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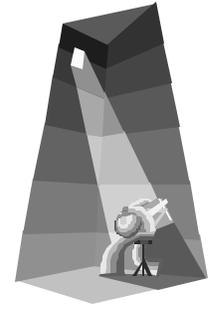
## In Spirit & In Truth



Yeshua/Jesus told us that one day men would no longer worship in the temple in Jerusalem, but would worship God in spirit and in truth. For a very long time we haven't really had a clue what he meant by those words.

One of the oddest questions I've ever heard Jeff ask is "Where will you get your truth from; from the Koran, from the Buddhists?" Our truth must be from God's infallible word, the bible. The problem we face today is that the original bible was written by Jewish men with Jewish understanding. Later the bible we know and love was translated by men who knew very little about Hebrew traditions and teaching and wanted even more to eradicate any reference to those traditions and teachings. Even the very name of our savior has been tampered with. The vast majority of people think the Messiah's name is Jesus and has always been Jesus. The truth is that Jesus is a very weak transliteration of the Greek pronunciation of Yeshua's name. When we consider the scripture "there is no other name given amongst men whereby we MUST be saved", it becomes a serious thing to change the name above names. So where do we look to find the truth? Do we throw out our faithful King James bibles in favor of some other translation? I'd say "NO", because that would be like throwing out the proverbial baby with the bathwater. I've seen attempts to retranslate the bible in more "Jewish" versions, some are good and some are not so good. So if we don't throw out our bibles and we know they aren't terrifically accurate, what do we do?

The greatest thing I ever learned about God is that he reveals himself to us. We didn't discover him, he found us lost and dying in our sin. He doesn't use conventional means and he doesn't rely on the intelligent or overtly wise to "get the message out". He uses the foolish and he uses babes to proclaim his strength, and occasionally he even uses a jackass to get his message across. Now I don't want to be so stubborn that he has to resort to speaking to me through a braying animal, but I know he doesn't have a problem with my 1611 King



## Reconciliation

It's been a while since many of you have heard from us, but we're still just around the corner in Gardendale, Texas. It has been our desire to communicate with each and everyone of our family in the body of Christ in W. Texas and New Mexico for quite a while now and this letter will be the first of many efforts to remain in contact with you.

Cerise and I would like to give you a foretaste of the vision that God has given us for you and let you know that we are in the preparation mode of the call that follows the vision.

It is clear to us that there has been a great need in the body for a very long time for real ministry and a "hands on" approach to the hurting and dying in our midst. Many of the things we see of the vision God has given us are very different than what we have experienced in conventional ministry, but are nonetheless in line with what God has called us to do for and in the body.

This letter is our first attempt to clarify and share our vision with those of you who have expressed an interest in the ministry that God has placed in our open and willing hands. We hope that the words we share will be easily understood and that you each will feel free to communicate with us both if they are easy to understand and not so easily understood.

If you would like to get a group of people together for us to come minister to feel free to do so, we only ask that you allow us the lead time to schedule. You may contact us at anytime at the following:

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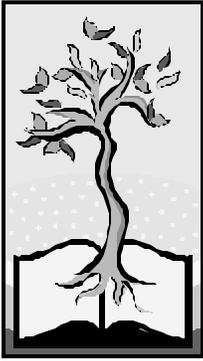
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## Points of Interest:

- ☞ We're here for you.*
- ☞ We're available for teaching anywhere anytime.*
- ☞ We need you.*
- ☞ Call us anytime.*
- ☞ We love to pray!*





James or any other version I might use. He is totally capable of getting his message across to me in the mode he has chosen, by his Holy Spirit.

We're told to "study to show ourselves approved, workmen rightly dividing the word of truth" and that means we should take advantage of the quantity of Hebrew roots resources available to us. It's vital to know the idioms that the Jewish people used in the time of Yeshua/Jesus, Shaul (Paul) and the other disciples. We shouldn't shun the sages

of old, but whatever they say should be weighed against the words of Yeshua/Jesus. The Old Testament has been preserved intact by the Jewish people, so owning a Torah and a Tanakh is a good plan filled with wisdom. Knowing the feasts and festivals will help us understand the timing of God. The more we know of our Jewish brothers, the more TRUTH we'll know. Praying in the Holy Spirit is God's method to bring understanding to us. Without it we only have half of what we need to worship God accurately. Let's follow his son, his pattern and worship him in spirit and in truth!

