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A VERY SPECIAL EXPRESSION

Words seem inadequate to express appreciation to our veterans for the price paid to secure and maintain our freedom. We would be remiss if we did not make an attempt while at the same time remembering enemies are committed to destroying the very fabric of our society under the guise of civil rights.

THE ANT'S EVANGELISM: TELL A FRIEND!

The story is told of a man who laid a piece of sweetbread on a table, and then picked up an ant and placed it on the sweetbread. He was astonished to see the little creature rapidly descend by one of the table legs and seek his fellow ants. They seemed to understand the news!

The ant then turned back at once, followed by a long train of his fellow ants, and conducted them to the prize.

ARE THERE NOT MANY WHO KNOW THE SWEETBREAD OF GOSPEL SALVATION WHO MIGHT LEARN A LESSON FROM THE ANT? Let us determine to share our Lord with lost friends and loved ones who so desperately need the Lord Jesus Christ. Remember, dear friends, There are no exit signs in hell!

Then, what about those of you who have found the sweetbread of a prayer seminar's blessings? Would you take the time and make the effort to share information about the prayer seminar ministry? Sometime ago a gift was received with a note. The person said that he wanted to have a part in helping others through this ministry. One of the most important ways you can help is to be sure that other churches know about the availability of the prayer seminar ministry and the impact it made on your life. TELL A FRIEND!

F. B. Meyer, noted preacher from another generation, said, "The greatest work that any of us can do for another, whether young or old, is to teach the soul to draw its water from the wells of God." I have found the great joy of teaching God's children to draw water from the wells of God and see how refreshing a drink is.

You can help others learn to drink from the Word of God for themselves by helping us schedule prayer seminars. Do you know THE CULTURAL WAR
"Cry aloud, spare not; Lift
up your voice like a trumpet;
Tell My people their transgression. And the house of
Jacob their sins." Isaiah
58:1

Amazingly enough, the finger was pointed toward a people who worshiped and sacrificed with regularity, but whose behavior belied their religious rituals. The root problem seemed to be with His people. Judgment must begin at the house of God. What is the problem in our culture?

There is abundant evidence that Christians are losing the cultural war. Does this break your heart or not? Therein may lie the problem!

Some say that the Holy Spirit must bring conviction of sin. That is true, but He uses the Word of God to bring that about. Until recently in our own church, Beulah Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, I have seldomed heard any voice raised like a trumpet calling sin sin. Conscience can be seared when the whole counsel of God is not presented. Culture can change.

The biblical view of marriage as a union of one man and one woman is fading fast. But God's Word does not change. His Word is clear on this issue! No compromise! A Supreme Court's ruling does not nullify God's Word. Let's raise our voices like a trumpet and declare it so!

of a pastor or a church that you believe would profit from the prayer seminar? Pray and then go urging them to seek the will of the Lord about scheduling a prayer seminar.

Here are a few testimonies: "Refreshing! Like a drink of cool water!" BSW (FL); "A shot in the arm! Very spiritual!" S/JW (FL); "One of the spiritual highlights of my life!" DS, NY; "My life will never be the same. I have received a great blessing. Thank you for...loving enough to come." AR (FL). "Your seminar has been like lighter fluid on a burning ember! I could just see the Holy Spirit bring to light the truths you so beautifully set forth. A raging fire of desire to glorify God and serve God through prayer has been kindled. Thank you! Your materials are excellent!" JEG (NY)

The historicity of Genesis 1-11

For eleven years of my life, one of the hats I wore was that of the first full-time Executive Director for the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS). Among the many godly men who were instrumental in establishing and developing this agency were Dr. Henry Morris, Dr. Robert Witty, Dr. Woodrow Kroll Dr. Gene Williams, Dr. James Flanagan, Dr. Tim LeHaye, Dr. Earl Mills, Dr. Russell Fitzgerald, Dr. William Bowden, and Dr. James Hengoed, just to name a few. Initially, strong support and advice were given by officials in the U. S. Department of Education (USDE). However, a spiritual war began when opponents of such a Christian accrediting agency became acquainted with what we were doing.

