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Special points of interest:

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?? Please be in prayer for **Barnabas D'Souza** in India. He recently emailed asking for prayer as he had lost his job. In India, believers are routinely fired for expressing their love of Y'shua. He has three small children and a wife. His life has been threatened too.

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A Root of Bitterness



It seems that everywhere you look in the bible there are references to trees, vines, plants, seeds and roots. In nature there are root systems on every kind of plant that goes into the ground. Root systems stabilize and sustain a plant. Without roots the plant would topple and die of starvation. Accidentally clip the tap root on a yucca plant in an attempt to dig it up and you've got a dead yucca plant. There are also root systems on weeds. If you've ever tried to have a pristine lawn, you know what the root system of weeds can do if they are allowed to get established. Have you ever tried to get rid of trumpet vines? Their root systems go everywhere. I've used the analogy of the baby bean plant verses the established oak tree before, but it applies here too. One is easily uprooted; the other will take some supernatural help to topple.

Heb 12:15 *"...Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;..."*

The root of bitterness is an enemy to the believer. If we look at how it works we can see how dangerous its pathway is. First it causes us to fail of the grace (unmerited favor) of God. What does that mean? We can't access God's grace when we need it. Grace is how we obtain anything and everything we need from God. If we fail of His grace, we're locked out of the throne room of heaven. If we don't repent from being bitter (or offended for one reason or another) the adversary steps up his oppression and begins to trouble us. Offense like the mustard seed doesn't have to be big to create a root. I've heard people get offended at things they thought someone said. Later on they find out they misheard and the whole thing had become a huge mistake. Finally, if we refuse to turn from being offended and find repentance we end up being **defiled**.

Defiled: NT: Strong's number 3392

miaino (me-ah'-ee-no); perhaps a primary verb; to sully or taint, i.e. **contaminate** (cer. or morally): KJV - defile. (Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary. Copyright (c) 1994, Biblesoft and International Bible Translators, Inc.)

The word bitterness used in Heb 12:15 is actually Greek for "poison". How do we get to the place of being poisoned? Let's examine the verses that came before the root. After all, you have to plant a single seed for a root to be established.

Heb 12:12-15 Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Bitterness is the plant that comes from the seeds of offense. You have to plant or allow the seeds of offense to be planted in order to have a root of bitterness spring up. It doesn't take any special kind of offense; any kind will work for the adversary. He uses our family members, he uses our spouses, he uses the men and women of God around us, he will even use the word of God to offend. He uses misunderstanding, miscommunication, and ignorance of the truth to offend.

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Prov 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

How serious is it when we are offended or when we offend? The Lord told the disciples that offense stops the results of our offerings. Consider:

Matt 5:23-24 Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

We're also shown that getting offended, no matter how small the offense, can steal the word sown in our hearts. If we remember that Y'shua/Jesus is called the "word made flesh", we can begin to see the seriousness of offense.

Matt 13:21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

Mark 4:16-17 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

Offense causes us to walk in unforgiveness, unforgiveness keeps us from being able to receive forgiveness, and not having forgiveness puts us under condemnation which in turn starts a cycle that can become a nightmare.

Prov 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.



The old English word 'keep' used here is actually guard. The old feudal system of government had kings and royalty, knights, and commoners. Each knight guarded a parcel of land for the king and he built a stronghold or castle to defend this parcel of land. In the castle was a "keep" or a guard tower. It was the highest place in the castle and had a 360 degree view. Enemies were spotted from the "keep" and everyone was notified of the eminent arrival of attacking hoards. The "keep" protected the "heart" of the knight's domain. We have to keep our hearts diligently because the adversary is subtle and will use the seed of the smallest offense to establish a root of bitterness.

Good news, if you have bitterness in your heart there is repentance. Love never fails! We can allow the love of God (which He willingly sheds abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit) to flood the ground of our heart. Bitterness in contact with love shrivels and dies. Love works like a herbicide against offense.

