

First Light Herald

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A PECULIAR PEOPLE

It's time to be trustworthy and faithful before God and before men. Just because men in the past were willing to sin doesn't mean we have to be willing to sin. There comes a time in life when someone has to draw a line in the sand and say "I'm not going to make the same mistakes our fathers made". We don't have to sin, we don't have to fall, in fact we're told in *2 Peter 1:10* "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall..."

I know we are all sensitive to the rejections of other men. We have each been rejected and mocked by men who claimed to be children of God, but consider this. Nehemiah was approached by men who claimed a like claim and he chose not to accept their "help". He had to build the walls around Jerusalem using tools and swords. The true people of God kept at the work, but also had to defend themselves from "pretenders" while they did the work.

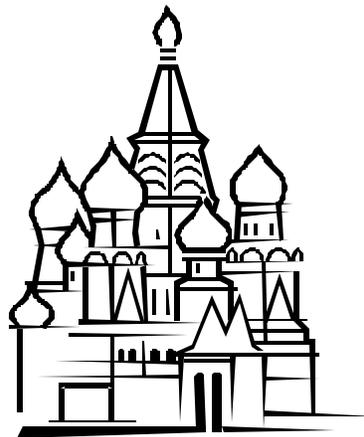
Not everyone who claims the name of the Lord is a true believer. Shock of shocks! But guess what? We don't have to be fearful or intimidated by the nasty ones. You see, perfect love casts out fear. If we walk in the light of God's love as He is in the light we don't need to be afraid. *Rom 6:14* "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." When the Lord added to my understanding of this in the not so distant past, I realized the sins of others shall not have dominion over me anymore than my old sins have to have dominion over me.

It takes faith to trust one another, it takes more faith to believe that in spite of the fact that there are deceptive and nasty folks willing to "make merchandise" of us out there, we don't have to fear. So they take our stuff? So they lie to us? So they use their "faith" to trick and make fun of us? We can stand up and be righteous sons and daughters of the Most High Father God. If God is for us who can be against us? Really, we have to believe this. If God is on our side, with what right do these ignorant uncircumcised in heart men have to come against us? We may only have slingshots, but with five smooth stones and God to direct those stones we can't go wrong.

We don't need to have fancy paper documents that tell the world "We are accepted by the school of the really refined folks". We have the word of God, the name of Y'shua/Jesus, the blood of the lamb, the precious Holy Spirit, and our names are written in the Lamb's book of life. We may be a band of rag tag folks, but we love our God. We have giftings and callings given to us by our God. We don't have to cut the end off the roast just because everyone else cuts the ends of their roasts. After all, they don't even know why they're doing it.

Let's be different, let's be holy, let's come out from amongst them and be separate. We can love the unlovely, we can care for the widows, the orphans and the strangers in the land. We can lift up the feeble knees and hold up the weary bruised traveler until he can regain his strength. Sure it doesn't pay silver and gold, but the real rewards we can reap are eternal.

Cerise will be sharing her journey to Belarus and to Kiev, Ukraine during the July and August meetings. We hope you will make a special effort to attend. If you can not attend, please considering calling and we will arrange to have a meeting in your home or town. Call Jeff at 432-550-7642.



Looking forward to sharing photos and stories of all the miracles.

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Special points of interest:

- ??*The abandoned babies.*
- ??*The summer camps with the older orphans*
- ??*The believers in Belarus*
- ??*The Body in Belarus & Ukraine*
- ??*Miracles*
- ??*Please be sure and come to the meetings and learn all about this blessed mission trip.*



Holding Onto Faith in Perilous Times



I'm ready to unpack and sit back and tell you all about the miracles I saw in Belarus.

I want to take just a few moments of your time to encourage you all. We're living in a dark time and the bible promises it's only going to get darker. The reason I'm so encouraged is that Father God warned us ages ago what to expect. What does that say to us? Well imagine your a young mother (not hard eh?). You've been on the planet around 20 years so you know the dangers your child is going to face. You can see that look in his/her eyes like I'm going to try something new. Your kid makes a move like he/she is going to dart out in the street, but you're just a little quicker than the tricky little tike. The wisdom you have from being on the planet saves the day and you stop your child short of making a huge mistake. That's how Father God is for us. We're told in *Isaiah 46:9-10 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.* Here we see that God was fully aware of the end of all things from the very beginning. Nothing ever takes Him by surprise, it only surprises us. If we really sit still and spend the necessary time to become intimate with Him we too can know what's ahead.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Along with every temptation of the adversary God makes a way of escape. We all heard stories after 9/11 about folks who just had this feeling that they needed to stay away from work. It's my honest belief that God spoke to everyone, but not everyone was in that "hearing" place.