Our two primary advocates in the USDE were soon "promoted" to higher positions and were "gracefully" removed from any communication with us. **Doorkeepers** constantly provided prayer covering during these years. Although we were assured that the accreditation process that we developed, along with the necessary criteria for accreditation, were excellent, the issue of our being an agency that only dealt with institutions who believed in creation, not evolution, blinded the eyes and reasoning of members of the key committee in the USDE who reviewed us. Dr. Morris noted one day that these men embraced us with complimentary remarks while stabbing us in the back!

The impasse was resolved when an official in Washington D. C. was walking by a ringing telephone. He casually answered, "How may I help you?" I explained our frustration and the inordinate delays we were facing. He introduced himself and said, "Let me see what I can do!" After reviewing our case, Dr. Lamar Alexander, Secretary of the Department of Education, approved TRACS. God honored our efforts.

One day, during a visit at the Institute for Creation Research Graduate School, Santee, California, Dr. Morris shared that a non-teaching addition had been made to the staff, Ken Hamm. He was assigned duties related to the communication of the creationism message. Most of you know the "rest of the story."

THE ARK EXPERIENCE. Our great-granddaughter, Maggie, Sue and I have "discovered" something that we encourage all of you who are able to visit to see for yourself. Located



A FULL-SIZE NOAH'S ARK built to the dimensions given in the Bible (510 feet long 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high). Situated in beautiful Williamstown, Kentucky halfway between Cincinnati OHIO and Lexington KENTUCKY on I-75.

in northern Kentucky, just south of Cincinnati, Ohio, a replica of Noah's ark has been constructed. Although I have seriously studied the Bible daily since January 1, 1977 and have encountered many "study aids" along the way, I sincerely believe that a visit to the ark would be an exciting experience for any serious Bible student. You will see with your eyes the Bible come alive. When you go, plan to spend at least two days. Even then you will not absorb all that is there. As the ant tells the other ants about sweetbread, we want to pass on information about the Ark. Once you have been there, you will want to inform others.

TRACS is doing well with headquarters in nearby Forest, Virginia. At the same time, Liberty University is no more than ten minutes from us. Will both entities be true to their founding principles? Satan would like to negate each principle these two organizations were founded upon. The truths that motivated Jerry Falwell to found Liberty and Henry Morris to provide the leadership to found TRACS are anathema to Satan. He would like for both names to be placed upon the shelf to be remembered no more. Anyone reading the history would never see these names in any of the

materials presented. Those of us who were there in the early years of both plead with you to join us in providing prayer covering. Liberty University, operating with a degree of excellence carrying out its founding purpose, is greatly needed by anyone wishing a superior higher education experience. At the same time, institutions of higher learning that believe in the historicity of the first eleven chapters of Genesis as foundational including creation, not evolution, needs a nationally-recognized accrediting agency that operates on the same level of excellence that characterizes regional accrediting agencies.

Although there are few of the original leaders left (most are now in Heaven), I know what was passed on to the next generation of leaders because I was there. The danger of compromising and lowering the standards is ever present. God has had His hand on both entities. Otherwise they could not have made it to the level enjoyed today.

Prayer is the work that will ensure the protection LU and TRACS need.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

The Ten Commandments

- I Thou shalt have no other gods before me
- II Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
- III Thou shall not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain
- IV Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy
- V Honor thy father and thy mother
- VI Thou shalt not kill
- VII Thou shalt not commit adultery
- VIII Thou shall not steal
- IX Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
- X Thou shalt not covet

SUE HENRY'S LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The News & Advance, Lynchburg VA Tuesday, July 10, 2017

Respect is due our president

I could not believe what I was seeing when I opened today's newspaper (News and Advance) to the opinion page and saw a picture of our duly elected president with other world leaders ("Some enchanted evening" by cartoonist Sean Delanos). President Trump's size is grossly exaggerated and he is shown reaching out to a half-clad leader from Russia with hearts above each. How low can a newspaper sink?

In Lynchburg, Virginia, where Dr. Jerry Falwell poured out the gospel all those years and now has two sons leading the Thomas Road Church and Liberty University (the largest Christian university in the world), and we tolerate a newspaper that prints such trash. It is my sincere hope that our heavenly Father will raise up a godly man to start another newspaper that has high standards and lofty ideals.

