



GOD Is Just a Prayer Away

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700WLW Broadcasts

For the past five weeks, WLW has failed to get our broadcast aired correctly or aired at all due to their new equipment upgrades. We met with WLW concerning this matter on the 15th and they convinced us that ALL WAS FIXED. This morning, the 22nd it happened again - THE STAR rerun. We have been compensated for the blunders and reruns. Pray with us that this problem is resolved quickly!

TWO COMMUNION MEDITATIONS

THE SPEAR

Paul told Timothy that God dwells in light unapproachable: whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power eternal. Amen.

Although man cannot see God and live; in Exodus 33, Moses made a request to God: "I beseech Thee, show me Thy glory."

God said, "Thou canst not see My face: for there shall no man see My face and live." Then the Almighty said, "Behold there is a place by Me, and thou shalt stand upon a Rock: And it shall come to pass, while My glory passeth by, that I will put thee in the cleft of the rock, and cover thee with My Hand, while I pass by. And I shall take away mine hand, and thou shalt see My back parts: but My face shall not be seen." As God passed by, Moses saw the departing glory of God.

According to the Apostle John the chief Priests asked of Pilate that the legs of the three on the crosses might be broken to hasten their death. "The soldiers came and brake the legs of the first that were crucified with Him, but when they came to Jesus they saw that He was dead already, and they brake not His legs. Howbeit, one soldier pierced His side and straightway there ran out blood and water."

It is no stretch of the imagination to say that Jesus is the rock that was cleft for us. Paul referred this in I Corinthians 10: "There was a Rock that followed Israel in the wilderness, and that Rock was Christ."

Then again Peter referred to Jesus: "A living stone rejected indeed of men, but with God elect and precious."

He also called him a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence, for they stumble at the word being disobedient.

Jesus referred to Himself as the rock when He said, "He that falleth on this stone shall be broken in pieces: and on whomsoever it shall fall, it will scatter him as dust." Then again: "Upon this rock I will build My Church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Standing in the cleft of that Rock was the only place where Moses could see the departing glory of God. The Christian who accepts the Biblical terms of pardon is standing in the cleft of the rock; and as they visualize the opening of the side of Jesus at the communion table; at that time is looking upon the glory of God as much as anyone can see it this side of the Jordan.

Fanny Crosby expressed it well in her well known gospel song: "A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, A wonderful Savior to me; He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock where rivers of pleasure I see. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land; He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock and covers me there with His hand." As we eat of the loaf and drink of the cup we look upon Him whom they have pierced. E.B.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In the gospel according to John, chapter 10, Jesus referred to Himself three times as the Good Shepherd. I Am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd layeth down His life for the sheep. I Am the Good Shepherd; and I know mine own and mine own know Me, even as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

There are four areas in particular where Jesus is the Good Shepherd. First He is the Good Shepherd at the cross.

He laid down His life for the sheep. As a Christian I can say that Jesus died for me.

In the second place Jesus is also the Good Shepherd at the empty tomb where He was raised up from the dead. In Hebrews 13 we read, "Now the God of peace who brought again from the dead the Great Shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus Christ, make you perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever Amen."

In the third place Jesus is the Good Shepherd as He shepherds us in living the Christian life. He said, "My sheep hear My voice, and they follow Me: and I give unto them eternal life: and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand."

As long as we continue to hear His voice and follow Him we have security in Christ. This promise is for the sheep that continue to hear His voice and follow Him.

In the fourth place Jesus is the Good Shepherd in His Second Coming. Peter states it for us when he says in I Peter 5, "The elders therefore among you I exhort, who am a fellow elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, who am also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Tend the flock of God which is among you exercising the oversight, not by constraint, but willingly, according to the will of God; nor yet for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; neither as lording it over the charge allotted to you, but making yourselves examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd shall be manifested, ye shall receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away."

When that great day arrives, it is the Good Shepherd that will call His sheep from the grave and they will hear His voice and rise to follow Him into the eternal home. So as we break the loaf and drink of the cup, let us think of Jesus the Good Shepherd, and Bishop of our souls. E.B.

LETTERS



Madame Naomi! I have also confirmed our brethren especially the local churches in Pangasinan we would have "special mission work to them" second week of February 2014, both for La Union & Pangasinan. They are so happy to know about this as I have been vocal for this plan. The local post office also assured us we would get our latest cloth packages before the second week of February so as we could include these clothes for disbursement while helping these local churches in their communities. The post office is so sorry too about the delay of our boxes as you know we have calamities here that slowed down their operations. If it is also available, send us some more boxes of clothes - men, boys, & girls. Aside from preaching to them & helping them with their local work in evangelizing, it is also our plan to disburse clothing, Bibles, and religious tracts - "What Saves A Man." I am so glad we have enough Bibles and religious literature here for this mission since you just mailed us two more boxes. Most of our beneficiaries are "small local churches" like us who strive most to work and cuddle the mission of Christ like us. So you could see how important

it is for this mission to them, and to see for themselves they are not alone on this struggle for life & life here-after, and their mission to their neighbors. Most of them were affected by our destructive typhoons the past year that really paralyzed them on their daily struggle for subsistence, and "still on the verge of recuperation" on their lives as we were on "national calamity" lately as our government declared countrywide. I believe God is preserving you at GIJAPA for us also. I will give you photos on this special mission. Take care and we love you all at GIJAPA!