Let's add one last thing to this very important lesson. Remember the story of the guy who owed a huge amount of money to his lord? The lord asked him for the money and the guy fell on his feet and begged for time to repay him. The lord graciously forgave him the huge debt and sent him home free! The freed debtor went out and found the first person that owed him a few dollars. His debtor begged for time to repay, but the freed debtor was merciless and threw his debtor into jail along with him family. The lord had servants all over and they heard the whole thing first hand. They took the news to the lord and he had the freed debtor brought before him. After finding out that the story his servants told was true, he had to take the once freed and forgiven debtor and cast him into prison. The freed debtor was now reaping exactly what he had sown.

Forgiveness is vital for our lives and for our success. We can't receive anything if we are double-minded or hard hearted. We need our hearts to be soft and supple to the Father. We need to be able to hear His still small voice within our hearts. Sit down and allow the Holy Spirit to show you areas where you've held unforgiveness in your heart. No matter how small and insignificant, confess it before God and get rid of it. God has to quarantine those who are contaminated. Keep the channel between you and God open and working. You'll find that stories you tell over and over about ways you were hurt are actually offense.

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Further study: When you're studying, why not use your concordances and look for the following types of roots. You can then get a better idea of how the seed of the word works and the seeds or ideas of the adversary work: **The root of bitterness, root of all evil, the root that bares gall, root of the righteous, root of Jesse, and the serpent's root.** You can find more roots with just a little study. Y'shua/Jesus was said to be of Nazareth, but in all actuality it was a reference to Isaiah 11:1 "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:" The word here labeled "Branch" is actually the Hebrew word "natsar" or a primitive word for **root**. We are said to be grafted into this vine! How exciting to see how some roots can be great roots! May his roots grow deep and wide in each of us.

The Ingathering



We're just days away from Rosh Hashanah and with it comes anticipation that we could be gathered up to be with the Lord before "the days of Jacob's trouble". In our infancy as believers we called it "The Rapture", but we're learning more and more of the truth based on God's word and so in understanding we have learned that this festival has great significance to us. Hoping for the Rapture isn't escapism as some would call it, but recognition of the fact that we are on a set time table or "moed" of God.

When you consider the work of the adversary and how dark it's getting here, we can be glad that God set a time limit. The adversary doesn't have all eternity to harass and oppress us, but the limited 7,000 years God leased the planet to man.

If I lived in the days of Noah, I would have been thrilled to have had the wherewithal to get in the ark with him. He preached about the salvation of the Lord (the ark) for 120 years and didn't have a single taker. I remind myself this when I'm tempted to be discouraged at how dark it is today. Folks are getting saved, baptized in the Holy Spirit and do have signs following them, and one is better than none. Noah was lifted up off the earth in a type of "rapture" and was saved from the wrath of God. There are other examples of "raptures" or ingatherings of the righteous.

Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Here we see that Enoch too was rescued from death by being translated!

Ex 14:29-30 But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

Once again we see God rescuing His people just before He passes judgment on the wicked.

We also have the picture of Sodom and Gomorrah. Lot and his family were rescued from the impending doom. They were protected and removed before the land was cleansed with fire.

Rahab the harlot was rescued from certain death by Joshua's men before Jericho was razed to the ground.

There will also be a final judgment when the entire planet is purged of everything that offends. None of God's children will have to live through this fiery furnace.

There are so many examples of the "ingathering" of God's people before His judgment falls that it should be common place to us. We are NOT appointed to wrath. We are, however, assigned to preach the gospel in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth. We look at the calendar and plan ahead for the festival days. On the Roman calendar Rosh Hashanah begins on the 15th of September at sundown and continues through the 17th. This will be 5765 in the Hebrew calendar. It

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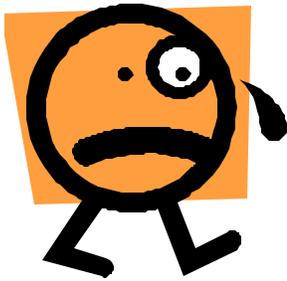
will be the first day of the New Year as well as Rosh Chodesh or the “new moon”. All of this occurs at the same time so we should be attentive. Something big is about to happen! If you hear a distant trumpet or shofar blowing, you won’t hear it for long.

