



First Light Herald

Personal Letter to the Body of Christ

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Special points of interest:

- We brought Bryan Borden home from Turkey. He is at home with his parents in Amarillo recovering and resting after 4 1/2 years in Eastern Europe. Thanks to all of you who were praying and helped bring him home.
- Thanks to all of you who have supported us over the years. We could NOT do what we do without the Body meeting the needs we address each day. You are truly a blessing. We always pray over your offerings knowing that God openly blesses what is done in secret. We aren't big in asking for money, but love to say thanks at every opportunity!



August 27, 2002 I was separated from man's employ and asked by God my Father to go where He would send me. I have been going to the Pueblo People in Northern New Mexico for seven years in a labor of love. There are many people from America that are sent to peoples of other countries in jungles far away and poverty stricken people's in 3rd world lands, but I am sent not out of this country but right in the center of it. We (Americans) have a people right here that choose to live as their ancestors with no electricity, no running water and very little in the way of money. Because of God's love for them I am sent. Until now there have been

very few of you brothers and sisters that know of this work, but now our Father wants all of you that have been with me and have received of the spiritual through this letter monthly to be aware of my travels to these people almost on a monthly basis. I have given and will continue to give of my life for these people that so desperately need the truth of the gospel. So for the first time I place before most of you the opportunity to pray for this work and labor of love and also to support me financially so as to be able to carry it on. My wife has been with me in this from the beginning and has agreed on many occasions to watch me drive away for many days to the Pueblos.

In these last days, where it appears to be growing darker and darker, it is not the time to draw back and hide from the darkness in any area. No! It is time to give into the work of the gospel as never before remembering you are light and not part of that darkness. When you walk out into that darkness as light, darkness must give into the light and leave. Where light is darkness cannot be. You are that light because of Jesus! Tithing is the first act of faith for a believer. Tithing severs the root of all evil. Money given over and above the tithe is yours to do with what you want. When you give of that toward someone that is out doing what you believe is a good work that you can't do but can support, God says He will supply more seed to the one sowing it into the work of the gospel, and multiply the seed sown so you as well as I can give thanks to God for doing so. My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus!

For those of you that do not come or cannot come to the home meetings I am invited to teach in, you need to know I am not building with brick and mortar, placing chairs in rows and buying new carpet in a room with sound systems in an attempt to make people comfortable. No, I am building with the Holy Spirit a household of God not built by hands, a spiritual house full of growing maturing folks that desire the sincere milk of the word. These people, as I know you as well, have an earnest expectation for the manifestation of God in you! We are the body of Christ which has many members differing in many ways. All the members are not sent to the Pueblo People but all the members that receive this letter can aid the member that is called and sent to those people in Northern New Mexico. So, Yes I am putting out a call for all the members in the body of Christ that have received this letter for years receiving spiritual to give into

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my life their natural. The apostle Paul quoted Jesus in one of his letters such as this one; should a soldier going to war pay his own way? Who plants a vineyard and doesn't eat of the fruit? Who feeds a flock and doesn't eat of the milk of the flock? If we have sown unto you spiritual things, it is a great thing if we shall reap of your natural things. Even so has the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel. So I ask each of you reading this to go to our Lord and ask what He would have you do for this work and labor of love. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Jeff Welter

Called, Chosen and Faithful



Understanding brings peace. There is nothing as peace robbing as not understanding why things are happening. This is especially true of bad or hard things. We don't really delve into understanding when something good happens to or for us, but boy do we want to know why yucky things are happening to us. I don't know how many times I've heard someone (including myself) say, "Why is this happening?" So with that in mind I'd like to delve into understanding just one aspect of life in that of the believer or those who trust in the Lordship of Yeshua/Jesus.

Let's look at a type and shadow of our Lord, let's look at the life of Joseph. Joseph was a young boy who would grow to be a man and eventually be chosen to take the position of second in command of the then world power, Egypt. His whole life was a series of dreams, trials, hardships and ultimate victories. He had a call of God on his life. He was a favored son. He was hated by his brothers. He was a human. He had like passions and needs as any one of us. He was just like us.

For you and I who trust in the Lord, there is a call on our lives. God called us in Christ. Christ or our Anointed Lord has assignments for those who God has called. God calls, then depending upon the response to the call a person is chosen. After being chosen we must be faithful to the call. God is faithful to the end and calls us to be like Him. We hear the term "godly", but we have religious ideas about godliness. Godliness is nothing more than acting like our Father, God. If we are indeed the sons (and daughters) of God, we should act like God. That doesn't mean we order folks around. I've seen enough of that to make me never want that sort of "godliness". There is a form of godliness, but it denies the power (the Holy Spirit) of godliness. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of compassion.

I'm going to add a side trail here. Compassion isn't as the world defines it. Compassion is being lead by God (who is love)... Sin causes bondages and God hates us to be bound. Being bound is the precise source of confusion for most humans today. Being bound by deception keeps us from the freedom that comes from KNOWING the word of God in an intimate way.

