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TWO COMMUNION MEDITATIONS

WHAT THINK YE?

John 11:56 What think ye? That He will not come to the feast? After the resurrection of Lazarus the chief priest decide to kill Jesus. Jesus withdrew into the country to await the moment when it could be said His hour had come. When the time for the final Passover had come many of the Jews went to Jerusalem to purify themselves. As they waited for the big day they began to look for Jesus. It was then that they asked that question. What think ye that He will not come to the feast?

There was nothing more certain than the fact that Jesus would be there for this Passover. He had been present at the institution of the first Passover in the book of Exodus. It was there that the Israelites were told to slay a lamb for each family and strike the blood on the side posts and the upper doorpost of each home. God said, "I will passover the land and slay the first born of every family in Egypt and when I see the blood I will passover you."

Now the time has come when the last Passover will take place. That is why that Passover is called the Last Supper. So the question was asked. What think ye that He will not come to the feast? There was no way Jesus would miss that feast. He Himself was to be the Lamb that was slain for the sins of the world.

After He observed that feast in preparation for the slaying of the Lamb of God, it was at that time that He instituted the Lord's Supper. He has commanded the Christians to observe that memorial feast remembering that when the Lord returns in judgment, He will see the blood on the door of the Church of Christ and Passover them.

So it is still a good question. Every week as we look forward to the coming of the Lord's Day we cannot help but wonder about a great percentage of the membership of our congregation; "What think ye, that they will not come to the feast?" It is a sad situation. Many will not come to

the feast for the celebration of the slaying of the Lamb of God who died to save us. There is no way the Lord Jesus Christ would let any thing keep Him from the attendance at the feast. What think ye that He will not come to the feast? All things are ready come to the feast! Come for the table now is spread; Ye famishing, ye weary come, and thou shalt be richly fed.

THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Regarding the Lord's Supper Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of Me." We are told that the church that was established on the Day of Pentecost continued steadfastly in the Apostles doctrine, in fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers. In Acts 20 Luke tells us, "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." The practice of the Church at Troas serves as a precedent for us today. Under the oversight of an inspired Apostle the Church observed the Lord's Supper every first day of the week. They did not come to hear this ace of apostles, this prince of preachers, this dauntless disciple, this peerless prophet; they came for the purpose of observing the feast.

Over 100,000 Sundays have passed by since the day the Church began. The Lord's Supper has been observed on every one of those Sundays and will continue to be observed on every Sunday until that day when the trumpet sounds announcing the Lord's return. The Lord's Supper is a continual reminder to the Christian that Jesus died to save us. Jesus said, "Whosoever shall confess Me before men I will confess before the Father who is in heaven." The Lord's Supper is an opportunity to re-confess that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God.

If the President of our country would send you an invitation to dine with him at the White House on the occasion of his birthday; RSVP, I wonder how many would respond by telling him: "Sorry Mister President, I can't make it, that's my bowling night." Ladies and Gentlemen, as a Christian you have a personal invitation from the King of

kings and the Lord of lords to be present to observe the feast of the Lord's Supper; not in remembrance of His birth, but in remembrance of His death. We celebrate the birth of men like, Washington, Lincoln, and King, but with Jesus it is His death that we celebrate. Nothing is said in scripture about observing His birth. It is His death we celebrate. This do in remembrance of Me.

Letters from Listeners

Dear Sister Naomi,

We have taken delivery of six boxes of used clothing and a box of Bibles. We are very very grateful, we thank you so much. The rains are now heavy here and movement has not been easy at all. All the same we are on the work trying hard on this hard soil. We do hope our beloved brother Bousman is getting better to the glory of God. Thanks be unto Jehovah through Christ, Amen. Thanks so much. We salute all the workers in the Lord.