Your Prayers

We delight in taking your prayer needs before the Father on a daily and weekly basis. We now ask you to be in prayer for us. Jeff is going to take as much time as the Father wills to get alone with Him in fasting and praying in preparation for the days ahead. He will be “out of pocket” until he has clear direction for our assignment ahead. If you have prayer needs you can still reach me at 432-550-7642. I will be staying in Gardendale to keep house and be here for prayer needs.

Jeff is believing for protection, provision, direction and correction as he gets alone with the Father.

Fear In The Home



Everywhere we look these days we see things that can bring fear into our homes. Fear is the force the adversary uses to control and conquer. We as believers want the faith of God in our homes because we want the power of God in our homes. Faith works or is employed by love and God is love. When we focus on His word (the things He has said in the First Testament [Genesis through Malachi]) and the things He said through Y’shua/Jesus, we can learn and begin to operate by faith. We are promised that “faith comes by hearing”. That means when we can hear the voice of God through His word or by the still small voice of His Holy Spirit faith is present. We have to keep our hearts clear of negative forces in order to have clear hearing.

One of the adversary’s snares is offence. If he can get us offended, he can keep us from hearing God’s voice. The longer we hold the offence, the harder our hearts become and the harder it is to hear.

Y’shua/Jesus told us how to understand the secret mysteries or parables in the bible. He said if we could understand the parable of the sower sowing seed, we could understand all the parables. Some “hear” these words and pass by them glibly. Others will hear and get excited and will “try” to implement them. Others will hear these words, get excited but will find themselves too busy to every get past a superficial acting them out. Still others of you will hear these words, get excited, count the cost, decide that they are willing to pay it and will act upon them. Right there I have painted a picture of the parable of the sower. The more you understand about the process of sowing seeds and harvesting fruit from those seeds, the more you will understand God and how He acts.

If you want to get rid of fear, don’t sow it. Don’t allow your children to sit in front of the TV for endless hours watching ungodly things that fill their hearts with fear. Watch the kind of computer and video games they play as well. Don’t spend more time watching the “news” or better yet “olds” than you spend in prayer and in the word. Have you ever noticed that nowadays you can watch three different stations and they all give the same exact news reports at the same time? You can switch between the stations and find the same thing repeated with just a little different take? I don’t trust folks who are supposed to be competitors who tell the same thing, in the same way, at the same time. The things you see on TV may be “facts”, but it isn’t the truth. Our definition of truth is that it must remain the same yesterday, today and forever. Know anything that follows that definition? Only God’s word.

Weaning yourself of fear will be hard. The adversary has used it since before the foundation of time. He uses fear to create chaos. God uses peace to create order. We have a promise that if we keep our mind focused on God (Him and His kingdom and His righteousness) that He will keep us in perfect peace. Y’shua is made unto us peace! Do you know the definition of peace? In Hebrew the word is ‘shalom’ which means: nothing missing, nothing broken.

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but power, love and a sound mind. Fear torments. There is no such thing as a little “good” fear. Fear is fear is fear. We should “fear not and only believe”.

Let’s agree with these words:

Dear Abba Father, we commit our hearts to walking in peace and love. We know you are working in us both to will and to do of Your good will. We know we can submit to you as a loving “daddy” and resist the forces of evil and they will have to flee. We lay our fears at the cross and come boldly before your throne in heaven to obtain grace and mercy in our time of need. Thank you for loving us and for giving us the power to love our neighbors. We also thank you for causing your love to be shed abroad in our hearts by Your Holy Spirit. We choose to forgive every negative thing that has been done to us, is being done or ever will

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be done. You keep no records of our sin once it is under the blood so we choose to keep no records of suffered wrongs. We cast the care of living in this world on you and offer our thanksgiving for your love, your generosity and your mighty peace. We thank you for every good thing you've given us. In the name of your precious Son Y'shua we come to you. Amen

You Deserve a Break, So Take One

God created the sabbath for man and it's time we began taking it seriously. Sabbath in its simplest term means "to rest or take an intermission". There are many benefits to taking sabbath rest, first your body was never meant to work without a break. Eventually you will wear out. It's my humble opinion that we as humans are wearing out prematurely. We could live to be 120 years, but because we don't rest as prescribed by the "Great Physician" we die early.

