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Rapturing Faith Believers Fellowship Camp

By Rachael Oliver

My husband Philip and I were lucky enough to attend the Easter Camp this year run by Brother Freddy Esua's Church which was held at the Marsden Bay Christian Camp up north of Auckland.

Knowing virtually only a handful of other people at the camp we were looking forward to getting to know many more. The church running it were busy from dawn to dusk preparing delicious meals for us three times a day and keeping us all entertained.

Outside of services we were pushed outside many of our comfort zones and greatly enjoyed the camp activities, these ranged from preparing skits and songs within the set teams we were

Marsden Bay 2014 Easter Weekend Camp







placed in, competing in three legged races, and some serious volleyball competitions. All this forced integration really paid off and we had an amazing time and met some wonderful people from all over the place. Brother Owen Palm from South Africa preached during the camp and we were incredibly blessed by the messages he brought. During a praise and worship evening his son Brother John Palm gave his testimony, it was a powerful evening

and God really moved during our fellowshipping.

God touched us in many ways that Easter Weekend. The music was a real blessing to us, the musicians were so talented and led by the Spirit. During the services we experienced a true revival in fellowship and witnessed many others experiencing it too.

We are very much looking forward to next years camp

Letters to the Editor

Greetings one and all,

From Bro Tazewell Jefferies

I trust that by now the campfires have not yet dimmed – but is still glowing very bright and deep within your life – after the tremendous weekend that has flown so fast past us.

Firstly, thank you one and all for your presence, for making the most of the weekend, for being in one accord in that one place, and for worshipping our great Lord Jesus Christ together with us. We have seen and experienced the results it produced this weekend.

For those of you that do not know, the managers of the camp gave testimony of a powerful anointing that was felt on the campgrounds during our time there. The owner was walking towards the church one evening – and she says that when she came within a certain radius of the church hall, she walked into a presence that was so powerful, that she could not handle it. She had to turn around and walk away. She recognized this as the presence of Almighty God – as the first question she asked was "*How many people were healed in that presence*?" We have heard report of believers that were on the camp that also gave testimony to the presence of God that was in our midst.

Having said the above, I would be very interested to hear from you – on your experience at the camp. It does not need to be a spiritual testimony (even though that will be fantastic) – but any highlight that you have experienced this weekend that you would like to share? I am thinking of collating testimonies and comments – and perhaps speaking with brother Charles Wilson to put a two pager together in the BNL that captures your experience so that it can be shared with the rest of the world – as maybe there is somebody out there that has the same struggle that you HAD – and maybe your testimony can help and be an encouragement to that struggling brother or sister out there.

I only have about 27 email addresses (*courtesy of the WALL BROTHERS from TAUPO*) – so if you want to forward this email on to those that were at the camp – please do so – and if others have a larger contacts list that you would like to send me – please do so.

Eagerly waiting on your testimony.... Love you ALL! May God Bless you all

Tazewell Jeffries



Letter to the Editor

from Brother John Kyakonye of Kampala, Uganda



In 1965, when God took the prophet, William Marrion Branham, Christ, the Pillar of fire that was with him, never went away. He remained behind. He is the Word, the Message that was preached by the prophet on the tapes and the books.

This is Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever. From 1933 up to 1965, we hear and read of the great Supernatural manifestation of God's power in great signs, wonders and miracles, visions, discernment and prophetic utterance that the world has never seen happening was accomplished in brother Branham's life and humble ministry. Many were healed, delivered, filled with the Holy Ghost and saved. We give God the glory and honour for all this but it was not brother Branham that did all this. It was the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1965 when the prophet went home Jesus never went away, He remained. He is the same yesterday today and forever! He still has the same power and He still performs the same signs, wonders and miracles. He still heals and baptizes with the Holy Ghost. The Word the prophet left behind for us on tapes and books is all what we need because the Power is in the Word.

It takes your faith to release that power in order to see great things. That is the secret. That is the key to your miracle. Believe what the Word says and act on it.

A few weeks ago I was invited to preach the last service in a meeting were several Message Churches had come together. I just shared on how that The Lord Jesus Christ is still the same today as He was in brother Branham's ministry 1933 to 1965. He still has the same power and He still does the same things that He did in the prophet's ministry today. And that all it takes is your faith in the power of God and in what the prophet taught us about Divine healing and miracles in the message. I took several quotes and explained to them how that their healing is already a finished work of Calvary until their saw it and believed it.

We, together, called on the name of the Lord. More than eighty percent of them that came forward believing were instantly healed. Praise God and glory be to God!

Surely when God took Brother Branham Jesus Christ, the pillar of fire never went away. He is the same yesterday today and forever. I preach and teach everything the prophet said but I don't leave out the power part of this Message.

For the last over twenty years I have see God vindicating His Message over and over again wherever I go in Uganda and other countries. Remember it is His Word not your Word and the good God is duty bound, under obligation and oath to what He said to fulfil it.

God bless you.





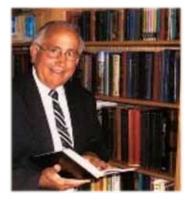
Yahoo email addresses have been hacked and unscrupulous people are stealing identities. And they are getting rather good at it.

For example if a regular contact from overseas has his or her identity stolen then that email account has been hijacked. Lets call the original person Susan and the hijacker "Thief".

Thief has Susan's e-mails under his control. He only allows Susan to see the e-mails he wants her to see. Meanwhile, by looking at Susan's past emails he can see who has previously sent money to her. He makes up a sob story, including one or two items from Susan's past so the e-mail sounds authentic. He then asks for a larger than normal amount of money. He prefers this to be sent via Western Union or any similar company, or Thief may include a change in bank details.