*Alexander Ofori, a servant of the Most High God,
London Corner Church of Christ in The Gambia*

Madam Naomi:

Got yesterday the four (4) boxes of Bibles, literature and used clothing. Thank you so much! Tomorrow, if God's will, I would be heading for a Bible study and prayer some 30 kilometers from my place. To date, we have immersed an individual. Her name is Villa. We have contacted her through door knocking some 30 kilometers from our place as we were distributing tracts you have sent. She introduced us also to her family & relatives & we are doing our best to study with them. Please keep on praying for us. Please give our continuous thought & love to our Sir Ed Bousman. Tell him he is in our prayers always. Take care always for God's precious people around the world and may GOD bless you as you are taking the herculean task for GIJAPA!

Ed Domingo from Sunset Beach Church of Christ in Philippines

Ike & Lee from Ghana

THE DANSO CAMPAIGN: Our work at Danso was successful with 12 baptisms of 5 elderly men and 7 elderly women in their 45s and 60s. Thanks for the ponchos! We also had a church opening their doors unto us to hold our Sunday worship in their premises because the church was away to another town for a revival. Those who were baptized on Sunday had the opportunity to worship with us for the first time in the Church's setting and they were glad. We numbered 11 baptized members (6 of us from Park Side and the other 5 from Danso) and 5 non-baptized members from Danso. For these 11 souls that were baptized to remain faithful, The Truth shall be holding a weekly Bible Lessons for them.

OTHER CONGREGATIONS: The Fianko, Agona Nkwanta, Adawukwao, Ofadaa and the Awutu Ofaakor churches are all doing well by the grace of God, not forgetting Park Side (where we worship) and also our weekly Bible Classes at Danso, and two other villages. We thank all of you for the materials for the work here which are helping a lot in the promotion of the Gospel here. Please,

keep praying.

ED'S SERMON TRANSLATION PROGRAM: This program is a blessing! People ask us if this Preacher (Ed) would ever come to Ghana to preach to them because they feel the true sense of the Word in his sermons and they say Ed's sermons are quite different from what they hear most on radio and on TV. No wonder this program has won well over 40 souls since we started it. Bless you Ed, and Naomi, too. ("God Is Just A Prayer Away" is aired every Monday 7PM on Radio Africa.)

OUR SPECIAL REQUEST: Thanks for the clothing, tracts, prayers, encouragement, etc, we need more English Bibles and Bibles in our local languages. Also some womens sizes 7, 8, and 9, and shoes sizes 7, 8 & 9, as well as, boys and girls shoes and mens pants, and shirts, "t" shirts, polo shirts.

I do so enjoy listening to your sermons on WLW radio, Sunday mornings. You speak the truth without "sugar coating" the word or "making His word fit today's lifestyles. Thanks! I live in the small town of Cedar Grove, Indiana about 25 miles west of Cincinnati (10 miles west of Harrison, OH on U.S. 52). We have one church, one gas station, post office, etc. but it's a pretty good place to live. Barbara contacted us by way of the web page (www.gijapa.org) email.

Dear Pastor,

My name is Favour, I greet you in name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am doing great at Barcelona and I hope all is well with you, family and entire Ministry. I am a Christian and I would like to know God more. Please I want one of your Bibles and 30 Lesson which you offered at the end of your shortwave broadcast. I will be grateful if you send to me. Thank you. Counting on you. Hope to hear from you. Your Daughter in Christ. Favour contacted us by email. She lives in Spain and heard our broadcast over Bible Voice Europe. (She was sent a Bible, Bible Studies, newsletter and tract - What Saves A Man?)

Dear Brother Ed and Sister Naomi Bousman,

From the depth of my heart, I want to say thank you, thank you, thank you for your genuine LOVE, COMPASSION, KINDNESS and all your support for His Kingdom. We have received all the 8 boxes you send, containing Bibles, shoes, baby and adult clothes. Thank you very much. At times I fail to find the good word in English language to thank you, sons, children, servants of God, brother Ed, sister Naomi, your blessed children and all GIJAPA family. God knows this and He is the only one to reward you. Let me not say more but to say thank you very much for the good strong shoes you sent me. What you are doing for the Lord and for us is bringing many lost people to the cross of Jesus Christ. It is for this reason that I want to inform you with more information on what is happening in the church, community and personally with my family. Yesterday, Sunday, 18th July 2010, at just after 9:00 a.m., it was windy and dusty. The Church attendance was down, but thanks to the grace of our God, to report that, we witnessed the baptism of a couple, brother Ruben and his wife Priscilla Chifita. This couple were Catholics, I started studying the Bible with them in January this year, and it has