Sabbath was created for us to set aside time to get with the Father, to in effect "reconnect" and get powered up for another stab at another week. It should be a time of enjoyment, family unity and time in the word. Because the adversary is all about death, he is quite convincing when he fools men into becoming "workaholics". He uses the fear of lack like a knight brandishes a sword. What ends up happening is these working folks end up dying young because they have not taken a single day off in their lives.

You need to schedule sabbath rest so do so. Otherwise you'll find yourself offering to do work that you wouldn't normally do. Plan early in the week what you will do. Discuss it with the whole family. Plan the scriptures you will discuss. Think about the food you will want to eat. Have everything ready (the food included for your rest day). Think easy, think smorgasbord. I prepare sandwich spreads, vegetable and fruit trays, cookie platters, and other finger foods. Set aside a game or two to play with the kiddos and maybe a bible book as well. Keep the TV off if you can. Interact with one another and you'll find your family sharing fond memories of these times of interaction in the future. At the end of your sabbath begin discussing what the family would like to do the following sabbath. If you get in the habit of doing this, you'll actually look forward to the work that is involved to take a whole day off! Get everyone involved.

Sabbath is a time to remember our Heavenly Father. Although He NEVER slumbers or sleeps, He rested from His works. He actually created and manifested His Son to destroy the works of the adversary. That's what the creation of the whole world is about, removing the adversary and his offensive ways. Anything ugly, anything painful, and anything causing lack and poverty, anything that condemns and hurts; God's word is removing it. Hey, don't forget you can take a nap too!

Giving: Delving Deeper



Poverty is an awful thing; sadly God through Y'shua/Jesus told us we'd always have the poor with us. Why? Because folks won't believe the word. There are folks who refuse to believe the word. Whether they are rich and don't give or poor and prideful, they don't do the word. Even amongst "believers" we see folks who remain poor because they only mentally agree with the word, they don't act on it.

God loves a cheerful giver. The apostle Shaul/Paul knew this. He taught it to the Corinthian believers. We need to look at the letter he wrote to them to get a better idea of how vital the concept of giving is. Here is the part of the letter dealing with the offerings Paul received from tithing believers so he could minister to the wants and needs of the saints.

*2 Cor 9:6-15 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:(As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by **the experiment** of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the*



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exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

First remember that Paul was an apostle. He was not an apostle of the Lamb, but of the apostles that came after the 12 apostles of the Lamb. The apostles received the tithes and offerings of the believers (Acts 4:34-35). They then distributed the finances to those that had need. When they were finished NO ONE had lack. The whole concept was that the ones who had abundance were as concerned with the needs of the poor as they were for their own wants and needs (Lev. 19:18 & Matt. 19:19). They also understood that the apostles were responsible before God for the needs of the people and for every penny they received. The people were responsible to God for their submission to the apostles. Consider Ananias and Sapphira who knowingly abused their place in the plan of God in giving and receiving. The highest law for believers is the law of love (1 Cor. 12:31). Love trusts and is trust-worthy.

There will always be greedy and untrustworthy folks. Consider Judas. He clearly had the root of all evil working in his life. It was behind everything he did. At the same time Y'shua/Jesus never exhibited any worry over the funds he placed in Judas hands. His trust was in God and in the fact that God his Father saw his heart. God judged Y'shua's heart and actions and not the amount in the bag or who held the bag. Clearly though Judas stole money from the ones who gave into Y'shua's ministry, he reaped nothing but having his life stolen from him by the adversary. His reputation was destroyed, his family lost a husband, and father and he will forever be known as the betrayer of the Lord of glory.

Folks who don't give don't trust God's word, pure and simple. Folks who sow sparingly hesitate in trusting. Folks who only tithe recognize that it is truly God on the throne and God who gives them what they have. Folks who tithe and give offerings understand the power of sowing and know that generous sowers are generous reapers. Cheerful givers have the joy of the Lord, know their God, understand the principals of giving and continue in their giving. They actually look forward to the next "field" they will sow into.