When we receive the email it might be a little strange but it has enough local background to make us think it genuine. So, if we can, we send the money and Thief grows richer.

The best safety advice is to not automatically accept as genuine any Yahoo email (no doubt Thief will attempt to crack any free e-mail such as gmail in the future) Also phone Susan and check if the email is genuine. A second contact point is vital to stop Thief.



~From Behind the Editors Desk~

Greetings and Christian Love to All you Saints Worldwide!

My special thanks to All the Saints who have kept us in their prayers.

My dear wife Sister Joan and I appreciate your love and compassion at this time when my dear wife was

admitted to hospital with a major stroke.

We will miss Sister Joan's input in the BNL as she has been one of the major links in the publication.

But with this major loss, the BNL still found its way to Publication when Pastor Richard Oliver from Eltham/Taranaki/New Zealand offered to take the reins. This was unanimously agreed upon by the BNL committee.

With my absence, due to me supporting Sister Joan in hospital our Lord Jesus faithfully undertook whereby this publication could be released.

Sister Joan has remained in hospital in a stable condition and we are looking toward the Lord for a full recovery.

My wife joins me in thanking many of the Saints who have phoned, visited, and prayed. We would covet and appreciate your continued prayers.

In Christian Love Brother Charles



My wife and I in hospital. A song comes to my mind which is fitting for my dear wife, "A vessel of Honour for God, A vessel of Honour for God, Oh sanctify wholly, that I might be, A vessel of Honour for God."



Dedication of Kaiapoi's Gospel Way Church

Gospel Way has been a church for 30 years. Pastor Greg Alford started with just his family to preach to. They rented a 114 year old wooden church on the main road out of Christchurch in the South Island of New Zealand. Others soon joined. In 1985 23 people put together \$20,000 to purchase the old church. The nearby Ashleigh River was used for baptisms.

Numbers grew to the limits of the wooden structure and in 2008 Gospel Way Church purchased a larger building in nearby Kaiapoi. They brought the pulpit from the wooden church with them. The congregation worked long and hard to reform the old Auction room into a modern looking church structure.

Then in 2010 the first earthquake struck Christchurch and in February another, and far more damaging quake, struck. The problem for the church building was liquefaction. That's where the earth movement brings water up to change certain soils into something like quicksand. The front section of the building dropped. A large crack allowed anyone to see into the church. Damage was major and the church building had to be condemned. The old wooden church they had sold was undamaged!

With so much of the Christchurch area areas in chaos it took time for the insurance, builders and the local council to sort everything out but in 2013 piles were driven deep into the ground and a top grade reinforced concrete foundation was laid. The church building was underway.

By February 2014 nearly all the work was completed and the new building was used for a wedding and church services. Final finishing work continued over the next few months ready for a dedication service over the 9th ,10th and 11th of May.

Pastor Greg Alford asked Brother Ron Spencer from Virginia, USA, to be the speaker for these services and in spite of a cancelled flight and an overnight









stopover in San Francisco Brother Ron made it in time.

Current Gospel Way outreach includes work in Pakistan and a local radio station that is linked to the Internet.



Brother Ron Spencer preached on dedication, not just of the new building but of each one of us as the tabernacle of the living God. The emphasis was on a close personal and individual walk with Jesus Christ.

"Quotable Quotes from Brother Ron"

"When God places a man he is very serious.

God is very choosy who He allows to address His bride."

"We are as eternal as He is eternal" Speaking of Moses: "God knows how

Speaking of Moses; "God knows how to train His Generals"

"Moses was haunted by memories, he just needed to meet God"

"Only God can come and change you" "Remember Satan is very good at His job but he lacks the Holy Spirit" "All of us are going to make it by His

"All of us are going to make it by His grace"

"Nothing is too hard for God" "He is an I AM God"

"Take God at His Word"

"When you give your testimony the Devil hates that, because he gave his best shot and lost!"

"God has confidence in you that you will make it through the trial."

Michael Angelo chipped away at the rock to release the Moses within, just as God chips away to reveal Him in you"

"If the Shunamite woman can stop an aeroplane think what the Bride of Christ can do."

"Saul could comfortably kill Christians because he hadn't met Jesus"



Uganda Outreach

by Samson Lubogo Pastor of Bulanga Church, near Iganga. Uganda

We are glad to testify about the missionary work that we were able to carry out by God's grace. We travelled by boat from Bwondha landing site to the island of Daguzi on Lake Victoria. This island is in the second largest fresh water lake in the world and is in the centre of East Africa. The population on this island, I understand, is about 20,000 people We were a team of three brothers working together, Pastor Tadeo Mutoto, Bro. Ayiga Albert and myself. Our mission trip lasted from Thursday to Sunday, 8th-11th May 2014.

This was our second time on this island. We were there last year to introduce the message to this Church after the invitation of one Brother who was already a believer who moved and lives on this island as a fisherman and was in fellowship there.

We had two days where we baptized a number of believers including the Pastor who formerly was a Pentecostal before believing this Message. His name is Salongo Kalulu Noah.

For the next two days we were in another church which we started on one of the beaches and we are glad that even here a number of believers were baptized including another Brother who is from another island. This is the first Message Church on any of the many Ugandan Lake Victoria islands.

We thank God for His travelling mercies especially on the lake. .

They all need our continued visit to help to establish them in the Message of the hour. May God grant us His Grace and provision.

