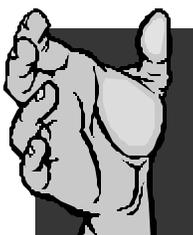


Guess Who?



Jeff and I are new to the world of full-time ministry and although I've done newsletters for seven years for a variety of clubs, groups, and ministries, I've never done one for our ministry. So what's the silliest thing I could do? How about fail to put our names anywhere on the newsletter except hidden in a few articles? I had Jeff proofread the newsletter and we made changes where they needed, but he didn't catch the other "boo boo" until we had 700 copies all ready to label and stamp. Clearly self-promotion isn't my strong suit. Anyway the Holy Spirit came to the rescue and told me to cover the return address with personal address labels, so folks would have a slight clue of who had sent the newsletter. So if you're wondering why the return address is covered, the mystery is solved. I'm sure it will seem really funny in a year or two, but if the Holy Spirit hadn't come to the rescue and if we didn't have a drawer full of address labels from every non-profit agency between here and Siberia we'd have had a big mess.

Reaching Out



It's almost November and with the new month comes opportunities to reach out to you all and let you know what the Spirit of God is doing in this region of his kingdom. We continue to press into "seeking first the kingdom and His righteousness" and in so doing many wonderful things are being added to us. Our heart is to feed, join and love the body of our Messiah, Yeshua. We have had so many divine appointments with hungry believers; we look forward to each and every contact with you

all. We are especially keeping our spiritual ears and eyes open for "effectual doors" so we can reach just who God wants to be touched. Whether by phone, by Internet or in person, we are going through open doors and taking opportunity to pray other doors opened for the future. We've discovered that just because a door is shut now, doesn't necessarily mean it will always be closed. We covet those of you who are prayer warriors to join with us for many more "effectual doors" in this area of the country. The adversary would like to chain and lock the doors to men's souls, but we have the keys of the kingdom and are opening the doors of many prisons.

We celebrate our first meeting and the results of it. It was so good to get to share all we've sown in our hearts with those who came to our first meeting in Midland. This first get together was much like a family reunion. We saw many familiar faces and met other family members that we had never seen before. The word was rich and the interaction between us continues still. We want to thank all of you who came, and are seeking when and where to have other meetings in Midland or Odessa. If you are involved in a congregation and would like for us to come teach, share or preach do let us know.

We have been asked to teach by several congregations in Lubbock and the surrounding area as well as in the Permian Basin. We will supply details to you via this newsletter and via the Internet. If you have email access, please send us an email so we can add you to our First Light email list.

Who Am I?



Gen.1:26 God created the first Adam in God's image. Because of that Adam could be filled with the glory of God.

Gen.5:1 God created Adam to be someone that was like Him. So He could walk with and commune with this person and his offspring, eternally.

When Adam sinned he lost his right standing with God and could no longer carry the glory of God with him. The glory of God is like a covering. Man is the only living creature on earth that needs to wear artificial coverings, clothes. The glory of God was originally intended to be the covering for man forever. Man was not created to die, the right standing that God gave to Adam in

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Points of Interest:

- Jeff & Cerise Say HI!*
- We're available for teaching anywhere anytime.*
- We need you.*
- Call us anytime.*
- We love to pray!*
- Share your newsletter with a friend.*

the beginning was eternal in all aspects, including his flesh. Adam disobeyed and the glory left, and death entered and reigned. Do we understand that we can't OBEY satan? He can only deceive us to make a choice to DISOBEY God. Adam was offered a choice to disobey God and follow someone else other than God. A god he did not even know. We know the choice he made but do we understand the ramifications of Adam essentially making satan his god and ruler? All satan has to offer mankind is death for disobedience, like God only exactly the opposite. God gives life for obedience and satan gives death for disobedience.

Deut 11:26-28 "Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if you will not obey the commandments of the Lord you God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which you have not known."

"So death passed upon all men, for all have sinned". Because of Adams transgression death was inherited by anyone born from a mother's womb into this world. We come into this world separated from God because of what Adam did in the Garden of Eden. "Doing" right or wrong isn't the question or the fix. We need rescued! We can't "do" anything right or "do" it any better than to be reconciled to God.

Rom.5: 13 For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed where there is no law.

If there is no speed limit posted, then there is no law to break. As soon as there is a limit posted the authorities can stop me and give me a ticket if I drive faster than that limit.

