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### AND THE ANGEL SAID FEAR NOT

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I continue to ask those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the PITWM Newsletter, please contact me through "Contact Me" or email directly to [gwoodard001@comcast.net](mailto:gwoodard001@comcast.net) (1 page please).

I know others that may be going through some circumstances would certainly be refreshed with your Word from the Lord!

That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth because it will bring joy and release to your heart. This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it!

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,*



*which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord Lk.2:8-11*

Many of us haven't seen any angels but they are real and doing the work of the Master! No matter

where you are, there are angels overseeing your need. Out on a lonely starry night an angel of the Lord was called to come before some caring shepherds. Things can arise all of a sudden but a word saying "fear not" can bring peace. This angel on

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#### PROBLEM:

**Human Sin:** "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" Rom.3:23.

#### PENALTY:

**Sin's Consequence:** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" Rom.6:23.

#### PROVISION:

**God's Love:** "But God commenderh His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" Rom.5:8.

#### PERSONAL:

**Response Of Faith:** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised

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this night brought tidings of great joy which caused peace! This news was just not for them but it was for a whole nation and the world! A Savior is born; a Savior for the whole world; for lives that would need saving that didn't even know they needed saving. That's just like God. He plans everything ahead of time for our welfare because He already knows us and what we will need. Don't think He doesn't know you, because He does. May the eternal peace of God and the reality of His love cover and protect your hearts against all doubt and fear this Christmas and throughout the coming New Year. **God Bless!**

## NO PERMANENT SPACE FOR THE WORD TO REST

*"Thou shalt conceive in thou womb and bring forth..." Lk.1:31. "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee..." Lk.1:35. "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God Jh.1:1.*

We have this Power in us, but it's not used. Mary had this power. For the "Word", Jesus to be born, she had to carry the seed, had to leave Nazareth with her husband Joseph and temporarily rest in a stable in Bethlehem. This power she bore became the Word! They then had to flee to Egypt, so the "Word", Jesus would not be killed, but live. No permanent place for the "Word" to rest.

Today, we are not allowing the "Word" to rest within us, take up residence in us, live in us, occupy in us, dwell in us, or abide in us. We have to ask ourselves, are we full of the "Word", or are we full of self? or do the cares of the world root

the "Word" out? One day it's just you and the "Word." The next day, no "Word" and slowly, no "Word" again. And the space where the "Word" had occupied or is suppose to occupy is depleted and vanished. The "Word" did not even have time to take up root, nor had time to live, nor rest, or even become...

Getting pregnant with Power is spirit bearing Spirit. Carrying the Power is important, but allowing Him to live is greater. The Word of God is both Spirit and Life!

The "Word" wants a permanent home to dwell, to be nurtured, abide, and grow into full maturity. That space in your heart needs to be filled with the "Word" (Jesus), and be overshadowed by the power of the Highest. You are the container. He is the Deliverer! The

permanent space for the "Word" to rest is in your heart. Let the "Word" have a lasting reserved accommodation to lodge within you. His purpose for you is to be a reservoir and then a fountain that spills over to others.

As Mary would say, *"Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy Word"* Lk.1:38. Don't forget, the Word has to come out. And He comes out with all Power.

### WHEN THE PROMPTINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

You are to:

- Hear, listen, be sensitive,
- Be led by, follow, and walk in.
- Cry out, forgive, and repent.
- Pray in the spirit, intercede,
- Be obedient, submit, and yield.

**God Bless!**

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## Jesus is the Heart of Christmas

There were many babies born at this time, but none compared to the son of Mary and Joseph; none like the Son of God; none like the One who created life. God Almighty sent His Son to do a special, special task for a world that would not accept Him.

- Yes, He was even born to us in a special and supernatural way; though He already lived before mankind! Wow!
- The mother was a virgin; never had been touched intimately by or been with a man sexually.
- His name was even foretold by the prophets and the angel Gabriel.

Mary hears all about her baby from the

angel Gabriel and ponders all in her heart. He would be great and rule over a kingdom for eternity. We celebrate every Christmas season knowing that this is the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a Hallelujah season for those that know Him and those that need to find out about Him. It's not about the gifts we buy or get for others. It's not about being in that long line and struggling to get it or else. It's not about how to please that loved one with the most expensive gift there is. It's not about you giving to get a gift, but we've made it into that. Some have really taken Christ out of Christmas and replaced Him with their own traditions of joy. Some have not placed Jesus

at the heart of their Christmas. Yes we might go to church and say we've did our duty, but have we?

Christ is all about love. His love brought Himself all the way from the heavenly realm to earth in human flesh in a time we now celebrate as Christmas.