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Message Book Needs

by Richard Oliver

Message books, tapes, CDs and "The Table" computer programs are the source for our understanding of the Bible and the revelation of what God is doing today. But many people in the world cannot gain access to what we in New Zealand, and in many other Western countries, take for granted.

Of all these the most practical are books. Anything electronic in many countries is restricted by an unreliable power supply and a lack of both computers and internet access.

This was brought home to me by three recent requests, two from near Ogembo, a small town a few kilometres from the city of Kisii in Kenya and a third from civil war torn Central African Republic.

As they were desperate for messages I looked for ways of getting some to them. In two cases although the Pastors can read English they cannot easily understand it when spoken. That ruled out CD's and an itune based system. Computers are simply too expensive for our church and too easily damaged or stolen. A stolen computer is worth a lot of food and when a famine or hard times hit, as they so often do in Africa the temptation is enormous.

I looked at the Messagehub system

www.messagehub.info

where "ready to print" booklets can be downloaded free in a variety of languages but found that that can be expensive. The idea was to send money directly to the Pastors through Western Union so they could afford Internet cafe and printing costs. Unfortunately the final cost is about twice that of a posted booklet and a Pastor suggested this was too expensive. This is because downloading and printing takes extra time and has copy printing costs added.

The conclusion is that mailing booklets at around \$1.50 to \$2.00 per copy, plus postage, is the best option.

If anyone has spare Message books or booklets and wants to help, here are three addresses.

Pastor Douglas Makori, PO Box 247-40204, Ogembo, Kisii, Kenya

Pastor Vane Obure PO Box 373 Ogembo, Kisii 40204. Kenya



The church at Itare village, Ogembo, Kenya

Pastor Mark Ndungia PO Box 1519 Bangui, Central African Republic



More of Ron Spencers Zuotable Zuotes

"God knew how to find you"

"When you get God in your life it will change where you go, what you do, how you live."

" I only want to have what God wants me to have"

" If God's is going to live in 2014 then may it be in me"

" When you have your eyes on a man they will fail. You must have your eyes on God."

"You don't have to try and preserve this message, it has life in it. It will keep producing. It's alive because it is Christ."

"You can find Russia and America in the Bible but it is more important that you find you!"



PAK TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY

Mission Updates April 2014



Dear and Beloved Believers in JESUS,

Christian love and greetings in the most precious and sweetest Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is great privilege and honored for me that I am writing to believers again about the ministry of our heavenly Father and what the Holy Spirit is doing across Pakistan through the Message of the Hour.

Brother Branham said:

And in Him is no death. In Him is no sorrow. In Him is no weary. In Him is no sin. In Him is no sickness. In Him is no death. We are in Him! If Satan tries to hand you something, like sickness, just take your Token and apply It. Oh, my! Take your Token and apply It. Oh, my! Take your Token and apply It, that you are a purchased product of Jesus Christ. The Token stands that your fare is paid. He says, "When you die, you're lost." Say, "You're wrong. I have the purchased product. I am a purchased product. I have the Token." (Токем- 63-0901M)

We are highly appreciative and admire to our Lord Jesus Christ for His amazing grace and endless mercies upon His children around the globe and especially in Pakistan.

We are very grateful for your constant prayers, love and support for the message of the Eternal life. We are sending the Urdu message books and Urdu MP3 audios CDS of our prophet across the four provinces of Pakistan which we are getting from Voice of God recordings.

Testimony of Evg. Shahbaz Masih:

Pastor Almas Masih invited me for the ministry of the Word of God among his congregation and he invited some denominational ministers there too. After beautiful worship he gave me opportunity for preaching the Word of God. I took text from II Peter 1:4 and quotes of Brother shared many Branham about "Come back to the Word" after the sermon one denominational minister came to me and started crying loudly and requesting me brother please pray for me and I praved for him then I went to another meeting in another area. Pastor Almas Masih called me next day and shared the testimony about that denominational minister who heard the message of the hour and it hurt his heart. His name was Evangelist Shahbaz Masih. Pastor Almas shared me about the testimony of Evangelist Shahbaz he told me, Evangelist Shahbaz said "when I heard the message of hour by Pastor Shamoon vesterday and went back home I stayed in prayer whole night and early in the morning I had a vision and Lord Jesus told me wake up and take bath and stay in fasting. Evangelist Shahbaz further said God told me called my minister Pastor Shamoon Yaqoob he will tell you truth and ask blessings for you. Next day he invited me at his home and washed my feet and his wife washed my wife's feet and I prayed for his blessings. I told him about supernatural ministry of Brother Branham, he told me I am already studying the books of Brother Branham which I got from Voice of God recordings.

He further told me I was trinity believer and I didn't believe water baptism in the name of Lord Jesus Christ but I had read many books about water baptism in the name of Lord Jesus but I couldn't satisfied. He said when I read the book of Brother Branham (The Godhead Explained) then I fully satisfied and ready to rebaptizing in the name of Lord Jesus Christ with my whole family. Praise and glory to the Lord of Host! For the message of the Hour! Message of Eternal life is changing lives still pricking the hearts of people likewise at the Pentecost. Please keep Brother Almas and Brother Shahbaz in your precious prayers as pastor Almas is traveling to Punjab for meetings in different cities. We greatly appreciate your kindness. and precious prayers.



