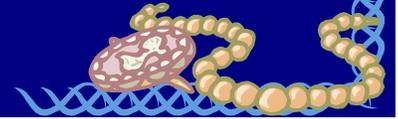


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## A String of Pearls



### What Are We Waiting For?

From time to time I hear the Lord tell me to remind the Body just exactly what we are waiting for. Because we are faced with so much darkness on such a regular basis, we might be tempted to doubt or forget. For this reason I want to stir up a few things. I want to remind you of the whole reason we are here and also God's "bigger picture". Ultimately we shall spend eternity with God, but BEFORE that we have some really exciting things to look forward to.

*Daniel 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. (That's a lot of evers!!!)*

*Daniel 7: 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. (All dominions!!!)*

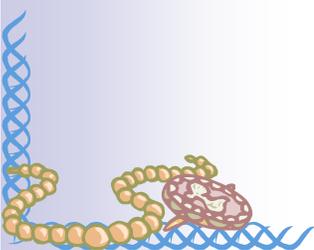
We are about to shift into a new year in the Roman calendar, but in the Hebrew calendar we are a few months into 5772. When the calendar clicks over to 6,001 we shall be in the begin-



ning of the millennial reign of Yeshua/Jesus. He will return and sit on the throne of authority here on earth. At this very second he is on the right hand of the throne of heaven where he is interceding for us. He is our advocate. He is the executor of his last will and is dividing the spoils with those who know the word (the will)! He is there for a prescribed time and it is quickly coming to an end.

*2 Peter 3: 8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

*Psalms 90: 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.*



## What Are We Waiting For.....continued

God has given man 7,000 years on this planet. He manifested man (His son) to destroy the works of the adversary. Everything that has happened up to now is exactly as God saw that it would be. He saw light taken from ultimate darkness and divided completely and separated completely! He saw the first Adam fall and made provision before the fall with the last Adam, Jesus. He saw the end from the beginning. Our job? Our job is to simply trust Him and obey Him as His children.



The time is coming when all the sorrow and suffering we know today will be wiped from our memories. The tears we have cried, God has stored up in a bottle! He will wipe them away forever as well. He can do that. He is God!

Do not be discouraged, neither be dismayed. Our God will NEVER leave us or forsake us. He has a great plan, it's in the works and it is working. Not one word He has ever spoken has ever failed. Now mind you we fail consistently, but He made provision for that as well. That provision is Yeshua/Jesus and in the not so distant future he'll step down from the right hand of God, mount a white horse and come back and kick some devil hiney! Cheer up my brothers and sisters. God is God! Hallelujah.

## Stuck in a Rut

The world is stuck in a rut of a broken record. Actually the world is the rut! We don't have to stay in the rut. In fact we can't stay in the rut. God determined that this planet is temporary. It's going to burn, everything on it is going to be purged with fire and He is going to remake it. Scan your surroundings. All the "stuff" that you hold so dear is going to burn. Every stick of furniture, every book, every bit of everything is going "bye bye". Talk about global warming. (I made myself laugh.)



What will be left after all the burning? The souls of men. Every human ever born has a soul. This soul is where the personality, the very essence of that person is contained. The soul of that person is eternal whether a believer or not. Why is it eternal, because it was created in the likeness and image of God? God is eternal. God is triune in nature. He is a spirit; He has a soul and is manifested in a body. You are a spirit, you have a soul and you exist on this plane in a body. You are much more fearfully and wonderfully made that you know.

## Stuck in a Rut.....continued

God wanted children. He wanted light. He wanted life. He wanted intimacy with His children. He had a great plan and it's at work within the very makeup and structure of the world at large.

*Hebrews 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.*



Within the very structure or DNA of the things around us is the blueprint and fingerprint of Abba our heavenly Father. He is so awesome. He used His son to create everything we see. His son is the word made flesh. We don't really understand the awesomeness of His son, but we shall!

Self proclaimed intellectuals and scientists have theories covering almost every subject. I get a laugh out of their ramblings. They theorize about a time before they ever existed as if they could really tell us what happened. Sure they have active brains and imaginations, but the bible tells us God keeps them busy to keep them out of His hair! Again I find myself chuckling at the absurdity of their arrogance. Doctors study dead bodies to tell us how living bodies live. That's ridiculous. Men can be stupid in such big ways, and men hold up men in admiration to their own demise.