From Adam until the law was given there was sin working death in this world. Even before the law was given people were dying because of the sin that they were. Granted it took longer for men to die but they were still dying. We must grasp the concept of what was going on here. The law was not in existence until Moses, yet Adam's sin that allowed death to reign was killing people, and it wasn't because of their "doing", it was because of what Adam had already done...he allowed sin and death into the world to reign so all men were condemned as sinners even though they hadn't sinned. (Without the Law there was no sin.) They didn't even know or understand why their fellow man was dying. They couldn't understand or know because there was no law. That's why Paul says here that; "sin is not imputed where there is no law". Therefore Paul can write verse 14.

Rom.5:14 "Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of Him that was to come".

Rom.5:15 "But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ,

hath abounded unto many".

A better translation of this verse is from the NASB, which says... "The free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound to many.

Rom.5:16 "And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification".

Rom.5:17 "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ".

One man, Adam, by serving or obeying another god brought death to all through sin. But if anyone receives the gift of righteousness that is by grace they shall live eternally with the glory of God again! Where do we receive this? At the altar!

The **principle** of transformation is, "What ever He asked you to do, just do it". The **place** of transformation is at the altar. Every major transformation in our lives took place at the altar. When you got born again you came to the altar, when you rededicated your life to Jesus you came to the altar, when you got married you came to the altar, even when you die they roll your casket down to the altar. Now listen to me...I'm telling you that the last great transformation of the Body of Christ is going to take place at the altar.

Gal.4:4-7 "But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth The Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ".

Because God has sent His Son's Spirit into us, we have this need to call Him Father, making ourselves equal with Him. Just like our big brother Jesus. Now through adoption I am a son. And because I am a son I am an heir. That means everything available to Jesus, as a Son is available to us as sons. Because His Spirit lives in us and if we **receive** this adoption into son ship.

Rom.8-15For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have **received** the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father.

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First Light Website coming soon.....

Jeff & Cerise say Hi.

Compassion on The Rock

Ex 33:19-22

The LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

But," he said, "You cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.

Jesus was that Rock for Moses to stand on to "see" the Glory of The Father and live. He still is that Rock for us today to stand on and receive, His Glory and "live" not just "see" it. Didn't John say that He came to give us life and that more abundantly?

- ?? Righteousness
- ?? Peace
- ?? Joy
- ?? Power to be free from the demonic
- ?? Mental well-being
- ?? Health
- ?? Wealth

Without receiving The Father's compassion He has offered to us, none of the items listed above would be available to us (and they are just a few).

Ps 119:77

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law (or Word) is my delight.

Again, didn't John say,

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Yes, so Yeshua/Jesus is God's compassion, He didn't only have compassion He was compassion!

Matt 9:36

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

I believe because He was they very vitality that compassion is, is why Jesus was moved so easily with compassion for the crowd all the time.

Ps 145:9

The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

John seems to have the handle on this and tells us,

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

If you don't know that you have been rescued or saved by His compassion for you, NOW...TODAY is the day of Salvation; call on Him right now. You know you need Him He is the only hope for the entire world. Get out there on the Rock that God offers us for our salvation and don't make that Rock a stumbling stone or a Rock of offence. As long as you live on this planet you will never be able to fully understand how much God really loves you. That's why we receive His love by faith. Faith is the substance of stuff we are hoping for! The evidence of things we can't see in the natural. When I tell you that you can live forever with God according to what He has said in His Word, you have to believe that by Faith. But remember the faith that you all of a sudden have, which caused you to want to be saved, came from God in the first place. So right there we see just a glimmer of His love. He wants us with Him so much He gives us everything we need to enter His Kingdom all we have to do is choose to enter based on what we believe!

Rom.3:20-23 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe; for there is no difference: for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

For so long we have been taught in a way that creates a sin consciousness with these verses, but the subject is righteousness and how to obtain it. To know that the keeping of the law does not make one righteous and because of that "we are all just lousy sinners" isn't the truth. The truth is; by receiving what Jesus did for us we have become just like Him. We have our right standing with God back and we are covered again with His glory forever! We will be like the wise man that dug deep and found bedrock and built his house there. We are founded on the Rock that never moves and can then stand before the Father with no fear of guilt to keep us from receiving whatever He says!

Wednesday's we take prayer requests, please feel free to call or email. 915-550-7642 or firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com

Working Out With Jeff



Boy have we got our work cut out for us this month! As I was cruising through the Word The Holy Ghost arrested me and stopped me at Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus. He began to show me a critical part of discerning the body of Christ. Paul

starts out reminding them (and us) that we are adopted children of The Most High God and we should act like it. (Jeff's translation) That we have quite an inheritance and should be praising Him for that at all times! Paul says plainly in Chapter 1 vs.22 & 23 that Jesus "has put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the Church, which is His Body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." Then on into the letter in chapter 4 vs.11-13 Paul tells us something that is paramount to our faith,

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ".