Good Friday Meeting (Seminar):

More than 200 people get together at Pak Tabernacle Assembly for the Good Friday meeting. We started service with prayer and after that Brother Iqbal Niamat sang songs for the glory of God after worship brother Iqbal invited Pastor Nasir Jamal (new pastor in message) for ministry of the Word of God. In first session Pastor Nasir Jamal shared the message from the gospel of saint Luke 23: 43 "And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." He shared congregation about "Godhead to Explained" and people got blessings by the ministry of the Word. Pastor Nasir Jamal is very sick these days and admitted in hospital, he has four children and he is very broke at the moment and he requested to believers please keep him in your prayers.

Brother Iqbal sang a song after first session and then invited me for the ministry of the Word in second session. I took text from the John 1:28-32 and shared congregation about "Lamb and Dove" from the message of Brother Branham (The Church and its condition) I said prophet said: "Now, I've often wonder why that God would foreshadow Christ as a animal, as a beast. But we come to find out that the Lamb, the reason He chose a lamb, a lamb is the meekest and gentlest of all the creatures there is on earth. There's nothing any meeker and gentler than a little lamb, so innocent, not self-sustaining. It--it's not arrogant. It's a gentle, meek little creature. And when God was going to represent Christ to the world, He represented Him in a lamb." I shared many more quotes of Brother Branham and finished this message after two hours. After the service many people came to me and said we got lots of blessings by the Word of God.

End of the service Deacons served up the food among congregation and after that our team distributed the five new translated books of Brother Branham among people. Congregations were very happy and thankful to God for the Message of the Hour! Blessed be the name of Lord our God!

Report from Lahore city:

Pastor Babar chan called me from Lahore city and told me he was trinity believer but after reading the books and listening the Urdu audio messages of Brother Branham which I got from Voice of God Recordings. Now I am message believer pastor and preaching the exact truth of Bible among my congregation many other people. He said after preaching the message among new people they accepted the Lord Jesus as their saviour and he baptized nine people in the name of Lord Jesus Christ. Praise and glory to God! Amen

We are very thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ for the predestined seed those are coming in the evening light. We greatly appreciate all of you for your love, kindness, tireless efforts, precious prayers and support for the message of eternal life in this Islamic country of Pakistan. Bible said: DANIEL 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

May God richly, abundantly and exceedingly bless and reward you for your hard labor and each effort you put in for His kingdom.

Kind best regards and Christian love to you and all the saints in Christ Jesus.

Yours Brother in JESUS,

Brother Shamoon Yaqoob,

Pak Tabernacle Assembly Pakistan.



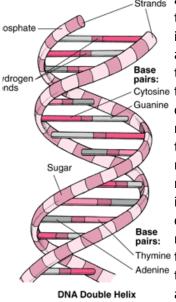


Of Cells

When Darwin proposed his theory of evolution he thought the cell was a very simple structure. He saw it as a sort of building block upon which all plants and animals were made. He was right in that all life is based on cells, but they can all be very different, and a cell is not a simple structure at all. It is highly complex.

Electron microscopes, thousands of times more powerful than even the best optical ones, have allowed researchers to look into cells. They can photograph and video what is going on.

The results are stunning. For example: A cell has



Strands a series of machines that use amino acids to manufacture a vast range of proteins. It is those pro-Cytosine teins that make up each cell and each machine. And sometimes the cell has to make machines to make the machines it needs! The cell even has trucks (also made from proteins) Thymine that carry other proteins to where they are needed. Those trucks run on road

like structures within the cell, all made from proteins. And the whole thing is computer controlled from DNA.

Think of it all like a construction site or a car factory where raw materials are linked together, in a highly organised way to produce a car or a building. Each necessary part has to be manufactured and sent to its site just in time for inclusion. It happens all the time in every cell. All this is going on right now in every living creature, including you and I. And we are made of billions and billions of those cells. Bone cells, blood cells skin cells and so on.

All this requires very accurate and intricate man-

agement. The plans for the structure and shape of proteins, the planning for construction of machines, quality control, health and safety, and on site management are held in the DNA. The DNA is not only the computer but the program as well. It is the source of all information and instructions. There are several issue for evolutionists in this. Evolution is based on chance, random mutations in a randomly changing environment. As all life is cells, all cells are made and run by proteins and the proteins are manufactured by instructions from the DNA computer code there is almost no chance involved. And if something goes wrong the system tends to destroy the failed protein. Mutation, one of evolution's claimed methods does occur, sometimes. Yet all known mutations are harmful in some way. And DNA has its own spell checker correcting most mistakes. So the chances of the DNA changing enough to change the proteins to change the cell to change the living creature are far less than one against all the atoms in the universe. And the odds of DNA occurring by chance are so great as to be impossible.

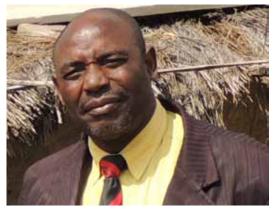
But the second and probably biggest issue for evolutionists is the data, or information, held in the DNA. Data cannot be created by any random process. An equivalent random process would be like dropping scrabble letters onto a table and expecting, eventually, to see "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son" in a nice straight line. It ain't going to happen! Ever.

But here's the interesting part.

We do know where data or information comes from. We see a phone book. It is full of data. We know that it could not happen by chance. The addresses are correct and, if we ring the phone number, we can speak to the right person. The information in a phone book was placed there by people, by an intelligence.

So the only known source of information is an intelligence. Every cell's DNA has masses of information. And as we are made of cells there has to be an intelligence greater than us that put it there.

Hello God!



Mozambique Mission Outreach

By Pastor Pedro Charles Alacandra Of Dondo Message Church, Mozambique

We send our greetings prefaces in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we love and hope . Amen.

