I walk the narrow pathway, With the cross I gladly bear, There is One who's always with me, All my grief and joys to share; And if my life is crushed with sorrow, Till my eyes with tears are dim, Nothing would yield such blessed comfort,

As a quiet talk with Him.

Jesus is my heart's dearest treasure. Jesus is my all in all; He is with me in affliction, Ready to answer when I call; I go to Him with my burdens, When my eyes are dim with tears And in trial or temptation He bids me trust and never fear.

So I am going to toil until the evening Then I'll hear Him say, "Well done; Come, thou blessed of my Father, Wear the Crown that thou hast won;" Then in that bright land of glory, Where those many mansions be, I shall live and talk with Jesus Through never-ending eternity.

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NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2266. Believe the words of Scripture. Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He lives.

Note 2267. The tomb of Christ is famous because of what it does not contain. Sam Morris

Note 2268. We live and die; Jesus died and lives. John Stott

Note 2269. The resurrection is not merely important to the historic Christian faith, without it, there would be no Christianity. It is the single doctrine that elevates Christianity above all religions. Adrian Rogers

Note 2270. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence for the believer.

DOORKEEPER REPORT "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

> 1 Thessalonians 1:2 February 24--March 16, 2014



COUNT ON IT. GOD WILL NEVER USE A PERSON OR NATION WHO IGNORES HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING MORAL AND SPIRITUAL ISSUES.

PRAYER CALENDAR

April 2015 "I will give myself to prayer..." Psalm 109:4b

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

1 Kings 1-4 (Cameroon 23.1M) Zane & Burma Abbott (VA) Mae Adams (NC) Marie Adams (VA) Robert & Susanne Adams (TN) Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA) Norma Ailes (FL) H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

1 Kings 5-8 (Canada 35M) Tommy & Pat Apple (NC) Eldon/Gayle Armstrong (CS) Leonor Avila (MD) Bill & Karen Baker (OK) Mike & Joyce Baker (VA) Marilyn Barry (VA) Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ) Stan & Emily Baskin (TN) FRIDAY, APRIL 3

1 Kings 9-11 (Cape Verde 538,535)

Jean Beasley (TN) Tommy Bell (TN) Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN) Johnny/Juanita Bernard (FL) Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL) Beverly Blankenship (TN) Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA) Roberrt/Hilda Bondurant (NC)

<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 4</u>

1 Kings 12-16 (Cayman Is 54,914) Everett/Deborah Boston (MD) William/Debbie Bowden (MD) David & Marna Boyd (OR) Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ) Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA) Emilee & Kim Bradshaw (VA) Nancy Bretz (PA) Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ) Arretta Bruce (TN) Joe & Martha Bruno (CO) Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE) Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY) George & Janet Buck (NJ)

MONDAY, APRIL 6

1 Kings 17-19 (Cen Af Rep 5/3M) Janice Bugg (TN/Chin) M/M Vernon Bundt (IA) Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL) Don & Lucy Campbell (VA) Mary Campbell (ID) Laura Cannon (FL) Joeretha Capers (FL) Robert & Anne Carroll (VA) David & Martha Cecil (VA) TUESDAY, APRIL 7

1 Kings 20-22 (Chad 11.4M)

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA) Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA) Vernia Coleman (MD) Mary Columbus (VA) Kathie Connolly (VA) Foster/Georgia Covington (VA) Terry & Sonja Craig (TN) Jerry & Joan Crain (SC) Dan Cravey (VA) Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC) Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Barbara Custalow (VA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 2 Kings 1-3 (Chile 17.4M) Ida J. Davis (GA) John Davis (VA) Harold & Tama Decker (NY)

Harold & Tama Decker (NY) Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY) Mary J. Dugans (LA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

2 Kings 4-8 (China 1.4b) Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA) Lynn Elkins (TN) Don & Mary Enoch (FL) Gene & Shirley Farley (CA) Fellowship Baptist Ch (FL)

William & Virginia Green Larry & Cara Fields (VA) James & Ruth Flanagan (GA) FRIDAY, APRIL 10

2 Kings 9-12 (Christmas Is 1,530)

Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE) Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA) James Fugate (CA) Estelle Gabbard (KY) Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA) Pauline Garrett (NJ) Frank Geiger (HI) Sara George (GA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 2 Kings 13-17 (Cocos Is 596)

Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor Ron & Carol Godwin (VA) Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND) Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK) Sam/Michele Graisbery (NJ) Velma Graven (KY) Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA) SUNDAY, APRIL 12

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Linda Gregory (UT) George & Joy Harper (VA) Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN) Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA) Jim Hengoed (CT) Gina Henry (VA) J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