## The Unity of The Faith



There is a time in the not so distant future when the Jewish lovers of God will have the blinders removed from their eyes and will be added to the flock of those of us who have already received the truth of Yeshua/Jesus as Messiah. Until that time the body of Christ needs to come together to its full stature. We know that Yeshua/Jesus is coming back for a bride who is spotless and without wrinkle and as she stands today the bride looks like a mess, but she isn't

she has been perfected, she just doesn't know it. We need to submit our minds to the spiritual laundry of God. We need to be put in the "washing machine", "the dryer" and last of all submit to the "ironing board". Many folks believe the solution to a dirty bride is to dump the organized church and start with a "new bride". Yeshua/Jesus spoke of washing his bride with the washing of the water of the word, so dumping a less than perfect bride isn't his solution. Educating the bride that she's spotless in Yeshua/Jesus is the key. He did all the work on Calvary, but our work is to tell it, teach it and live it!

In 1 Corinthians 12 we see a picture of a human body which can represent the spiritual body in the Permian Basin. We want to see the body come together in unity so that the body can manifest the power we read of in Yeshua's day and the days of the disciples. This chapter clearly speaks of a unity and a working together for the best good of the entire body, not single organs or single members functioning alone. The focus is then directed to helping the weaker members of the body, but only for the better good of the entire body.



I once read a famous faith minister's words and chuckled as the Lord revealed the answer to this man's questions. This man said that for some unknown reason the body was dividing and subdividing all the time. The Lord showed me a picture of a baby being formed in the womb of a mother. The first cell began to divide and then subdivide. Different cells began to divide from dissimilar ones and eventually took their place as organs and members of the body. Even though one part of the body didn't function like the other, it was still working together. I could see the body of Christ and its many parts taking care of the many functions that were assigned to its members. I could also see the stronger members of the body working to strengthen a weaker member. So how do we manifest this unity in the messy bride we see today? We have to identify the members and then the things that they share in common. Here are some steps we want to be a part of implementing in order to take our part in this work of unity.

1. Prayers: It will take intercessors to deal with pride and divisions so that we can come together without strife. These intercessors need to be walking in holiness and in the truth that they know. They need to be walking free from sin and in the righteousness that has been imputed to them. This requires preparation of the heart and soul of these people.
2. Three times a year the Jews came together in unity to Jerusalem. This is a picture of how we can come together in unity today. The following feasts and what they represent tell us areas we can come in agreement with and the lessons each teach us.

- ?? **Passover & Unleavened bread** (The suffering, death, burial and resurrection of Yeshua/Jesus. The power to destroy sin with His blood.)
- ?? **Pentecost** (The arrival of the Holy Spirit and the baptism of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit.)
- ?? **Feast of Tabernacles** (The fact that Yeshua/Jesus came in the flesh, in a temporary dwelling place. The fact that Yeshua/Jesus is coming back to take us out of our temporary dwelling place.)

There is much more that needs to be addressed than we can cover in this short newsletter. We know that God is developing within us the plan he has had all along. His plan is for us to come together just like the forming of a baby in a mother's womb. The apostle Paul even likens what will happen in the last days to labor. A quick look at Galatians 4:19 tells us, "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you." KJV

The end result will be a body that works perfectly, lead by the spirit of compassion and will walk and talk just like our Lord. He is the pattern son and we are his disciples. We will walk in the unity of the faith and come into the full stature of Messiah Yeshua!

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## In The Works

- ?? Our next plan is to have meetings in a central location to share more of what God is sharing with us. We will be having meeting in the Midland/Odessa area first and then follow up with one in Lubbock. If you would like to have us come to your “neck of the woods”, please take a moment and call or write to us.
- ?? We’ve been invited to teach and preach in several churches and will let you all know when and where we’ll be.
- ?? Both Jeff and I are in the process of writing books. Jeff’s first book is a testimony of his life and where God has brought him to date. His book is going to be a real faith builder and will be a great tool to reach those lost guys in your life. My book is “Becoming The Proverbial Woman”. This book is a guide for women who want to make more of their lives. It is word based and has practical application for women of all ages. Both are labors of love and will be out as soon as we can finish the writing and get them to the presses. Please be in prayer as we continue to write as the adversary has already come against them in many ways.
- ?? You can visit <http://www.proverbialwoman.com> anytime and find lots of teaching helps for women. In the month of August we had 22,700 hits from 36 countries. It is a blessing and privilege to maintain this web.

## Prayer Needs

We covet your prayers for many reasons. Below is a list of specific areas we would love to have your prayers of agreement:

- ?? That God would fill us with a spirit of wisdom and revelation of the knowledge of him. That the eyes of our understanding would be enlightened to know the hope of his calling.
- ?? For our vision to be single toward God as we press into his perfect peace.
- ?? For the Lord to join us to others with folks of like and precious faith.
- ?? For us be able to reach the most feeble (1 Cor. 12:22) so that they can receive encouragement, uplifting and strengthening so the whole body will be strengthened.
- ?? That we would always seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, knowing that in so doing all our physical

needs and desires will be provided.

- ?? To best utilize the time God has given us to accomplish his will.
- ?? For an effectual door of utterance and that doors would be opened to the gospel wherever we go because we obey God.