His love will lead us to do more than just receive gifts but will lead us to give of ourselves to others. That's what Jesus came to do, give of Himself to others and show us how to do the same. The heart of Christmas is the love Jesus showed. As we share this Christmas with others, share the love of the gospel; share the hope He gives from His coming; and share the peace He promises throughout eternity. **God Bless!**

## A MASS OF WIND DESTROYED MY NERVE

TESTIMONY by Sis. Thelma R. Pramus - First Missionary Baptist Church - Houston, Texas

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When I was pregnant with my first child, I had a lot of complications with my pregnancy. The year was 1972 and I was 6 months pregnant when I noticed that on the left side of my face I didn't have any feelings or taste. This was unusual! However, for the safety of my child the doctor couldn't do anything until she was born.

So to fast-forward this, PaShona was born. We left the hospital and went home and the next day I was admitted again into the hospital, where I met with a specialist. My sister, Betty was able to take care of my baby while I was in the hospital. The doctor began testing by putting 50 needles in the left side of my face and one in my left eye, and came to the conclusion that my nerve on the left side was dead. He informed me to have surgery to remove that dead nerve in my face, and it had to be done immediately. He diagnosed me with having "*Bell's Palsy*." This is *the inability to move the muscles on one side of the face, so that the expression of the face is distorted. It results from injury to the facial nerve and is usually temporary.* Approximately 40,000 Americans develop Bell's Palsy each year and that is 1 of every 5,000 people. He also informed me that I wasn't going to be able to use the left side of my face anymore and I would have to continue chewing food on the right side of my mouth. There would be no taste or muscle movement on the left. He says this is from **a mass of wind** coming from the window I was sleeping under at night. The devil is a liar and I began to cry out to God. At this time I didn't know the Lord, but I knew enough to cry out to Him. I didn't know that this would be a testimony to help someone else.

But, God; can I say that again, But God sends another doctor to tell me that if I wanted to use that left side of my face I would have to stimulate it with a large battery for 2yrs. A large battery was hooked to a stimulator in which I received from the doctor. I had to put two patches on my face that was hooked to the stimulator and battery which would send electric shocks to my face. It would pull the left side back to the left of my face. I had to do this to my face, 3 times a day for 2yrs. After the two years was up and seeing the doctor again, he said your face looks normal and I didn't have to go back or do the shock treatments again. Now I can move my left side when I chew food and I can even taste it. I now have about 30% of even tasting my food, but that's better than having 0. Praise the Lord!

However, in 2011, when you don't have all the information, the Bells Palsy returned again to the left side of my face. In going back to the doctor, he informed me that I **could not under any circumstances be under or have any wind pressure to my face.** I didn't know that! I have to stay away from ceiling fans or even riding in a car with the windows down because of the pressure it gives to my ear. It would make my left side go to the right. The doctor said that it wasn't as bad as the first go-round and told me that my face would return back to normal in a few days. I have to wear scarves to cover my face from the pressure of the wind. This is a little education and knowledge that I wanted people to receive. Those that have had a diagnoses of Bell's Palsy or Facial Paralysis do not have to worry. Sometimes, it's just all apart of life and you will give a testimony of the goodness of God. It could have been something else that could take you home with Him.

So, whatever comes your way, go to the cross of Jesus and lay it at His feet. God is truly a good God and He uses doctors for His good. Praise God because He still loved me no matter what; even when I didn't even know Him like I do now I realized He cared for me and He allowed me to live to testify about His goodness! There is nothing that God wouldn't do for those who call upon His Name! Thank you my Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for what you have done in my life! There are many more testimonies that He has given me to write about and I hope they will be a blessing to those who read them. **Hallelujah!**

# MENINGITIS

Meningitis is an infection of the membranes and fluid that surround your brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by bacteria or viruses. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, most people recover from meningitis.

**Bacterial Meningitis** is usually much more serious. It can lead to brain damage, hearing loss, or learning disabilities. Some forms of bacterial meningitis are contagious. The bacteria is spread through coughing, sneezing, kissing, or sharing items such as eating utensils or toothbrushes with an infected person.

**Viral Meningitis** can be caused by common intestinal viruses and viruses associated with mumps, or herpes infection. People can get vi-

ral meningitis from drinking polluted water. It is usually mild and often clears up within one to two weeks.

### SYMPTOMS

Early symptoms can sometimes be mistaken for the Flu.

- Fever • severe headache
- Stiff neck • drowsiness or confusion • nausea and vomiting
- sensitivity to light

See your doctor for above symptoms. Your doctor can diagnose Meningitis by doing a spinal tap, in which he or she inserts a needle into your lower back to remove spinal fluid. The fluid can then be tested for bacteria or viruses.