Be encouraged in these perilous times. God hasn't left us comfortless or in the Greek, "fatherless" or orphans. John 14:18 He is the best Father. He has promised never to leave us or forsake us, even until the end of this age!

Instead of spending so much time soaking up the "bad news" of the world, why not turn off the TV, the radio, the CD player, step away from the computer and pick up your bibles. Go to Psalms and let David minister to your heart.

Psalm 103 Bless (empower) the LORD, O my soul (mind, will and emotions): and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul (mind, will and emotions), and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; (Remember we are looking back through the cross. This is all finished! David was looking forward to the cross.) Who redeemeth thy life from destruction (already happened); who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; (Again, all this has already happened, it's just up to us to receive it.) Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Don't we all need this?) The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. (Ever been oppressed?) He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. (Halleluyah.) He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear (revere, love and obey) him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; (How awesome that His will includes our kids and grandkids.) To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. (The love commandments.) The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all. Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure. Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

When things seem bleak and your faith is sorely tried, why not read Psalms 103 to your soul and be re-

Mark 16:15

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.



The country and the flag.

Holding Onto Faith.....continued

freshed. It will be like a healing salve to your mind, your focus on God will be restored, you will be able to adjust your will to His, and your emotions will be settled with great peace!

Confessions for the Family

The Precious Holy Spirit

Let's change our focus this month. The power for success needed in each family comes from the Holy Spirit. Father God is sitting in heaven in the Sabbath; Yeshua/Jesus is on His right hand. Sure we're surrounded by the angels, but it is the Holy Spirit who is working in and through us today. We can't go a day without a fresh infilling of the Spirit. I will share scriptures to meditate upon and then confess over your family members. Not one of us can live a life separated from the Spirit of the living God! Bon Appetit!

In case you aren't sure how to confess a scripture over yourself or others I will give an example: This is what we say, "Father in heaven we thank you that we are not drunk with wine, but we are daily filled with Your Spirit. We will and do speak to ourselves out of Your Psalms (Pick a psalm and say it!). We also sing hymns and spiritual songs and make melodies in our heart to You Oh Lord our God". I hope this helps you see how it is done.

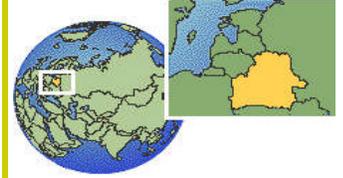
We need a fresh infilling each day with the Holy Spirit. Each day we are exposed to killer forces. We need to always be hooked to the power source of love for a day by day walk with the Father. Here's how: **Ephesians 5:18-19** *And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*

We need to hear the voice of God. By being filled with His Spirit He will make his words known to us. **Proverbs 1:23** *Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.*

Here God promises to put His Spirit within us. We can simply thank Him for so doing. Thank him that the Spirit will cause us to walk in God's statutes and keep His judgments and do them. **Ezekiel 36:27** *And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.*

You have not because you ask not. Ask and believe you receive the Holy Spirit. Pray that you will be filled with everything God wants to give you. He will never give you anything that will hurt you. Go higher in God. **Luke 11:13** *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

Here we see that the Holy Spirit is our teacher. When you read the term Christ or see the word anointing it is the Holy Spirit. Yeshua was filled with the Holy Spirit. It was through the Holy Spirit he did all the miracles and mighty deeds. He made himself totally dependent upon the Spirit. He did nothing in his earthly strength. His total reliance was upon God through His Spirit. He defeated the adversary in the Spirit. **1 John 2:27** *But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*



Where in the world is Belarus?

Mark 1:17

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.



The orphans of Belarus. Remembering Chernobyl.



A new POV.

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Jeff & Cerise's July 2005 Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Prayer Day	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
Don't hesitate to call for prayer.	CDs of all teachings are available	Free for the asking. We have all	Teachings archived for your	Benefit. All are free of charge.	1	2
3 Belarus Independence Day	4 US Independence Day	5 Cerise leaves Belarus	6 Cerise arrives in Dallas	7	8	9 
10 	11	12 	13 Odessa Meeting 18 Antebellum 7-9PM	14 Andrews Meeting 1109 NW 12th PL. 7-9PM	15 Hobbs Meeting Dr. Dean's office 7-9PM	16 Roswell Meeting 4201 N. Grand 2-4PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 	27 Odessa Meeting 10 Louisiana Cove 7-9 PM	28 	29 	30
31 	If you can't make these meetings and would like to hear	about Cerise's trip to Belarus, please feel free to	call and arrange to have a meeting in your home or	town. She will be addressing the meetings for the	next couple months. There will also be CDs	available (free of cost).