Proverbs 14:34 from the Holy Scriptures says "righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." That's God's point of view; that's my point of view and the point of view of the vast majority of your readers in Central Virginia.

Respectfully,

Sue Troutman Henry

PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS & ADVANCE, Thursday, July 13,2017

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET!

GOD IS LISTENING!

THE DEANS ARE COMING FROM PAKISTAN

There are several references to Pakistan in this issue; actually we could very well use the entire space to tell about the amazing moving of God in this 97% Muslim nation. We could tell about our venture into the North West Frontier along the Afghanistan, China, and India borders. We could talk about the host pastor in Peshower, and his care for us in his church, who was martyred by the Taliban within a year of our visit.

The concept, LIGHTHOUSES OF PRAYER, that I have used around the world since 2004 came from the vision of a third generation missionary to Pakistan.

Regardness of the emphasis, we would have to talk about James and Elizabeth Dean, our coordinators who established the venues for our prayer seminars there and who translated the prayer seminar and two of my books into Urdu. The dissemination of Christian literature, a very dangerous venture, is their primary ministry. There is a dearth of sound Christian literature and his efforts are meeting the need. The Deans will be with us August 15-22

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HUNDREDS IN PAKISTAN STUDY URDU PRAYER SEMINAR WORKBOOK

NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 4001. When troubles call on us, we can call on God.

Note 4002. God is no security against life's storms, but He is perfect security in life's storms.

Note 4003. With God behind us and His arms beneath us, we can face whatever lies ahead.

Note 4004. When we get to the place where there's nothing left but God, we find God is all we need. Note 4005. No weapon in Satan's arsenal can destroy the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. Use it.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

> 1 Thessalonians 1:2 June 20--July 17, 2017

 Regular
 35
 \$4,386.00

 Cuba
 1
 50.00

 Kenya
 30
 3,037.00

 Pakistan
 1
 350.00

 Total
 67
 \$7,823.00



WECOME, NEW DOORKEEPERS!

Bessie Eggleston (NJ)

Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)

PRAYER CALENDAR

AUGUST 2017

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Jeremiah 1-4 (Brazil 202.7M) Mae Adams (NC) Robert & Susanne Adams (TN) Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA) Norma Ailes (NJ) Allie Allen (LA) H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

David & Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Jeremiah 5-7 (Cuba 11.3M) Tommy & Pat Apple (NC) Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC) Leonor Avila (MD) Bill & Karen Baker (OK)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA) Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ)

Linda Beard (MD) THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Jeremiah 7-10 (Kenya 45M) Jean Beasley (TN)

Tommy Bell (TN)

Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN) Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL) Beulah Baptist Church (VA)

Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth Beverly Blankenship (TN) Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Jeremiah 11-15 (S. Korea 49M) Everett/Deborah Boston (MD) William/Debbie Bowden (NC) David & Marna Boyd (OR) Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ) Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA) Kim Bradshaw (VA) Michal Breed (WI) Nancy Bretz (PA) Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 Jeremiah 16-20 (Nigeria 177.1M)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Janice Bugg (TN/Chin) Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL) Eileen Camarena (NJ) Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Mary Campbell (ID) Cliff/Laura Cannon (FL) Joeretha Capers (FL) Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ) Robert & Anita Carroll (VA) MONDAY, AUGUST 7 Jeremiah 21-25 (Pakistan 196.2M) Mary Columbus (VA) Kathie Connolly (VA) Larry & Sue Cooper (DE) Terry & Sonja Craig (TN) TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 Jer 30-33 (South Africa 48.4M) Jerry & Joan Crain (SC) Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC) Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC) Barbara Custalow (VA) John Davis (VA) Harold & Tama Decker (NY) Thomas DeWindt (WI) Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY) Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 Jeremiah 30-33 (Venezuela 31.6M) Lynn Elkins (TN) Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY) Don & Mary Enoch (FL) Gene & Shirley Farley (CA) Larry & Cara Fields (VA) John & Susan Finnessy (MD) James & Ruth Flanagan (GA) Nancy Fowser (NJ) THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 Jeremiah 34-36 (Brazil 202.7M) Claire/MaryAnn Fredstrom (NE) Freedom Through Faith (MD) Robert Thibodea, Pastor Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA) James Fugate (CA)

Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)