Now this workout may seem a little longer than last month's but it is as I say paramount to our faith that we stay and "sweat" a little longer. The Church as a whole doesn't see many Apostles. We are beginning to see Prophets more and more and Evangelists...well if you haven't seen an Evangelist lately maybe you should...get my drift? But, Pastors are in every church and I believe the Holy Spirit stopped me in Paul's letter to show me that we take Pastors for granted because they are everywhere and you need not look too hard to find one. Do you realize that every "Doma" gift listed in the Ephesian's letter is really kind of pointless if there were no Pastor to mend the breaks and bruises from the other gifts; (apostles, prophets, evangelists)? Even the Teacher teaches some things that are hard to swallow and when we do swallow a big piece of meat from a good Teacher, sometimes it hurts a lot or gets stuck and we think we are about to choke and die, but the Pastor is always "just there" to wrap the Word around our scrapes or our abrasions! Our pastors are always there to help us swallow that tough piece of meat that's necessary to our growth but we need help getting it down and there is that good ole` Pastor to help. Why? Because that is his anointing for you and I, he is as much an integral part of bringing The Body into perfection or maturity as any of the other five gifts listed here in chapter 4. Yes, we do need all four gifts but do we need all of them, all the time? I don't believe so! We do, however, need the Pastor ALL of the time! Think about it what would you do if you went to Church and the Pastor didn't show up? It would be very strange wouldn't it? He is there ALL the time till we all

come in the unity of the faith he's not going anywhere, the maturity in the knowledge of The Son of God...nope his job's not done yet, when we (The Body) have come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of The Anointed One and Christ has been formed in us, maybe just maybe the Pastor can sit back and take a break!

Take care of your Pastor! Use his gifting yes, but he needs you as much as you need him! Always be servant to the one you submit to, it takes a huge load off him and the more you do for him the more time he has with God to refresh his gift for you. He is part of that same Body that is maturing together with us. He just has more responsibility...YOU! Remember it's time to shape up because we can't ship-out! See you here next month.

Inherit or Earn?



In my studying I'm always looking for better ways to receive from God. In the past few months the Father has spoken a simple truth that had escaped my attention since I first began studying the word. The truth I learned was that it is better to inherit than to earn. In the book of Mark, Yeshua is approached by a rich young man, "Mark 10:17 And when he (Yeshua) was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life"? This young man claimed to know and keep the commandments, but clearly he didn't understand the laws of inheritance for he asked Yeshua what to do to inherit eternal life. Inheritance comes from birth, not from works. One has to be born into a family to inherit from that family. You could be a servant and work as hard as a mule and not inherit a single thing. Occasionally a master will give small tokens of appreciation to servants, but on the whole it's very rare for a servant to inherit along side of children. The only way someone outside the family will receive part of the inheritance is to be adopted into that family.

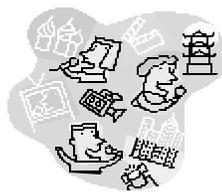
It's possible that this man had made all his wealth from doing rather than having it passed down from his father. He had a "works" mentality and it came out in his words. He wanted to inherit, but figured that the only inheritance he would get would come from works. We tend to focus on the part where the Lord told him to sell all and give to the poor. I believe Yeshua had wisdom and a word of knowledge that let him know this guy had some big issues to deal with. He had two I can see; he loved money more than God, and he loved the work of his hands. He had something going for him as he did keep the commandments to some degree, he wouldn't have been so blessed had he broken them, but he'd also gotten his eyes on the money.

We're told, "the love of money is the root of all evil". If this man who claimed to know the word, had known these two scriptures and really believed them he would have done exactly what Yeshua had instructed. In Prov 28:27 we're

told, "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack". Also, Prov 19:17 teaches "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again". When Yeshua told this man to sell all he had and give to the poor, he wasn't asking him to become poor. He was trying to sever the root of all evil in his life. The young man trusted in the deceitfulness of those riches and his works and went away very sad.