We give thanks to God we stand firm on the promises of God in these last days . We give thanks to God for being the children of God in these last . The glorious days .

Many wanted to conclude this was the Rapture. The prophets and the apostles wanted to get this age to happen and to see his prophecies for the children we are living in a very glorious age. I give thanks to God and his protection. He protected me my trip to Maringue in central Mozambique and another area called Chonde.

I returned yesterday. I give thanks to God because this route is very difficult; Maringue through political movements of War. Ruling party and opposition party are facing War. There is a civil war between military and others.

Offered the love and the grace of God and flew back.

This week I am going to south of country. Some brothers who received message. I got passage on Friday of this week. We have 13 brothers who left in their denominations to hear the message .Send photos of our meeting in the jungle of Mozambique.

There are other places that can not white missionaries get the message to those native people hear the message. We have this responsibility between Africans arriving to the native people.

Pray for me . I think we spent the night and go to church at dawn, at the output of the sun.

Bro . Pedro Alacandra bro.pedrocharles@gmail.com



Mozambique was a Portuguese colony and although the civil war officially finished in 1991 some fighting continues.

Bro Pedro is based in Dondo near Beira







18th April to 21st April 2014 Blantyre, Malawi Easter Convention Report

The idea to have a convention over 2014 Easter for Blantyre Believers churches was hatched in May 2013 by Pastor Jimmy Chiwaula, who is a local church pastor, during a discussion with Pastor Lameck Msamange, who also is a pastor of a church in the same city.

The motive was to create an opportunity for the local assemblies that fully believe in the Message of the hour and that Brother Branham is a messenger sent by God to this age to put their spiritual and natural resources together for the first time as independent participants since each one of them has been operating without enjoying the fellowship with each other.

It was also meant as an attempt to see the results of "Oneness of Unity" on a level playing field for all churches, big or small.

The first committee meeting was held on 25th May, 2013 at the Voice of God offices and fourteen churches were represented. Out of the fourteen, four of the pastors representing their assemblies live in Blantyre area but their churches are as far away as between 30 to 100 kms from Blantyre but still wanted to be associated.

It was proposed that Pastor Lameck Msamange be chairman of the committee and Pastor Chiwaula deputize him. At the same meeting Pastor Chiwaula proposed that Pastor Harold Beckett be invited as guest speaker because of his maturity in the Message and good reputation. By God's grace Bro. Beckett was gracious enough to oblige.

Meetings continued to be held and a budget estimated to cater for 2,000 plus brethren as well as a ticket for Bro. Beckett and for a venue was presented and each pastor was in harmony with the other. This was the catalyst that led to the success of the meetings. Committee gatherings were well attended throughout and God gave us grace to speak with one voice.

Brethren began to discover each other during these preparation meetings and the sweetness of the Holy Ghost was evident that small differences resulting from minor inclinations were swept aside. Prayers were offered for success.

Close to a year later after the first meeting, all was set and Pastor Beckett had confirmed his travel arrangements. The Easter meetings program was made so that Bro. Beckett would address all the youth in Blantyre on Easter Friday, the 18th of April.

Bro. Beckett demonstrated a fatherly, unique and firm charisma that won the hearts of all on the first day when he preached on the "Consequence of An Unholy Fire." Incidentally some parents also attended the service which was held at Pastor Jimmy Chiwaula's tabernacle in Kanjedza, Blantyre.



Bro. Beckett addressing the Youth.



Youth in Prayer





Bro. Beckett associates with the youth after service.

This first meeting created a high level of expectation in the Believers which saw good attendance spiced by worship and complete joy in the children of God in the subsequent meetings.On Saturday, the 19th of April, Bro. Beckett took two services at the venue of the meetings called Robins Park Hall titled "Elective Love", in the morning and "Perfect Faith is based on Forgiveness" in the afternoon.

On Sunday, the 20th of April, he preached on "Preparing Your Family for The Rapture", in the morning. In the afternoon he became the marriage counselor as he talked on the "Marriage Covenant". This was the capstone message of all the services as couples held on to one another at the end of the service and Bro. Beckett led us in a joint renewal of vows. The end of the last service left such an electric effect that it was so difficult to leave the building as well as the premises outside.



The Band



Worship in progress

On Monday the 21st of April, 2014, a ministerial meeting was held at the Voice of God office.

I am sure that the gathering went away with a whole lot of fresh knowledge, skill and tactics of survival afterwards.

I cannot dwell on the details of what was said but suffice to say that the wisdom and maturity of the man of God was demonstrated in his address and answers to all questions.

The fair and just conclusion is that the Blantyre, Malawi 2014 Easter convention was a resounding success and God's servant, Pastor Beckett, was surely used of the Lord to strengthen the brethren and caution us regarding issues of conduct and doctrine.

We believe he helped open a new page in the fellowship of the Believers in Blantyre, which we hope will spread throughout Malawi.

No doubt our Lord Jesus Christ was given preeminence and the glory He deserves.

God willing we look forward to more of Bro. Beckett's ministry in our country as we have seen that he is an asset to the Kingdom.

This report is a one man's observation and opinion but it has verbal collaboration of many ministers and laity.

God bless you.