### TREATMENT

**Viral Meningitis** requires bed rest, fluids, and over the counter medication to relieve fever and headache.

**Bacterial Meningitis** requires antibiotics and should be treated immediately to prevent serious complications.

## Health Awareness Wellness For Life From The Kelsey Korner by Sis. Esther Corners

### PREVENTION

You can reduce your risk of getting Meningitis by washing your hands often, to prevent the spread of viruses or bacteria. Boost your immune system by eating well, exercising, and getting plenty of rest.

There are a number of vaccines available to protect against the different types of Meningitis. Talk to your doctor about the vaccinations. College students who live in dormitories are recommended to be vaccinated and also people traveling to countries where Meningitis is common.

*"He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities and by his stripes we are healed " Is.53:5.*



## 1 A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let the love that shaped earth and heaven  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that created humanity  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that overcomes suffering and hatred  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that causes us to rejoice with loved ones  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that forgives and renews  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that brings reconciliation after separation  
Dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that brings the blessing of peace  
Dwell within us this Christmas .

May we share that peace with all people near and far.

**Amen**

Emmanuel,  
Humanity waits in darkness  
longing for your light.

In the center of darkness,  
rekindle our hope.  
As we wait for peace in the  
midst of war,

Be with  
us. As  
we pray  
for  
families  
to be  
re-  
united,

Be with us. As we pray for  
enemies to be reconciled,

Be with us.

As we pray for lands to be  
restored,

Be with us. As we  
pray for long-term  
security,

Be with us. As we  
pray for kindness  
and community,

**GOD BLESS YOU  
THIS CHRISTMAS  
SEASON  
HAVE JESUS IN IT!**

Be with us.  
Restore and  
set right our  
relationships

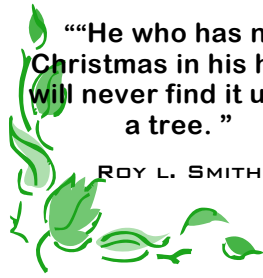
Replace the  
darkness in our  
hearts with your light  
and joy. Let your  
Word set alight the  
hope the world  
needs to bring to life  
your love and justice.  
**Amen.**

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For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.



“He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.”

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"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times" Micah 5:2.

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" 2Cor.9:15.

**DATES TO REMEMBER 2012**

- Friday, Dec.21 Winter Begins
- Tuesday, Dec..25 Christmas Day
- Monday, Dec. 31 New Years Eve

**IT CAN HAPPEN**

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use this God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

**BIBLE QUIZ—Jesus' Birth**

- 1.) Who was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary?
  - a. Jacob
  - b. Eleazar
  - c. Azor
  - d. Jechonias
- 2.) Which angel appeared to Mary?
  - a. Gabriel
  - b. The Angel of the Lord
  - c. Michael
  - d. Gideon
- 3.) Who was promised that he would not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ?
  - a. Zacharias
  - b. Joseph
  - c. Simeon
  - d. John the Baptist
- 4.) Who was the king of Judaea at the time of the birth of Jesus?
  - a. Herod
  - b. Pilate
  - c. Caesar
  - d. Barnabas

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- JOSEPH
- MARY
- BETHLEHEM
- BABY
- BORN
- WRAPPED
- CLOTHES
- MANGER
- ROOM
- INN
- SHEPHERDS
- WATCH
- FLOCKS
- ANGEL
- APPEARED
- AFRAID
- SIGN
- GLORY
- PEACE
- Earth

- 5.) Where was Jesus born?
  - a. Nazareth
  - b. Bethlehem
  - c. Jerusalem
  - d. Egypt
- 6.) How did the shepherds who visited Baby Jesus know where to find Him?
  - a. They were told in a dream.
  - b. An angel of the Lord told them.
  - c. They read it in the ancient scrolls.
  - d. A messenger from the east informed them.
- 7.) How did the Magi (wise men) who visited Baby Jesus know where to find Him?
  - a. They followed a star in the east.
  - c. They were told in a dream.
  - d. They followed a cloud before them.
- 8.) Which was not a gift the wise men brought to Jesus?
  - a. Myrrh
  - b. Frankincense
  - c. Silver
  - d. Gold
- 9.) To escape from the king, the angel of the Lord told Jesus' family to leave and go where?
  - a. Syria
  - b. Egypt
  - c. Bethlehem
  - d. Palestine
- 10.) Where was Jesus raised after they returned?
  - a. Bethlehem
  - b. Egypt

Answers:

- 1. a
- 2. a
- 3. c
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. d
- 7. c
- 8. b
- 9. d
- 10. a