We can see in 2 Cor. 9:6-15 that it is God who does the work of multiplying the seed sown. We also see in Malachi 3:10 that we are to prove God by the tithe. In this letter to the Corinthians we have a challenge from Paul to prove God. Notice his mention of "the experiment" of ministrations. The word in Greek is 'dokime' or in English 'proof or trial'.

Y'shua was/is/will forever be the word of God made flesh. He put the principal of tithing in everything he did. He was the firstfruits of (Rom. 11:16, 1 Cor. 15:20) many brethren. He was the most generous giver, he gave his entire life. There never was a man like him, nor will there ever be another. His generosity began before the foundation of time and continues forever. He is our example. Let us go after Romans 12 where we make our lives a living sacrifice.

The tithes and offerings are to be used for the building of the temple of the living God. We being that temple today, the funds should be used to care for the living temple. God lives in men and women, but men and women who are naked and starving aren't a very good reflection of who lives inside them. What sort of reflection is a huge building all gilt and ornate when its occupants are hungry, naked and deep in debt? God forbid.

Prov 24:27 Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.

If the field is full of hard packed soil, rocks, and thorns it will never produce a productive crop. You can build a building to live in but the ground will never produce enough to feed you or anyone else. But on the other hand, if you take the time to make sure the field is taken care of, and if you plow the fallow ground (Hosea 10:12), and if you remove the stumbling blocks (Heb. 12:12-13) and take out the thorns and briars (Is. 55:13) you can have a field that produces enough for everyone to eat and be satisfied. Consider this: A sheep dies when fleeced, but if cared for it will willingly give up its wool to the shearers.

Prayer Needs:

We have a couple of ministries that we stay in contact with on a consistent and personal basis. We are knit to the folks involved with these ministries and so we do our best to keep you involved so you can pray for them and support them when led by the Spirit. Please take a couple moments to read over their needs and lift them up for the answers to these requests.

Vantrice Burkes of Good News Ministries in Ruidoso, NM has been caring for alcoholics and their families for over 28 years. She has a couple of vital needs right now, the first being a home/ministry center. She is living in a three story condominium and it is difficult for her to scale the stories to answer the phone, use the computer and take in folks she is ministering to. She asks for your prayer of agreement that the answer will be a "quick work of righteousness". She needs secretarial help as well as home care. You can send gifts to: Good News Ministries, P. O. Box 1447, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Rich & wife Deborah Murphy have a ministry to many pastors in Mexico and around the McAllen, TX area. They have need of a home as they are now living in a motorhome with three children. Deborah ministers to the wives of the pastors and has asked for contributions of NEW nightgowns and lingerie of all sizes for the women. (Please don't send any used items.) There is a great need of healing in the marriages of these pastors. Many get saved and are sent out to pastor with little or no teaching. There is a

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great deal of open adultery that the Murphys see and are standing against it by teaching the truth of godly marriages based upon love and fidelity. Rich and Deborah go into the areas and minister healing and teach the word to these important leaders.

The Catholic Church and paganism are the main religions there and believers are persecuted. We need to remember that the Body of Messiah/Christ is a world wide living being. Being knit to brothers and sisters in Mexico only strengthens us. We're told that when one part of the Body suffers we all suffer, so if we help remove lack we all benefit!

You can send gifts or lingerie to: Maranatha Life, P. O. Box 1206, Donna, TX 78537.

We ask for the prayer of agreement for a new heater for the RV for this upcoming winter season. We tried using space heaters, but continually overloaded breakers when staying at residences. The estimated cost of a new heater is around \$800.00.

Praise Reports:

Vantrice Burkes called to ask us to pray for her grandniece who was about to undergo a very long and involved surgery. After sharing her request she told Jeff she had asked God for a new typewriter. The typewriter was a special one that would cost quite a lot of money. She had gone downstairs to her bedroom like she had done many times that day and tripped over something on the floor in the dark. Next to her closet, where she had walked earlier, was a box. She flipped the light on in the room and there sitting in its brand new box was the typewriter. She hollered up to her part-time secretary Marilyn to come down. When questioned whether or not she had put the typewriter there, she said "No". No one else had been in her room, but there it was pretty as you please the typewriter she needed! Hallelujah is all we have to say.