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I believe the Scripture that says, how great or precious for brethren to dwell together in unity. It's like the--the oil that was on Aaron's beard, that run down to the hems of his garment. We can certainly say that this morning with real trueness of heart, that it was really a--a fine fellowship. I have had many meetings, seen many things by the grace of God. I never met any finer bunch of men, just real Christian brothers, with all of us, just together. **FROM.THAT.TIME 61-0415B**

Ron Spencers Quotable Quotes

" Are we sufficiently impressed with revelation? It gives us our position and when we know our position the devil is defeated." " It's better to live Christ's life than quote Scripture"



Rahab's Secret

Ed Byskal, Gisborne, NZ. 1997

We greet you this evening in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are indeed happy to have such a wonderful name, the Name of the Lord Jesus. We want to exalt that Name this evening, and we are so privileged to be together and to meet the saints again, some of whom we have not met, we are just new acquaintance with you, and we are thankful for your presence here. I want to say this evening, we are very appreciative to Brother Searle, who has given us this opportunity to come and stand before you once again, and we appreciate his life, and we just trust that Sister Searle will be restored to complete health. We know it is a great burden at this time.

Just a very brief word of testimony, just before we read the word... Some years ago in fact it was the time that yourself Brother Searle, was in Edmonton, at a convention there, I was not the speaker, Brother Hilderbrant had various speakers, and after I arrived he asked me to take one service. So I was alone in my hotel room and I was actually just facing the window...I am not given over to supernatural things, I wouldn't want you to think that, but on occasion I have had something that really was a cornerstone in my life and I was just standing looking out the window thinking about the service, actually I was going to speak on...Love Projected, I heard someone refer to that this evening, and it was just like a voice with a shaft of light that just penetrated straight through me, and just said two words...or three words "Come and see". At that same instant it was like I had an overview of the scriptures and I could see the great moves of God through the scriptures, that had a twofold part, one was an invitation part, and one was a seeing part. And right behind that came a voice in my inner being, very stern, said, "You must preach this message, till the people see me". And I was somewhat smitten, I was awed and I was trembling, because I felt as though it was something I had not done as yet. That's the way it came to me. So I purposed in my heart, as much as I was able that I would set myself aside with this message...I have been a lover of the Word of God since a young man, and that is what attracted me to Brother Branham's ministry, when he opened his mouth, this book became alive. And so when I quote from the message, it is because it has quickened the Word of God to me. Amen. And the message and the messenger have been sent to cast light upon the Word of God.

Let's just ask Him to bless us before we read the scripture.

Our dear Heavenly Father, you are our Father and we can say Abba Father, My Father, you have been so very gracious to us, you have given us, Lord, your very best, and I believe it is your best. Lord if you could have sent anything better you would have done so, Lord Jesus you pour out so many gracious blessings upon us, and here we find ourselves once again in life's journey we're able to be together, and so we pray that you will bless your Word to our hearts, and the people together as they are standing here now in your presence. Lord Jesus we can do nothing, we need the Holy Spirit to quicken the Word, for He is that quickening Spirit, and so we depend entirely on you. Bless your Word now and anoint me now for without that we can do absolutely nothing. Anoint the hearing of the people that it may be just more than hearing to the ears, but to the inner man and down to the soul, Jesus for your glory alone we ask it. Amen.

I wish to read from the book of Joshua chapter 2, we'll start to read at the first verse:

[Brother Byskal reads all of Joshua Ch 2, and then Joshua 6:22-25 Ed]

God bless you as we have had this lengthy reading, you may have your seats.

I wish to move along as quickly as I can tonight and I would like to just say at the beginning, perhaps these are some unfamiliar scriptures to some, some of you may be younger in the message, some who have even walked in the word for sometime, I may speak and no doubt will on some scriptures that are not real familiar to you. If you don't follow me, don't worry about that, just tuck it in your heart and God can give it to you...bring it to your remembrance, if He so desires. I wish to speak concerning Rahab tonight, in reference to how her life unfolds a part of redemption, which has truly... truly been marvellous.

The Lord just touched my heart with this subject, just a very very short time ago, like in the last two weeks, and I spoke it to our congregation. It was a great blessing to them, and I trust it will be a blessing to you. I wish to speak concerning Rahab and how she was elevated from the life of a harlot, by her union to a man whose name was Salmon, not Solomon but Salmon. And Salmon took Rahab and founded Bethlehem, which is called "the house of God's bread". Rahab became the mother of Boaz, the mother-in-law of Ruth, and the great-greatgrandmother of king David. That more or less sets the stage.

Rahab's name has been engraved upon the pages of history, because she hid the two spies. Her house the scripture has said was upon the wall, the town wall, and this no doubt presented the spies with a vantage point with which to view, Josephus the great Jewish historian, has said that the spies were seeking out to see the strength of the walls and gates, and the weaknesses thereof and therefore came to her house. He said she actually had an inn, she was an innkeeper. That I don't know, that's what Josephus said. That's possible true, because the scripture say's they went to the harlot's house and lodged there. The Bible which we just read. And also the king knew to send messengers to that place, to enquire about these men that had come to spy out the land. So we have kind of set the scene as the scripture has spoken of it.

Now although this woman was a harlot, she has possessed a respect for the God of Israel. And she said "I know that the Lord hath given you the land". She said "as soon as we heard these things, the Lord had dried up the waters of the Red Sea etc, our hearts did melt", she's making a confession, and because of her belief in the God of Israel, now let me say something about Rahab the harlot, that she had a respect for the God of Israel. That today, cannot be the testimony of any trinitarian because the God of Israel is one God. And the prophet says you can't cut God up for the Jew. You can't feed them that kind of thing. They believe in one God, so how could even any trinitarian say, "The God of Israel is God". Because they will tell you right away that the christian church, as

they understand the christian church. And when you are overseas, so often the christian church is regarded as the Catholic church. Unfortunately as soon as you say "Christian" the Jews think you believe in three Gods. And so when I am around any Jewish people, I tell them immediately "We believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as one God" so get the story right immediately.