John 8:31-32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, IF ye continue in my word, ye are my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

We have a call on our lives and that call is ***Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.***

We have a false idea that this is only for those in full time ministry. We have also been given a false idea by men who

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want money from us. We are given the idea that our only job is to tithe and bring offerings. WRONGO. You owe your tithe to the Lord, sure and will find yourself in poverty with holey purses if you don't. Offerings cause you to increase financially, but you are more than the money and stuff you own. Only those who love money more than God would put that out as the reason for your existence. Mark 16 says nothing of "full time ministry". It says that the signs should follow those who believe in Yeshua/Jesus' name. In my way of thinking that means ALL who believe on the name of the Lord should have those signs following them wherever they go. We are all supposed to be working. Those who don't work don't eat. I know folks who think that the man of God preaches on Sunday and Wednesday and sits on his hiney the rest of the time. Only a sloth would preach that message. I know that neither Jeff nor I have that lifestyle. I knew a man who sat on his sofa and claimed he was living by faith. He was waiting for the lost to come to him. He had the call of an evangelist on his life. Before he decided to sit on his rear end and became a spiritual couch potato he held a job. He would evangelize every breathing human that came by him. As soon as he decided to "submit" to the call he sat on his behind and waited for folks to come to him. He quit tithing because he "couldn't afford it". Now who knows where he is. What a shame. Proverbs talks about slothfulness bringing poverty. Let me tell you that guy was in debt up to his eyeballs and expected the Body of Christ to bail him out whenever he got too deep in trouble. He was like a spoiled rich kid in a candy store when it came to reading the bible. He picked and chose which verses he would agree to. Needless to say his end is predictable.

I thank God for parents with good work ethics. I learned how to work and not to be slothful or lazy. I have a dad who is logical and orderly. I have a mother who is generous and busy all the time. My grandparents were just as industrious and generous. All were gifted in many arenas and I learned much from them.

God has called us and He has equipped us for the call. Part of that equipping is the ability to stand in the midst of hard circumstances and continue to trust God through the trial. The level of ability will grow with the level of the challenge. As dark and nasty as the storms may grow, God and His grace grow accordingly. God puts the seeds of "fruit" in us. Paul (in Galatians) listed the fruit of the spirit; love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. Why do we need this sort of fruit? Look at love. We need love when folks are unlovely. We need joy when sorrow abounds. We need peace when destruction is everywhere. We need long suffering when in the midst of a slow drawn out trial or when dealing with someone who continually tries us. You get the idea.

Let's return to the story of Joseph. He was called by God, chosen for a job and then the challenges began. He had one very difficult life, but the dream given him by God was enough to keep him faithful until the prophecy came to fruition. Psalms says that "Until his word came the word of the Lord tried or proved him." All of creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. Yeshua/Jesus finished his work in the flesh. He is making intercession for us now. God has commanded him to sit until He makes all of Yeshua/Jesus' enemies his footstool. We are the sons (and daughters) of God. God is working in us both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure. We have been called and when we submit to His will we are chosen. Faithfulness requires a time of proving. You won't read of a single faithful man or woman of God in the bible who wasn't proved. James told us that the trying of our faith employs patience and when we allow faith to have its perfecting work, we will be entire lacking nothing.

God won't share His glory with anyone or anything else. The world and the wicked are founded on the tree of knowledge of good and evil. We are believers and the children of God are SUPPOSED to be founded on the rock of revelation. First the written word and secondly His living word, Yeshua/Jesus. His Holy Spirit confirms the word lived and spoken by signs following.

If you are in the midst of what feels like the most challenging of times, rejoice. Your faith is active and God is shaking both heaven and earth. His desire is to remove anything we depend on in place of Him and His promises. Our focus MUST be on God and His word. Time is winding down at a pace God Himself has created. He has sped up time so all flesh won't be destroyed. None of what we are experiencing has taken Him by surprise. It is of paramount importance for us to be in the word daily so that we are not taken by surprise either. There are benefits to faithfulness to God's word.



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Jeff & Cerise Welter's July 2009 Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
<i>To reach Jeff directly call him on his cell:</i>	432-770-4775		1 Gardendale 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 7-9PM	2 Russian Ladies Bible Study 6-8PM	3	4
5	6 Lovington NM 2227 E. Waters 7-9PM	7	8 Gardendale 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 7-9PM	9 Russian Ladies Bible Study 6-8PM	10 Hobbs NM 207 W. Alston 7-9PM	11 Roswell NM 2401 N. Grand 2-4 PM
12	13	14	15 Gardendale 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 7-9PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Gardendale 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 7-9PM	23 Hobbs NM 207 W. Alston 7-9PM Russ Bible Study	24 Tentative Headed to N. New Mexico	25 Headed to N. New Mexico
26 Headed to N. New Mexico	27 Headed to N. New Mexico	28	29 Gardendale 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 7-9PM	30 Russian Ladies Bible Study 6-8PM	31	