It's time we saw that God is awesome, beyond awesome. He is so loving to include us in any way, and yet He not only includes us He loves us. He reveals Himself to us in huge ways in His word. He speaks to us through His spirit. He has chosen to make us His temple and to dwell with us VOLUNTARILY. Wow. We should all fall before His glory and presence and repent of our unbelief and fears.

We are not stuck in a rut. We are held in the hollow of His hand. He has us in a secret place and He watches over us constantly. Hallelujah again.



## Like a Little Child



*Matthew 18:2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Nothing warms my heart like a toddler just being a toddler. I think their drawings are so great. I would love to make an entire book of nothing but toddler illustrations. You can tell a small child just about anything and UNLESS they've been lied to repeatedly, he/she will believe you without explanation or proof. You tell a kid you're gonna take him/her to Chuck E. Cheese and they are ready. They get their clothes on, their shoes, they're imagining all the fun they're gonna have. They tell their friends. They believe and stand by the front door so excited they giggle at the thought of it.

So here we are all grown up and mature. We have a boat load of needs and problems and for some reason we sit in the middle of the room and cry. We don't trust, we don't believe, we just know we're going under for the last time. How can we become "little children" after we've grown too big for our britches? How are we converted?

Trusting God is a precious thing. Like anything we do, it's gotta be done by grace (God's favor) through faith.

*Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved (Greek: sozo-healed, delivered, protected, provided for) through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.*



Imagine yourself much younger than you are today. Think back, no way back to when you were a little kid. I am trusting God that your childhood had some good memories and had instances of blessings. Now see yourself climbing up in your father's lap. You nuzzle his neck and smell his familiar aftershave. You hear that voice that demanded authority and also caved when you said, "I love you daddy". You are perfectly at ease and peace is all around you. You don't know why, but you feel safe. You have nothing to fear. No one can hurt you and you know that when you ask him for a quarter he's gonna say, "Sure, here's two".

God is better than that. It is His pleasure to give us the kingdom! The bible tells us that EVERY good and perfect gift comes down from above, from

## Like a Little Child.....continued



the FATHER of lights! (Hey you bunch of little lights!)

Now if you're like a lot of children raised in today's world, you may have had a horrific upbringing. Your parent's were distant, uninvolved, self absorbed and you had to care for yourself. Your whole concept of father is different and you're idea of God can be warped with it. It's going to take some work to convince you that God is a good Father and that fathers in general can be good at all.

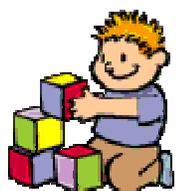
For all of us it's going to take some "mind washing", the washing of the water of the word. First we meditate on the verses I shared about being like little children. Second we should meditate on the things Jesus said to his disciples when they wanted him to boot the little children out of the area where he was preaching.

*Matthew 19:13 Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

Last of all what happens if you've never had a father or lost your earthly father as a small child? That's when you need to meditate on scriptures dealing with the fatherless! Here's a good one.

*Exodus 22:22 Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child. 23 If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry; 24 And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.*

This verse tells you just how serious a matter it is to mess with orphans or the fatherless. God our Father watches for the fatherless. He loves them as His own. He doesn't take kindly to folks messing with them. He wants them cared for and NOT afflicted. That's you if your dad died early or wasn't around. At any rate, God is on your side and as you kick out your old idea of God and replace it with what God wants you to know about Him, you can be converted and become like a little kid again. It just takes some renewing of your mind so you can know what is the perfect will of God. Then you can climb up in His lap and ask Him for a quarter or maybe even an ice cream cone!



Selah!

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# Cerise's January 2012 Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
1 Worship with the Body	2	3	4 Prayer for the Body	5 RLBS 7PM 4321 Lockheed Midland, TX	6	7
8 Worship with the Body	9	10	11 Prayer for the Body	12 RLBS 7PM 4321 Lockheed Midland, TX	13 Hobbs Meeting 7PM 207 W. Alston	14 Roswell Meeting 2PM 2604 Bay Meadows
15 Worship with the Body	16	17	18 Prayer for the Body	19 RLBS 7PM 4321 Lockheed Midland, TX	20	21
22 Worship with the Body	23	24	25 Prayer for the Body	26 RLBS 7PM 4321 Lockheed Midland, TX	27	28
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