Brother Branham summed it up concerning Rahab, and he said in a message Perseverance, quoting her, "I have heard that the Lord God is with you, and I am asking for mercy." That was a wonderful thing. " I heard the Lord God is with you and I am asking for mercy." It is this display of character and faith in the God of Israel, that has placed her amongst the heros of faith and afforded her to be recorded in Hebrews Eleven, with all the other heros. "By Faith... the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace." Now we see abundant grace to her, in that she is not only recorded amongst the heros of faith, but that she is now included in the very lineage of Jesus Christ. To me that is absolutely marvellous. Brother Branham says further that she is a type of the Believer today. Today.

Now there is something in her life that is a type of you, if you are a believer, and this is the perspective that we want to approach the subject. He said "Rahab the harlot, known as a harlot, was a type of the believer today, the real believer". And by grace I would like to include ourselves in that class. Real believer. And so we approach it to see in detail, how she is...how we are the positive of her being the type, negative. He said in the message "As I was with Moses" "Rahab didn't ask to see Joshua's sign. She just heard" A type of the church, the true church that's been pulled out, pulled out from the way of Prostitution, hallelujah.

Now there is a depth of grace, that's evident in the scriptures, all through the scriptures. A depth of grace that defies human comprehension. It's so veiled in the scripture, at times it seems to be almost imperceptible, the depth of grace. There are times when God has reached down, into the most degraded of human experience, and lifted up those individuals, to a complete restoration. It absolutely baffles our minds, and I don't expect that we can figure out tonight, I don't even expect that you and I can understand it, we're just going to say it, the way it is in scripture. The only phrase that I can speak to you that adequately describes this kind of Act of God, where He stoops down to the lowest, to the most degraded place, and human, and lifts them up, the only word I have is "New Creation". So marvellous is the work of grace, that it can be seen in the life of Rahab.

Now she is placed in the body of scripture, now remember, this is Jesus Christ on written page. This is Jesus Christ. The prophet said "He's in every verse of the scripture" Now, so this is the body of Jesus Christ, his complete unit, Old Testament, New Testament And he is reflected in the Old Testament, so I don't want to get into the semantics of it but... Now how many people believe...this is perhaps a foolish statement, but, I am sure that you believe that even the scripture has been divinely put together. I believe every book is where it is supposed to be. And every person, appeared in the scripture where they are supposed to be. Do we believe that, of course.

Now Rahab appeared and she is placed in this body of scripture, at a most unique position. At a junction. Now I want you to notice, she's a type of the true believer. He said in a message "Paradox" that Joshua is representing grace, and that Joshua could not come into his ministry until Moses was gone. There was a junction. Moses is gone. Joshua is just coming in. And said "Moses my servant is dead, now rise and take this people into the promised land" and he is just beginning, the Moses commission has just finished. And the Joshua commission is just commencing, and immediately there, appears Rahab. Not by accident, by Divine order. A type of the true believer. In other words, there were true believers that came out under Moses. Said "well every one of them died" but there was a whole new generation came up, as I said the other day.

All those that were numbered from twenty and under. And as our Brother Freeborne was saying this morning, True believers all down through the Church Ages. Bother Branham said don't say they were wrong back there, because they weren't. They were living by the light of their day. But their day is not our day. Brother Branham said this...the message today is too strong... too strong to have given the people back in Luther's time. He said it would have made them sick. And he said if I came preaching Luther's message, it wouldn't mean anything to you. So you see you are... you have a different capacity. You have a different appetite. And so now we find that Rahab, being in this junction of time, and she is a type of the true believer this hour. Because I believe that she was predestinated for that hour, as we are predestinated for this hour. We haven't come here by accident. Are you here by accident, no not at all. You are here, and if God has called you into the body of Jesus Christ, you are here by Divine appointment. And I know that you believe that.

So we will say that she represents a group of people today, that are here fulfilling a specific part of scripture. She had a specific part, no one could fulfil her part. She had her part... you have your part. We as a group have our part. Oh I am so glad living in that golden age..living in our part of the scripture. There are junctions in all of our lives, and I will just insert this at this moment... There are junctions in all of our lives. There are times when we turn corners in our lives. We come to... sometimes it's a crisis, something that wasn't even invited into our lives. Sometimes we just find ourselves at a certain place, at a certain junction, and we have to make major decisions. And our lives are changed forever, because of one day, one moment, one contact, is that not so ?. Those are junctions in our lives, Brother Branham had a junction in his life, and actually this afternoon they just printed out I believe, believe it was Brother Oliver and the family when you were singing, someone has said, Brother Branham has said "at the opening of the seals ... " and I had just written it out, I left it at home, at the motel, but he said "since that time, the Bible became a new book." - A man that had been preaching out of the Bible for years, I would say that, we would have to agree, that was like a junction for him, an important time.

As the little testimony that I gave you at the beginning, standing in that hotel room, it was a junction in my life. Because I began to lay myself bare before God's word, and give much time, not trying to put things together, I don't believe in that, but I believe in God opening His word and feeding our souls. And I went directly back to my church, immediately after that, nothing had happened, no dramatic thing had happened, I went back to my church next sunday, told them what had happened in Edmonton, as said "You'll be noticing a difference." I didn't know what it was, I just said it in faith. And I just started...the word came with a new depth, a richness. And I personally love it, and I trust that we are lovers of the word. I believe that we are here, and all hell is assailed against the Bride of Jesus Christ, but I believe that this is a time that we have been called, the same as Rahab was called to her time.