Estelle Gabbard (KY) John & Kim Gaines (DE) Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)

Pauline Garrett (NJ) Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)

Frank Geiger (HI) Sara George (GA)

Gethsemani Evang Ctr (MD) Robert & Ann Lara, Pastors

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Jeremiah 37-39 (Cuba 11.3M) 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)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 Jeremiah 40-45 (Kenya 45M) Linda Gregory (UT) Charles Hale (VA) Mike Hall (IN) Joy Harper (VA) Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN) Sadie Harris (VA) Hazel Hartless (VA) Jim Hengoed (CT) Gina Henry (VA) J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA) SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 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)

Ed & Donna Hindson (VA) Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA) Jeff Hodge (VA)

Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA) Joanna Holland (VA) John & Glenda Holland (VA)

Anita Horton (VA) Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)

Coy Hunsucker (NC) Joyce Hunt (TN)

Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 Jeremiah 46-52 (S. Korea 49M)

Ed Hurlow (IN) Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)

Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA) Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)

Vernelle Jenkins (MD) Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN) Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Lamentations (Nigeria 177.1M) Millicent John (NY) Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY) Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)

Gwen Johnson (AZ) Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN) Dave & Debbie Jones (VA) James Jones (FL)

Paul Jones (KY) W I & Eloise Jones (SC) Mohan Katta (IL)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Ezekiel 1-6 (South Africa 48.4M) Suzie Kauffmann (NC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Daniel 10-12 (Korea S 48.4M) Harper/Sheila Keebaugh (PA) Kerby Knob Baptist Church Darren Hisel, Pastor Robert & Andrea Klepper Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI) Korean Branch: Dr. Shin

Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA) Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE) Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)

Phil & Edra Landers (OK) Bob Lawrence (MD)

Del & Mary Leach (VA) Raymond & Janet LeMay (VT)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Ezekiel 12-15 (Venezuela 31.6M) Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President Mike & Earlene Lips (MS) Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)

Ray & Bobbie Long (WV) Don & Betty Lowry (SC)

Rachel Mann (NC) Manship Chapel (DE)

Bruce & Vickie Tribbett Wilma Marcum (KY)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Ezek 16-19 (Brazil 202.7M) Reg & Gloria Martin (OH) Larry & Sue Mason (VA) Beau Ware Masonry (VA)

Deborah Mathias (NY)

Dan & Fay McConville (VA) R. O. & June McHaney (VA) Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)

Memorial Christian Ch (VA) Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (TN) SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Betsy Miedema (MI)

Marjorie Miller (VA) Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)

Bill & Sharon Moody (VA) French & Laura Moore (VA)

Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 Ezekiel 20-24 (Cuba 11.3M)

Elaine Moser (MN)

Northeastern Bapt College (VT) Mark Ballard, President Bob & Diane Nichols (VA) Betty Nichols (WA)

Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)

Peter Dorn, Pastor Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA) Ann Palumbo (PA)

Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA) Sandy Pederson (MN)

Jim & Barb Peterson (MI) Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Ezekiel 25-28 (Kenya 45M)

Barbara Powell (NY) Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)

Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)

Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA) Marjorie Randall (TX)

Dave Ricker (ME) Alice Riddick (NC)

Joyce Riley (KY)

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA) Cynthia Roach (VA)

John & Sandra Roberts (NC) Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)

Isabel Robotham (NY) James & Shelly Rode (FL)

Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 Ezekiel 29-32 (Korea S 49M)

Fred Rolater (TN)

Bob & Marlene Rose (MI) Sandra Rumore (VA)

John Saint (PA) Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)

Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA) Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Ezekiel 33-36 (Pakistan 196.2M)

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) Ray Shields (VA)

Mary Skiles (KS)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Ezekiel 37-39 (Venezuela 31.6M) Bobby & Cindy Smith (TN)

Paul & Mary Smith (TX) Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)

Walt & Betty Sommers (VA) Helen Sourlis (MD)

Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN) Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Ezekiel 40-43 (Brazil 202,7M) Carol Snow Stewart (CT) Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA) Charles Stinson (VA) Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR) William Suttles (NC) Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX) Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)

Stephanie Taylor (GA) Rose Tengstrand (VA) Mona Henry Thomas (VA)

W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN) Larry Thompson (VA)

Montez Thompson (WI) Cathy Tilton (VA)