We will be praying for all of you as well. If you have other prayer needs please feel free to mail them either via US post or to Jeff’s email: [firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com](mailto:firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com). Please include the scriptures you are standing on and we’ll stand and pray with you in agreement.

## Working Out With Jeff



OK, It’s time that we get it together...NOW! If we stay in the shape we’re in at present we won’t make it around Jericho once when the time comes to pull down the walls. Just like going to the gym to work-out so your physical body stays fit, so must we “work-out” our soul man so he stays in shape. You know that the battle

we fight is not physical but spiritual and the fight is over our souls, if we (our souls) allow The Holy Spirit to operate in our body to do and say what **He** needs done and said, then **He** can do exceedingly above all **we** ask or think. However, if we allow the evil one to operate in our body so we say and do what he wants done and said ...well you get the point. So at First Light (early morning) let’s get into God’s word and exercise our souls so we will be able to discern between good and evil, giving all of us the ability to stand against all the fiery darts of the wicked one. If you are not sure just where to begin with your work-out program feel free to e-mail us and we will send you a work-out program that will get you started. NOW is the time!

**Cerise & I are coming to these towns in October & November. We want to sew together the body for these last days.**

**When: OCTOBER 20th, 2002**  
**Where: Airport Ramada Inn, Midland, TX.**

**When: NOVEMBER 3rd, 2002**  
**Where: Barcelona Court, Lubbock, TX.**

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**Here is a little sampling of what we will be**

**teaching at the upcoming seminars in Midland/Odessa and Lubbock. Come and find out what God's purpose is for you, how to prepare to walk in it and how to walk in power and not just words.**

## **Purpose, Preparation For Power**



In the kingdom of God, without a purpose there is no need to prepare, if we do not prepare there will be no power. We as individual members of one body must find our purpose and that only comes from a relationship with the Father through His word; in a nutshell, discipleship. I have

heard many times from many people, preachers-teachers "We need to get out of the gospels and into the book of Acts". That's a great ambition, except we can't without first being disciplined. Yeshua never sent anyone out alone for the 3 1/2 years of his ministry. They went where he went, they did what he did, and said what he said. Here is a list of nine things that I have found that Yeshua/Jesus said to his disciples that must be done to be a disciple. (I am not exhaustive on this matter, but these are the nine I found.) These things were told to the multitude who followed him. If any were interested in becoming disciples, they could see exactly what was in store for them.

1. Luke 14:25-26 If you love anything or anyone more than becoming his disciple you can't be his disciple.
2. Luke 14:25-26 If you love your own life more than being a disciple, you can't be a disciple.
3. Luke 14:27 If you don't bear your own cross you can't be his disciple.
4. Luke 14:27 If you don't follow Yeshua/Jesus you can't be his disciple. (Don't be a goat ahead of the shepherd.)
5. Luke 14:28 If you don't count the cost before hand, you can't be his disciple.
6. Luke 14:33 If you don't forsake all you can't be his disciple.
7. John 8:31 You must continue in His word to be his disciple.
8. John 13:25 If you don't love one another you can't be his disciple.
9. John 15:7-8 You must bear much fruit to be his disciple. (Fruit being: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.)

If we just study the word of God the Holy Spirit will reveal to us who we are in the kingdom of God. Also, in

Ephesians we're told we can pray that the eyes of our understanding would be enlightened so we can know what is the hope of our calling. This is one of our favorite prayers, you can make it yours.

That revelation is very good and is a starting place to discipleship, but discipleship is more than just the desire to follow Yeshua. The multitudes followed Yeshua, but most were just about eating and healing. A disciple is committed to the revelation that the Holy Spirit supplies to the point that all thought of flesh and self die the death of the cross. A "follower" is there for his/her needs and won't go any further than that. Clearly discipleship is a small percentage of the multitude and requires serious consideration and commitment.

So you've decided after looking at the nine basic requirements that you will go that pathway, what's next? Just like a warrior who goes into battle and counts the cost, makes the decision to enlist, he then enters into the preparation of boot camp. Everything he learns from his drill sergeant is to empower him to succeed against the adversary. Our drill sergeant (the Holy Spirit) can speak into our lives also. The apostle John tells us that the Holy Spirit is given to us to teach us all things. And like the drill instructor the Holy Spirit has only one goal, to prepare us for who we are going to be, disciples.

The really great thing about being a disciple and there are good things about it, is that you get to walk in the power of God and stomp the devil and his cohorts! Discipleship is OJT (on the job training) and in the midst of all your training, you get to crush him under your army boots. After walking in God's power for just a little bit of time, I simply can't imagine anything better. The only alternative is not to be a disciple and not to have any power over the adversary. So the purpose is clear, the preparation is worth the effort and the power is out of this world.