The steering on the Suburban had been going out for some time. Jeff really hadn't said anything (as is his way), but I could tell he was having great difficulty keeping the RV on the road on the way home from Wyoming. Also before we left for Wyoming I'd offer to take the Suburban to town but he'd quickly say "No". It finally became impossible to drive it safely so Jeff and I came in agreement for the repair. Jeff decided to check into the cost to repair and replace all the steering parts. After getting figures we sat down and agreed it needed fixed and that God would supply the need. Before our agreement we had visited a family in Midland and the wife asked Jeff if the Suburban was "holding up"? Jeff said "It's ok" and "It will last". I chimed in "It needs some work, but God will provide". That was the last of the conversation. Later we visited about another subject and the sister shared how difficult it is to speak up when the Lord directs you to do so. Just after Jeff had come up with the price to repair the car himself I heard the Lord say, "Call ____ (the sister in Midland) and tell her the amount it will cost to fix the car". My carnal mind went wild, but I quickly obeyed. She told us the Lord had told her to help with our car situation, but she had no idea how much. When I called she looked up on her bulletin board and there was a check just waiting for someone. After figuring the tithes it was just a little over the amount the parts store had quoted. She arranged for us to come pick it up.

Another miracle was that Jeff was able to do the repair work by himself (with a few angels I had asked to help him). It would have cost four times as much had we had the work done in a shop. Another miracle was that the parts store didn't have the parts when Jeff went buy them in spite of the fact they had claimed they were in stock. After shopping around Jeff found the parts much cheaper. This proved to be an even bigger miracle as when Jeff pulled the two front tires he discovered that they were shredded and balding due to the steering being so far out of alignment. He was able to take the leftover money (with a little extra) and buy two new front tires!

Prov 16:8 Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

Our 2nd Anniversary

August 27th was our second anniversary of ministry through First Light. We hope that we have been a blessing (empowerment to prosper) to those of you we have endeavored to reach out to. God has called us to "Put the foundation back under the household of faith" and we delight in doing His will.

The purest definition of religion is to care for the widows, the orphans and strangers in the land. Y'shua also instructed us to preach the gospel of the kingdom in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts. He taught that one could tell where believers had been by the signs that followed them: they would cast out devils, speak with new tongues, take up serpents (to still plagues), if they drank or ate anything deadly it wouldn't hurt them, and last but not least they would lay hands on the sick and they would recover. Our desire is to equip each of you to fulfill this commission in some precise way. The only way to do that is to teach you how to believe. It doesn't say that the leaders would necessarily do these things, but that those who believe. We should all be believers, but it takes faith to believe. Faith requires the ability to hear God's voice (the Holy Spirit). So we are here to help you learn how to hear God's voice for yourselves. Once you can hear His voice, you can begin to have faith and then step out and do the things God asks of you. Do not hesitate to call us whenever you feel the need. We are here for you.

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First Light Schedule October 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SABBATH
Please call and leave your prayer requests	on the answering machine. We do pray over	each and every request.	29 Erev Sukkot "Tabernacles"	30 Sukkot 1st Day	1 Sukkot 2nd Day	2 Sukkot 3rd Day
3 Sukkot 4th Day	4 Sukkot 5th Day	5 Sukkot 6th Day	6 Sukkot 7th Day 5:30pm at "Area 51" in Dona Ana, NM	7 Jeff teaches in Las Cruces 5044 Moon Shadow 5:30PM	8 Simchat Torah on the way to Roswell.	9 Roswell Meeting 2-4PM Castrillos 1804 Plains Pk Dr
10 Personal ministry in the Mts. of NM	11 Personal ministry in the Mts. of NM	12 Personal ministry in the Mts. of NM	13 Return to Gardendale	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Odessa Meeting 18 Antebellum at Godwin's 7-9PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	We are in the process of scheduling a meeting in	Andrews during the week of the 24-30th.	If you'd like to be added to the phone	list call us at 550-7642 and leave message.		