William & Katie Toney (NC) Virginia Trask (VA)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Ezekiel 44-48 (Cuba 11.3M) Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY) Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY) Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)

Joe & Benita Troutman (KY) Malcom Troutman (KY)

Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY) Terri & Debta Turbin (MD)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Daniel 1-3 (Cuba 11.3M) Frances Turpin (VA)

Sara Underwood (TN) Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)

George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ) Mary Ann Voss (DE)

Horace & Becky Ward (NC)

Michael/Sandra Ward (IN) Willow & Stone Ware (VA)

Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Daniel 7-9 (Kenya 49M)

Kay Warmerdam (TX)

Joyce Warpoole (TN)

Rodger Watts (WI)

Naomi Webb (NJ)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY) Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

Kay Wice (GA)

Paul & Diane Wieland (PA) Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Daniel 10-12 (Korea 5 48.4M) Jeff Williamson

Ken & Carol Willis (VA) Julie L. Wilson (PA)

Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA) Eva Winebarger (VA)

Amos & Celia Wipf (GA) Jon & Selena Wood (PA)

Greg & Lori Worley (GA)

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DAILY INTERCESSION

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PRAY FOR LABORERS!

Pray Daily

"You need to add the next verse ..."

When I was preparing the study for Session 7 (1978) in the Prayer Seminar Workbook, my framework to teach "personal praying" was an acronym "A-C-T-S." By letting "S" stand for "Seeking," I could cover praying for self (petition) and for others (intercession). Thus, the five elements of prayer could be covered: A-doration; C-onfession; T-hanksgiving, S-eeking for self (Petition) and for others (Intercession). Those who have been my students around the world have quickly learned the elements as a way to organize their praying.

For many years, I provided ten minutes at the end of the prayer seminar to allow students to pull together their thoughts by writing them on a small card. There were three areas: I. What did God teach you? II. What will be your next step; i.e., what are you going to do with what you have learned? III. Optional: Your name and any other personal information you want Sue and me to have. One of the recurring thoughts throughout the world was that "He taught me how to organize my prayer life."

After I had prepared the copy, I realized that I should add one more "A" to begin the study and to enter into the spiritual discipline of praying: "A-ffirm God's Presence." Before we begin Bible reading, allowing God to speak to us, and prayer, talking with God, it is important for us to prepare our minds by thinking about

the act upon which we about to enter. As examples of Scripture, I chose Isaiah 40:31 (key word "wait"), Psalm 46:10 (key thought "be still") James 4:8 (key thought "draw near") and Psalm 37:7 (key words "rest" and "wait)." The idea of this exercise is to take the position of "[taking] your shoes off, Moses; you are on holy ground!"

Once you have consciously reminded yourself where you are, the major focus should be **READ YOUR BIBLE FIRST**. Begin your Quiet Hour by letting God speak to you from His Word. Listen. Once you have heard from God, you will be ready to begin talking to Him and that is PRAYER.

Years passed by. Following a prayer seminar in another nation, my wife Sue said, "You need to add v 11 when you teach Psalm 46:10." Quickly, I saw the wisdom of this change and now the reference is Psalm 46:10-11.

The voice of God rings out throughout the whole wide world, "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Fears are stilled and anxieties quieted. He is God and His people can relax. He is supreme among the nations, supreme over all the earth.

It is from verse 10 that Katharina
von Schlegel, the author of the hymn
"Be Still, My Soul" drew inspiration,
Be still, my soul; thy God doth
undertake
To guide the future as He has
the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the winds and waves still know

His voice who ruled them while

He dwelt below.

But it is in verse 11 that the thought is complete. No matter what may happen or how dark the hour may be, the believer can say with confidence and fearlessness, "The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge." If the One who directs the armies of heaven is on our side, who can be successfully against us? The God of unworthy Jacob is a fortress in which we can all take refuge from the storms of this uncertain life! We need to know as we bow to pray. Yes, the reference should be PSALM 46:10-11. Remember the words of Florence Wills:

Be still, the morning comes,
The night will end;
Trust thou in Christ thy Light,
Thy faithful Friend.
And know that He is God,
Whose perfect will
Works all things for thy good:
Look up—Be still.