MONDAY, APRIL 13

2 Chron 1-6 (Colombia 46.2M) Jacqueline Henry (VA) Jack Henry (TN) James & Kathryn Henry (MS) Mark Henry (TN) Melody Henry (VA) Roger & Sara Henry (OH) Sean & Bethany Henry (VA) Steve & Donna Hensel (MN) Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA) Joanna Holland (VA) John & Glenda Holland (VA) Russ/Dorothy Hornbaker (MI) Anita Horton (VA) Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA) Coy Hunsucker (NC) Joyce Hunt (TN)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

1 Chron 1-9 (Comoros 766,865) Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA) Ed Hurlow (IN) Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD) Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA) Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR) Vernelle Jenkins (MD) Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

1 Chron 10-16 (DR Congo 77.4M) Millicent John (NY) Bob & Rhonda Johnson (FL) Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY) Gwen Johnson (AZ) Jim & Penny Johnson (KY) Dave & Debbie Jones (VA) James Jones (FL) Paul Jones (KY) W I & Eloise Jones (SC) Mohan Katta (IL)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

1 Chron 17-21 (Costa Rica 4.8M) Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA) Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA) Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY) Daren Hisel, Pastor Larry & Janet King (NC) Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN) Quintin & Mary Knauer (OH) Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

1 Chron 22-27 (IvoryCoast 22.8M) Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI) Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA) Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE) Steven & Dawn Lambert (NC) Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ) Phil & Edra Landers (OK) Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI) Bob Lawrence (MD) Del & Mary Leach (VA) Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT) SATURDAY, APRIL 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

1 Chron 28-29 (Croatia 4.5M) Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA) Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President Mike & Earlene Lips (MS) Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI) Ray & Bobbie Long (WV) Don & Betty Lowry (SC) Ed Lucas (VT) Rachel Mann (NC) Manship Chapel (DE) Bruce & Vickie Tribbett

Wilma Marcum (KY)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 Reg & Gloria Martin (OH) Larry & Sue Mason (VA) Deborah Mathias (NY) Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN) Dan & Fay McConville (VA) R. O. & June McHaney (VA) Don & Barbara Meduna (CO) Memorial Christian Ch (VA) Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)

MONDAY, APRIL 20

2 Chron 1-6 (Cuba 11M) Betsy Miedema (MI) Gwen Miller (VA) Marvel Mills (VA) Rogerå Nancy Minney (VA) Ted å Natalie Monroe (KY) Bill å Sharon Moody (VA) French å Laura Moore (VA) Ronald å Wilma Moore (NC) Joseph å Doris Moos (NJ) TUESDAY, APRIL 21

2 Chron 6-9 (Curacao 146,836)

Elaine Moser (MN) Bob & Diane Nichols (VA) Chet & Betty Nichols (WA) Ann Palumbo (PA) Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA) Roger & Kay Pede (VA)

Jim & Barb Peterson (MI) Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA) Mildred Pittman (NC) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 2 Chron 10-12 (Cyprus 1.2M) Ben Poplin (VA) Ayers Porter (TN) Marshall & Lois Powell (KY) Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA) Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA) John Reed (NH) Dave Ricker (ME) Alice Riddick (NC) Joyce Riley (KY) Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA) Cynthia Roach (VA) John & Sandra Roberts (NC) Bo & Betty Robinson (MS) Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

2 Chron 13-16 (Czech Rep 10.6M) Fred/Jeannette Rolater (TN) Bob & Marlene Rose (MI) Sandra Rumore (VA) John Saint (PA) Don/Marie Satterwhite (FL) Dwayne Schmaltz (WI) Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA) Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

2 Chron 17-20 (Denmark 5.6M) Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI) John & Peggy Seibert (AL) Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH) Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch (VA) Gene Jones, Pastor Nellie F. Shepard (CT) Richard Shorter (NJ) Charlie & Liz Sill (VA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

2 Chron 21-25 (Djibouti 73,449) Bobby & CindySmith (VA) Mildred Smith (VA) Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA) Walt & Betty Sommers (VA) John & Helen Sourlis (MD) Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA) Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Carol Snow Stewart (CT) Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA) Charles Stinson (VA) Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX) William Suttles (NC) Bob & Sandy Swain (VA) <u>MONDAY, APRIL 27</u> 2 Chroni 26-28 (Domi Rep (10.3M) Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX) Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA) Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA) Stephanie Taylor (GA) Rose Tengstrand (VA) Mona Henry Thomas (VA) W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN) Montez Thompson (CO) William & Katie Toney (NC) Virginia Trask (VA) TUESDAY, APRIL 28 2 Chron29-32 (Ecuador 15.6M) Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY) Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY) Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY) Joe & Benita Troutman (KY) Malcom Troutman (KY) Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY) Willie/Diane Troutman (KY) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 2 Chron 33-34 (Egypt 86.9M) Tommy/Frances Turpin (VA) Sara Underwood (TN) Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN) Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL) George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ) Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ) Keith/Doris Snyder Verrall (FL) Horace & Becky Ward (NC) Michael/Sandra Ward (IN) Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA) THURSDAY, APRIL 30 2 Chron 35-36 (El Salvador 6.1M) Kay Warmerdam (TX) Don/Joyce Warpoole (TN) Rodger Watts (WI) Frank & Nell Weer (KY) Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY) Kay Wice (TN) Paul & Diane Wieland (PA) Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA) Jeff Williamson (FL) Ken & Carol Willis (VA) Julie L. Wilson (PA) Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA) Eva Winebarger (VA) Amos & Celia Wipf (GA) Jonathan/Selena Wood (PA) Greg & Lori Worley (GA) David & Lili Wykle (VA) Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