pleased our Father in heaven to give them the light of the understanding the Bible truth about salvation. The title of my sermon: "Benefits of Preaching The Gospel Of Jesus Christ." Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has put love, compassion for the lost, church and for us, into your heart to bring honor and glory to the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, in Solwezi, Zambia, in this way. God willing, there will be more baptisms here in the future. Good news, permission to enter and preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, in PRISONS have been granted to us, Messenger Church of Christ, by the Prison Fellowship Zambia, on 19th July 2010, after praying for many years. My dear brother Ed and sister Naomi, God is opening the doors for the gospel in amazing ways in our community. With all your support be assured that we rejoice together with angels, Jesus and God both in this present life and the life to come. Please remember your brethren and the couple we baptized constantly in your daily prayers. God bless.

John Maseka, evangelist at Messenger Church of Christ in Solwezi, Zambia

Doug and Julia Haase from Wauseon, OH raise and sell puppies and send the money to GIJAPA for Bibles. They only had 3 puppies this litter, but PTL GIJAPA got \$200 for Bibles. Thank you, Haases

Our precious Ed and Naomi,
Thank you, beloved saints of God for your steadfast faith and concern for the lost. You have forever stood upon the rock of truth and proclaimed it loud and clear. May you always know that many saints in the world contribute their knowledge and strength of the word to your uncompromising preaching? Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!! We recognize "Hamburger Theology" when we hear it, thanks to you, Ed. We settle for nothing less than that "steak" you have forever preached. We love you and thank God for you and Naomi. In Jesus Name.

Kathy P. Shiloh, OH

I am sending this donation because I think your ministry is badly needed in today's world. I have lived all over this great country and too many people are loosing sight of what is really important - believing in our Saviour. I listen to your radio broadcast when I can even though I attend my own church. Thank you for your messages.

Tom B. from West Chester, OH

Dear Brother Ed,

Thank you for the 11 copies of the NIV Bibles you sent for Ministry work in Liberia. It is a big blessing. We will be having a big soul winning crusade in Monrovia from October 22 to 30th October 2010 with 18 preaching evangelists from the United States of America. The team is headed by brother Reggie Thomas of White Fields Ministry Inc. Please pray for more lost souls to be won to our Lord Jesus Christ. We will be glad to receive more Bibles before the crusade starts. I am still in need of communion cups for the New Testament church congregations in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Remain blessed in the Lord. In Christ.

Mike Foday, Triumph Church of Christ, Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Madam/Sir,

Before 10 years I had been taking your course depending on 30 questions grouped in each 5 questions. I answered all the questions when I was in Eritrea but now I am in Ethiopia refugee camp. If its possible for you please I want to join in your Bible Collage Theology and complete my studies in the Bible in Mai-ani Refugee Camp.

Tewelde F. Ethiopia

GIJAPA's PRISON MINISTRY is growing daily. We have over 1,000 active inmates doing our Bible studies and returning them to us to be graded. Many of them listen to the KAAAY radio broadcast out of Little Rock, AR where the majority is housed in the state of Arkansas. Because of the poor lighting in the cells, we send Large Print Bibles to them along with the lessons. Here are just a few of their letters:

Greetings Mr. Bousman:

I am thoroughly enjoying your Bible Study. It took 50 years before I could really comprehend and appreciate the scriptures and your materials opened the door for me to learn and understand. When it comes to fulfilling spiritual hunger, this has been better than meat & potatoes . . . this is sausage gravy and biscuits! And we both know who is doing the cooking. Thanks again, keep sending and I'll keep learning. Yours in Christ,