The Rule of the Kingdom

It is well said that "asking is the rule of the Kingdom." It is a rule that will never be altered in anybody's case. If the royal and divine Son of God cannot be exempted from the rule of asking that He may have, you and I cannot expect the rule to be relaxed in our favour.

Charles H. Spurgeon

UNCHANGED
GOD IS ABLE! GOD IS
WILLING! GOD IS WAITING!
WE MUST ASK FOR HIS GLORY!

CUBA UPDATE

JUNE 6, 2017

Dear Dr. Henry, welcome my greetings, we are well here with God's help, I hope you are well. We always pray for your lives and ministries. Greet Miss Sue. We want you to pray for us, I will be giving the Seminar of Prayer at the Baptist Church of Sagua La Grande on Saturday, June 10, on Saturday, June 17, at Santa Isabel de Las Lajas in **Cienfuegos** in the Church of the Assemblies of God on Saturday, June 1st I will give it to the Baptist Church of Madruguilla in the municipality of Ranchuelo in Villa Clara, receive a hug, in God's love, Digmar Garcia and family, Santa Clara, Cuba.

KENYA SPECIAL UPDATE

JULY 11-26, 2017

Tuesday 11th-Travel, Eldoret to Mombasa whole day (631 MILES). Tired but encouraged in the Lord for it is His work and we joyfully serve.

Wednesday 12th

Prayer Seminar #1 (Mombasa City for Coast Region)

Host Pastor Robert Mangi

Venue. Kikambala Baptist Church

Total Attendance- 139

No. of Pastors-32

No. of Churches-29

Profession of Faith-13

Miles- 36 MILES.

All made a decision that they will stand in the gap throughout in Prayers as per 2Chronicles 7:17. One Pastor openly said, "This is indeed the message from God, especially the sin of Prayerlesness lesson." It touched us all here, my teacher.

Thursday 13th-Travel day from Mombasa to Machakos (286 MILES)

Friday 14th

Prayer Seminar #2.(Machakos

Town For Eastern Region)

Host. Rev Julius Mulinde

Venue. Baptist Church-Machakos

Total Attendance- 157

No. of Pastors-53

No. of Churches-49

Profession of Faith-17

Miles- 12 MILES.

God is truly answering this as Special for Kenya. With a heavy cloud of elections, we trully feel that all of us need prayer as a nation and so we prayed and it was tough here on Warfare Praying for our Country. I have purposed with my team to always start with praying for you Dr Henry and Moum Sue as our respect to our JGHM President. The Lord entrusted you with this truth and thank you so much for entrusting us with the same to our nations. God bless you. It was so in Mombasa, the same yesterday and so it will be tomorrow Sunday in Nairobi at Athi River

Saturday 15th Sunday 16th

Travel Machakos into Nairobi at Athi River town

Prayer Seminar #3.(Nairobi city)

Host. Rev Philip Kilonzo

Venue-Baptist Church-Mlolongo

Total Attendance-178

No. of Pastors-23

No. of Churches-71

Profession of Faith- 41

Miles- 10

God bless you for we are now ready to move again - 250 miles

Pst Martin and Anne Shikuku JGHM East and Central Africa

FULL REPORT IN SEPTEMBER REFLECTOR

Thank You for Giving To The Lord

by Ray Boltz

I dreamed I went to Heaven, you were there with me.
We walked upon the streets of gold beside the Crystal Sea.
We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name.
You turned and saw this young man, and he was smiling as he came.
He said, "Friend you may not know me now," and then he said, "But wait You used to teach my Sunday School, when I was only eight.
And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start.
And one day when you said that prayer, I asked Jesus in my heart."
Refrain

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed.

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood before you, he said "Remember the time, A missionary came to your church, His pictures made you cry.
You didn't have much money but you gave it anyway.
Jesus took that gift you gave And that's why I'm in Heaven today.

One by one they came, far as your eyes could see.

Each life somehow touched by your generosity.

Little things that you had done, sacrifices that you made,
They were unnoticed on this earth, In Heaven now proclaimed.

And I know up in Heaven you're not supposed to cry
But I am almost sure there were tears in your eyes
As Jesus took your hand and you stood before the Lord
He said "My child look around you, Great is your reward."
Refrain

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed.

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave,

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