Those of us who have asked to be "grafted in" to the family of God have an inheritance. This inheritance is something we don't have to work for, and cost us nothing but our sin. In this case as in just about every case, inheritance is far better than earning. If you haven't asked God to include you in his family, you can do so right now. If you trust that God supplied Yeshua as the substitution for our sin and believe his life, death and resurrection were the price of our redemption, you too can be adopted. Why not accept these words that have been passed down from the time of the first apostles? Why not ask to have your name written in the Lamb's book of eternal life? Why not receive the inheritance of eternal life and quit working for that which does not satisfy? If you'd like to be "born again" and want us to pray with you feel free to call us at 915-550-7642. We're here to help.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye



We are working towards contacting folks with every avenue of communication and would appreciate everyone who has email to send an email to firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com. This will be used to notify folks in surrounding areas

when we'll be in their neighborhoods. There are times when we are asked to come to a town on short notice, email has become the mode of communication of choice.

Also, we'd like to update our mailing list and have heard via the grapevine that many want off this list and many want on it. If you didn't solicit this newsletter, please call or write and ask to be removed. To our best knowledge all the names on our mailing list came through the Koshier Koop newsletter, through Proverbial Woman or through direct personal contact. If you are receiving this and don't want it, please let us know as you will be removed. Thank you.

Secondly, there are many of you who have friends who have expressed their interest in being added to our mail list. Please pass our information onto them or have them call us at 915-550-7642 and we'll gladly add them to the mail/contact list.

The Circuit Riding Preacher

This newsletter reaches out to 90 cities in seven states and our heart is to touch as many lives in those places as

the Lord will allow. Jeff knowing he is an apostle in this area is armed and ready to travel to wherever the Lord leads. Having received ordination from God and from man, it is time for him to go out and put the foundations back under the body. If you'd like for him to come to your home, to your congregation or your church and help build up the body there please contact us. If you have friends who'd like to come together and grow up in the Lord and you want to open your home, he is available.

There are hurting pastors, prophets, teachers and evangelists you may know that could use some "bolstering" and of course the body at large can always use the foundation shirred up so that the building will be secure in the midst of an oncoming storm.

In August of 2002 the Lord spoke to him and told him that he'd be putting the foundation back under the household of faith. Years ago God began giving us both a vision of the body being "sewn" back together and with a vision we are prepared to pull our needles, thread and thimbles and do just that.

The body's greatest adversary today is the spirit of division and competition (against each other), and we want all to know we have no desire to divide and conquer any part of the body, but only want to build up congregations in unity where they are. The adversary would love to keep us busy fighting one another, but the fight is against him not against each other.

Each body has a pastor who carefully watches over his charges, but pastors need men of God to lift up their arms when the "Amalekites" strike. Even Moses got tired of holding himself up alone and needed Aaron and Ur to hold up his aching arms in the midst of the battle. Together we can win this long fought battle against the unseen adversary.

Our time is almost over here so we need to get busy about the Father's business and one way we can do this is by pulling together the different fabrics and quilt the cities, states and nations together in the unity of our faith in the Lord. There are 6,000,000,000 people on the planet and approximately 1 billion are saved. We have our work cut out for us. Call us, we're ready. 915-550-7642

Important Events

November 16th, Lubbock, Texas from 7:00pm-9:00pm Ce- rise will be the guest speaker at a women's conference entitled "Becoming The Proverbial Woman". Hosted by Pastor Charles Wesley Thomas of "Victory Church of God in Christ". Final plans are still in the works, so if you're interested in taking part in this free conference call us at 915-550-7642.

World Wide Outreach The Proverbial Woman website is really reaching out to folks all over the world. The stats were down for one week of October, but for the days that they did work we reached 50 countries at an average rate of 1,187 hits per day. We have received prayer requests from S. Africa, Canada, Finland, England and all over the US. Our goal is to translate it into Spanish. Be in prayer for someone to help with this work.

Women's Meeting in Lubbock Nov. 16 for Pastor Charles Wesley Thomas & Victory Church of God in Christ. Call for more information.

First Light Schedule-November 2002

Jeff & Cerise Welter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Call if you'd like us to come to your town.	Call us for more info. 915-550-7642		Wed. is our prayer request day, call or email.		1	2 Teach at Mishpekah in Lubbock 3-6PM PM (Sabbath)
3 First Light at Barcelona Court Lubbock 10am-12pm, 1:30-3:30pm, 7-9pm	4	5 Rosh Hodesh & Election Day	6 Prayer request day, call in your requests. 915-550-7642	7	8	9 Sabbath
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Prayer request day, email firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com	14	15	16 TBA Women's Meeting in Lubbock
17	18	19	20 Prayer request day, call in your requests. 915-550-7642	21	22	23 Sabbath
24	25	26	27 Prayer request day, email firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com	28 Yeah Thanksgiving & Cerise's Birthday	29 Erev Hanukkah	30 Sabbath 1st day of Hanukkah

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