So you've become a disciple, you've weighed the cost and you've lived the lessons. Guess what? You're not through because our goal once we become disciples is to make disciples and the cycle starts over again. Every convert, not disciplined will become counterproductive to the kingdom of God. So our purpose is clear, we're preparing for the purpose and we're walking in the power to make disciples.

## **Study to Shew Yourselves Approved**



Did you know that you are approved by God? Did you know that he has faith in you? Did you know that he loves you? You may be like many folks who respond almost before they hear the question fall out of my mouth with their "I know". They "know it all", but if you watch them they more than likely aren't confident about much more than the fact that death is coming. You and I don't want to be proud with our "I knows" so we acknowledge that we don't have the confidence in our ap-

proval, in God's faith or in his love. So what do we do? We're told in 2 Tim 2:15 "Study to shew thyself **approved** unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". We're supposed to be looking for our approval in God. Another verse, Matt 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his **righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you". Righteousness is rightstanding or approval.

We're supposed to seek after approval in the word. We're to go hunting for it so we won't be ashamed. The adversary uses shame, guilt and condemnation to freeze us in our tracks. He wants us to fail without ever taking a single step.

A thorough study of the word "righteousness" will do a mighty work in your heart. It will under gird you and build you up to know that Yeshua has provided right standing with the Father. It's much like Yeshua lived out the story of the Prodigal son and we don't ever have to step in the pig sty, Yeshua did it for us. He went without food, he went without shelter, he suffered the punishment for our unfaithfulness. He took our place and paid the price.

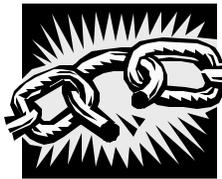
Righteousness isn't something we can work to obtain, it's a free gift, but we do need to work at keeping that in our hearts. There are so many things surrounding us that make us forget that the price has been paid. We can easily forget the benefits of being part of the family of God. Even king David had to remind himself that God was his righteousness when he wrote Psalm 103:1-6 "*Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.*" KJV

He stirred up the benefits of God's forgiveness and his approval. He stirred up the benefit of healing, of renewal and of deliverance from the oppressor. He had to do it on a regular basis so he wrote a song.

I recently discovered some ways the Lord refills us with his Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18-19 *And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; KJV* Clearly David knew that singing the psalms he wrote would keep those truths filling his heart with the breath of God. He wrote so many psalms, we're blessed to have 150 of them. There are many ways to be filled with the spirit, but as we study to demonstrate our approval, we can begin to sing to one another from the psalms or even write a spiritual song based on the word and "kill two birds with one stone"!

The word doesn't have to be drudgery, it should be a delight!

## He That Winneth Souls



We're told in the book of Proverbs that "he that winneth souls is wise" and we want all of you who are searching for good ground and partnership with us to know that our primary focus is to reach the lost souls in our midst. One of the hazards we have seen in studying Torah is that we personally have become overwhelmed with our own ignorance and infirmities and therefore lose focus on the lost amongst us. That is why it so important to make it a definite goal to always look for "the most feeble" and to focus on righteousness and teaching it to the feeble. 1 Cor. 12:22 tells us that the most feeble are the most necessary. Just like the weakest link in a chain needs to be repaired (not cast out) to make the whole chain stable, we must seek out the weak ones and minister healing and love so that our whole will be strong.

The righteousness that Yeshua/Jesus imparted to us must remain in the forefront of our thinking so that we can reach out with strength to the feeble whether in body, mind or spirit. When you know who you are in Christ/The Anointed and his anointing by the Holy Spirit, the tricks and diversions of the adversary just aren't effective.

It's really important for each of us to be "soul minded" even if we aren't so hot at evangelizing. Whether you invite someone to come to a seminar or to minister salvation personally, you too need to "win souls".

Also, soul winning isn't just ministering salvation and leaving the sheep to fend for themselves. Soul winning is discipleship. That is why it is so important to pull together our gifts, talents and callings in a congregation of believers and each person walk in his/her godly purpose.

We hope that the things we share in this and future newsletters will help you as the individual link in a great chain to become "strong in the Lord and in the power of his might". We can do so much more in unity than was ever done before.

If you know of someone who is lost, who is backslidden, who is cast down, why not invite them to the upcoming seminars? There will be NO condemnation offered, just love, hope, peace and a way of promise to whoever attends.

Please also be in prayer whether you can attend or not that souls will be won, not just touched. Please intercede against the spirit of blindness and pride so that ears will hear and eyes will see. Last but not least, pray that all demonic powers are bound during this meeting so that healing for the body will manifest and be in agreement that the Lord would grant to us boldness as we minister by showing the corresponding signs that accompany the word of healing, deliverance and restoration.

We love you all in Yeshua and in the name of our Abba Father. May His grace be multiplied to you as you read this. Amen. We hope to see everyone on the mailing list at one of the two seminars as we want to put faces and names together and to minister face to face .

Your brother and sister in Messiah, Jeff and Cerise.



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