Jeff C. from Pickaway Correction Institute; Orient, OH

Dear Mr. Bousman,

Thank you so very much for the Bible Studies and Bible that you sent me, they are most sincerely appreciated. Please find enclosed the completed tests from "The Studies in the Bible" to be graded. I am presently attending Church of Christ services, Bible Studies and an anger management course here at Putnam Ville sponsored by the Greencastle Church of Christ. All of their studies correlate exactly with yours. It's taken 52 years to figure out that the only thing that could fill the void in my life is Jesus Christ, not drugs, alcohol, women, money, etc. I've been able to do this thanks to your help. I ask you and your church to pray for 2 people very dear to me who are struggling that I never treated right - Pam & Tanya. Thanks for all you do and may God continue to rightly bless you and your ministry! Very sincerely,

James B. from Putnam Ville Correction Facility in Greencastle, IN

Dear Mr. Bousman,

I'm writing to thank you and your staff for the Bible and study guides I received yesterday. After reading through the materials I dove right into the lessons, and I must tell you that after years of stumbling through learning the scriptures, I think I finally found a method that works for me, I can't thank you enough. It was very refreshing and encouraging to find that your ministry is being broadcast worldwide. I listen to AFR programs and it seems the recent "outbreak" of Christianity owes a great deal to efforts such as yours and the Lord's blessings are finally being recognized in all corners of the world. Time is of the essence for so many people in search of light through

Christ and as the adage says, you cannot remove darkness - you must add light. Your broadcasts caught my attention; I can only hope that others in need will be as fortunate as I. My confinement will be over in less than a year and I will continue to study and grow after I'm home with my family. And I will be listening faithfully, spreading the news. Thanks again and God bless you all. Yours always in Christ.

Jeff C from PCL, Orient, OH

Dear Mr. Bousman,

I have been listening to your radio program for the last few weeks and wanted to write and thank you for what you do. As you can tell my address, I am currently incarcerated in Petersburg, VA. I have made some very stupid mistakes for which I am wholly ashamed and totally regret. Even though I was raised in the Christian Church, I find myself very confused on some issues, so I am seeking help any where I can and would appreciate any help you can offer me. Some of the things I am having trouble with is just the fact of all the things I have done how can I just be forgiven? Is my belief truly enough? I can't wrap my head around that. What must I do to make up for all my wrongs? I am an avid follower of politics. If I was out of here I would be a Tea Party member and I love to listen to Glenn Beck and the other talk shows which incidentally is how I found you, you come on right before Bill Cunningham on Sunday evenings here in VA. I've taken up enough of your time, waiting to hear from you and I'll steal your line that you use when you go off your broadcast, "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

Semper F. from Petersburg, VA. We answered his questions in the above letter, and sent him a Bible, first 10 lessons of Studies in the Bible, a GIJAPA newsletter, and the tract, "What Saves A Man?"

UPDATE ON ED

Ed had a minor stroke June 15th. He has recovered very

well after 2 months of therapy. The MRI, MRA, echocardiogram, CT Scan all showed no damage which means he should recover 100%. He spoke briefly at the Hillsboro Family Camp and then a video "Looking Back" over the past 39 years was shown of Ed's preaching. This is excerpts of his sermons from Family Camp and can be obtained from Person To Person Ministries (p2pmin@yahoo.com) or PO Box 39, Hillsboro, OH 45133. He is hoping to go to the National Prayer Clinic in October and Restoration Destination in November. GIJAPA is moving full speed ahead as we have CDs that we can play for 5 years without a rerun. Ed is back in the recording studio duplicating CDs and working on sermons. Thank you for your prayers, emails, cards and KEEP PRAYING FOR US AND GIJAPA.

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In the July Issue of GIJAPA we asked for help to pay for \$1,000 of Bibles and the postage to ship them and clothes to Africa and you responded! You sent \$5,390.00 over and above your regular contributions designated for Bibles and/or postage. Thank you and God bless you for the sacrifice you made!

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We have a new look! We have redesigned our web page and added new sections - GIJAPA Workers, Our Family, GIJAPA Outreach and Videos. You can also contribute to GIJAPA through PayPal that has been set up on our web site.



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