> GOD HATH RAISED [JESUS] FROM THE DEAD. Acts 13:30

DAILY INTERCESSION

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You do not have to bear your burden alone. We are eager to pray with you and then supply needed prayer support daily. Keep us updated as we pray.

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REJOICE! JESUS IS ALIVE AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER!

Because He Lives [Because YOU Live]

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;

He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold a new-born baby, And feel the pride, and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then as death gives way to vict'ry,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Bill and Gloria Gaither, 1971

Note: When you use this hymn to worship in your Quiet Hour, personalize it. Talk "to" Him, not just "about" Him. Try it now as you sing to Him!

Because YOU live I can face tomorrow;

Because YOU live all fear is gone;

Because I know YOU hold the future,

And live is worth the living just because YOU live.

HE LIVES ON HIGH

He arose from death and all its sorrow To dwell in that land of joy and love. He is coming back some glad tomorrow, And He'll take all His children Home above.

Looking Ahead

April 25 Prayer Seminar Polk Baptist Association Columbus, North Carolina April 26 Evangelism Clinic/Preaching Sandy Springs Baptist Church Rutherfordton, North Carolina May 3 Hyland Heights Baptist Church, Rustburg, Virginia May 8–23 Prayer Seminars Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL

JESUS NEVER FAILS;

HEAVEN AND EARTH

MAY PASS AWAY,

BUT JESUS

NEVER FAILS.

DECISIONS DETERMINE DESTINY

Ahead

"I WILL GIVE MYSELF TO PRAYER " Psalm 109:4b

IN LOVING MEMORY

DR. EARL S. MILLS 8-26-1929/2-24-2015 FAITHFUL DOORKEEPER/FRIEND PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE: LIBERTY UNIVERSITY/ TRANSNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (TRACS)



A REMINDER

Visitors in the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem will see this reminder along one of the paths in the garden. Photo from our 1996 Biblelands Tour.

A Special Day in April

Longfellow wrote: "On the eighteenth of April in '75, hardly a man is now alive, who remembers the famous day and year of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." For our generation, students could not get through elementary school without memorizing this historic event because of what it meant in our beloved nations founding.

On the eighteenth of April in 1957, Sue Troutman became the bride of James Gordon Henry. We exchanged wedding vows (through a TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ceremony) at Calvary Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky. Harris Bell (H. B.) Harris, my "father in the ministry," officiated.

Speed forward fifty-seven years to God's servants, Gerald and Tanny Jackson in Bonny Lake, Washington, a couple very much in love, Doorkeepers, advocates for TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. The Holy Spirit gave them a song of love for each other, "Joined by the Heart." When Tanny shared this with me, along with her testimony of standing for Biblical marriage, I filed it to use in the April **Reflector** as a part of our own celebration since the words reflect the deepest feelings in my own heart. As far as I can determine, the union that came about that Thursday evening fiftyeight years ago has been the catalyst for my life, my family, my ministry, my career.



Welcoming Mona Lee Henry Thursday, April 24,1958

When a dear friend, Janet Brumley (a widow in our church) became the bride of Clarence Yeatts, a special song that the groom wrote was shared during the TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ceremony "God gave you me." This is my thought toward Sue Troutman Henry, whose love has never faltered since it was ignited by the Holy Spirit in 1955 during our Berea College days. May Gerald and Tanny's words bless all our readers and remind my bride of what she means to me.

A PLAIN, DEFINITE WORD FROM THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

"BUT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION, GOD 'MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.' 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH '; SO THEN THEY ARE NO LONGER TWO, BUT ONE FLESH. THEREFORE WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, LET NOT MAN SEPARATE" (Mark 10:6-9). Joined by the Heart Heaven sealed This is God's will. You are the one God gave to me, A gift from above That's mine to keep. Just like pearls You'll never roll away, Or gold Where sometimes the color fades What we have is forever and only by God's GRACE. Roses are sure to wilt after time, But not a love that God designed!

By Gerald & Tanny Jackson