Brother Branham did say, and I am just going to refer to this, to indicate this junction, and in the Seventh Seal, and you've read it no doubt many times, but he said "I would like to add this...of all the services I have ever had in my life, I believe this week has been the most glorious time, of all my life in services, no matter what I've ... " he said "I've seen great miracles performed, of course before, in healing services, but this is beyond that". I say it behoves us to ask ourselves the question, "what is he referring to when he say's 'this is beyond that'. I want "this". Whatever that prophet was speaking about, I want "this". Do you have an appetite for "this". Well what is "this", what is this. I believe is was the Spirit of God, showing him and opening to him, things in the word, even in the Seals, he said I would have made the most horrible mistake, if He hadn't come today. Amen. He'd have made the most horrible mistakes. Look what he was depending upon, that's what he was referring to.

So now notice this junction in Rahab. Because I believe that she is certainly, representative of us. At a time when Moses's ministry was completing. In other words it was a ministry that could not take the people in. We all have stories, I've heard it from you, just a few speaking, "I used to be this... I used to be that", Brother Donaldson, just say what he went through, and we found that a little humorous, but do you know something friends, I will say this. Whatever the prophet was referring to, when he said in the Seventh Seal, that "this was beyond that",I believe if "this" hadn't come in this day, we would not go into our full inheritance, for this generation,..our full inheritance. How could we. How could we. Our full inheritance.

Let me declare, that which was here under the church ages, that Gospel, will never take you in, to your full inheritance...can not take you in. Couldn't take me in. I was born in the flames of Pentecost, I saw the revival in 1948, I saw gifts operate, I saw anointed ministry that would keep you spellbound. I was in a service, in one of Canada's major cities, with about 750 people, at that time of that great move of God, I saw one half of that people rise to their feet and cry out in unison "Open up ye gates and let the King of Glory come in", I'm talking about unsolicited and unrehearsed, and the other side answer "Who is this King of Glory ?" and this side cry out "The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory". I have stood in the meeting myself, and the people just swayed under the mighty power of God, for an hour... hour and a half, and their voices like waters rising and ebbing down, and rising with glorying and magnifying God. I was in my teens, and I and the other teens, didn't even want to leave the meeting to get a sandwich, because we were afraid of missing what was going to happen next. And yet those very same people became enemies of this message.

Tragic. And that doesn't give us any joy, we feel, some of them are my own relatives, and I thank God some have come to the knowledge of the message. Because they have seen that the anchors have let go, I'm getting away from my subject. But that ministry could not take us in. I knew something had to come. We were missing something, friends. A commission had to come. That could say "where was it", I didn't even know where the inheritance was. Here I was, preaching for several years, didn't know how to baptize people, I begin to query around, "What shall we say", I even heard people say "don't care what you say, just say anything." Because they didn't know. I had the best of friends that were Trinitarians, the best of friends that were Jesus Only. We had all manner...we had no Absolute. Oh how I thank God for the Absolute. I must hurry along.

So now here Rahab is right here at this junction, it's a critical junction, because Joshua is just now going to go in to the inheritance...Rahab appears on the scene. I want you to notice the scriptural parallel now. Here in this day, here is a messenger, I don't want you to weary, I'm not repeating this, just for the sake of repeating it, I know I have said this in other meetings, but I said it then because I want to come back to it now.

In Brother Branham's ministry, the Angel told him, "As Moses was given two signs, so you will be given two signs", but that same prophet knew that Moses's ministry, could not take them in. So he is well aware that there is an aspect of his ministry, that can not take a people into their inheritance, he knew this was to come, this was the invitation portion, this is the part that would gather the multitudes. Are you following me.

And the two signs, with all the accompanying miracles, now listen friends, I am not anti-miracles, don't ever say, don't ever even think that for a moment. We don't have enough of them. I'm just pointing to a certain ministry, a certain commission, that God did not permit to take the people in. You see, because the thing is friends, with the true believer, their whole life is supernatural. But it happened because of faith in the hearing of the word. We do not have to be enticed to believe. We believe because now our faith has risen to a place, even Brother Branham said "If you believe... if you believe...if you believe" I have places where he said "now it doesn't matter if you believe it or not, he says "God's going to do it anyway." When you read... hear the message "Perfect Faith" he comes through talking about faith, then he gets to the end of it and he is talking about faith, not your faith, not his faith, but God's faith.

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A Little Lady

As I sat at a table drinking tea after the first dedication service at Kaiapoi, a very little lady sat down beside me.

She told me she had just had a birthday. She was now four. Confidingly, she told me she had a party. Friends came and she received seven presents and there had been a pink iced cake.

Obviously she had enjoyed celebrating her birthday and the gifts she had received. I thought, "Christians have an extra birthday. A time when we were born again. We too received gifts, we too should celebrate the wonderful event.

And then that little lady looked up with those honest, trusting and caring eyes. "You have a birthday too," she said. "You will have gifts as well."

Then I realised that this little lady wanted me to enjoy what she had experienced. She was so thrilled with her birthday she wanted everyone else to have the same experience.

And I thought isn't that how all Christians should be. We should regularly celebrate our new birth and the gifts our Father has given us. And we should care enough about those we meet to want them to have the same experience.

May we be as thankful, open, and caring enough to share with others our birthday testimonies, just as this little lady did with me, so that they want the same experience.

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