Ed Domingo, Evangelist of Sunset Beach Church of Christ in Philippines

My name is Bob. I'm 41-years-old and reside in suburban New York. From roughly 500 miles north. I listen to you via WWVA. Your pulpit-by-radio is a valley a light amid fields of darkness. At the age of ten, I joined a body of Christ independently. At eleven, I made my profession and dove into the waters of baptism. Today, at 41, I'm afflicted; in flesh and in emotion. I live alone. Please add me to your prayer list and pray that Jesus will continue to help provide my temporal needs. I'm going to keep in touch. Thanks.

Dear sister Naomi,

It is glad you are the first person I am writing this year 2014. We do hope you are in good health, we do pray for you here. We wish the children are all fine in The Lord. Thanks be to Him. This year we have been concentrating much on the work in Guinea Bissau, a nation where there has never been The Church of Christ worship center ever since our Savior ascended into Heaven. Concerning clothing and shoes, we need them so much both here and in Guinea Bissau. I am just from Guinea Bissau today and things are moving on fine there for us. Your assistance with Bibles and clothes is very important for us in this area, and we do appreciate so much, beloved sister Naomi. We need all sizes of clothing and shoes, for babies, children and adults, both for men and women as well. The two Pentecostal preachers converted are now well trained and we wish one of them, Brother Pah M. go back and settle there in his own country for the job. You are really good unto us, sister. The Good Lord whom we serve will see you through in Jesus Mighty name. We wish you and GIJAPA a very peaceful and prosperous year 2014 in the Lord. We shall be waiting for the Bibles and will write back upon receiving them. Thanks a lot our attendance is very great now and many needs clothing and shoes. We have a son of four years and a daughter of nine, both slim. Thanks so much in the Lord.

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

Hello Bousmans,

Enjoy your weekly messages via radio. I especially love the music, "God Is Just A Prayer Away." I'm hoping you can tell me how to obtain a recording or copy of it.

Mariel from Henderson, NV (The GIJAPA theme song can only be obtained in house.)

Dear Naomi,

When I first heard about tithing, my husband got paid

once a month. I did not know how we could give any \$\$ out of nothing. Then it hit me - give the tithe first! Never again did we run out of money! Can't explain it other than it's a promise and a faith thing.

Love from a very dear friend in Wheeling WV

Dear Naomi,

I recently received your info from a cellmate and immediately took interest. I am currently doing time in jail in Texas. I am 36 years old and have had problems with anger and drugs my entire life. I sit here now with only Christ on my side. I have lost everyone which greatly puts me in a place where I need God the most and my kind of support I can receive. I understand that maybe you can help me with evangelistic studies and maybe a Bible. I have no money and all I can offer is that I will share the word with all whom I run across that are willing to listen. Thank you for your time.

God bless, Jeremy

To whom it may concern: I would like to thank you for the Bible and the Bible Studies, they have truly been helpful throughout my stay here. I love the depth of them, and the way they are broken down. I can also reflect on them when I'm sharing the word. Not only I, but my family and everyone around me benefits from them. I just want to say thank you again and have a blessed New Year.

Sincerely, Lawrence from TX correctional facility

Greetings to you, the Church. I would like to start by saying thank you for the Bible that I received before Christmas. I had been waiting about four months for it. I almost gave up but I remembered the words the Lord said, "Have faith the size of a mustard seed," and I did and I was blessed with a very important gift. Now I am like a kid in a candy store. I stayed up doing the Bible Studies and I was enlightened on a lot of passages I never knew about. I also want to thank you for all that you are doing around the world for all the inmates, the needy as well. I've never been so close to God as I am now at 35 years of age. I have to keep on striving because I want to preach, spread the word one day soon. Until then I have to stay humble, focused on my dreams. Thank you for all you have done for me. God bless you all.

Sincerely, Titus from a correctional facility in TX

My dear sister Naomi,

Thank you for all you are doing for us. Because of you and all the brethren there in America, we are able to do what we are doing preaching the word of God and our children going to school. I will let you know when we receive the two boxes of Bibles you have sent. For Bibles, please send us more and more children clothes aged 10 - 15 years old, boys and girls. For me, I would appreciate to receive the shoes, size 8. Thank you. Naomi is fine and all our children thank you and they send their greetings.

John Maseka, Evangelist of Messenger Church of Christ in Zambia, Central Africa

Dear beloved sister in Jesus Christ,

Holy greetings in the most precious name of our Lord

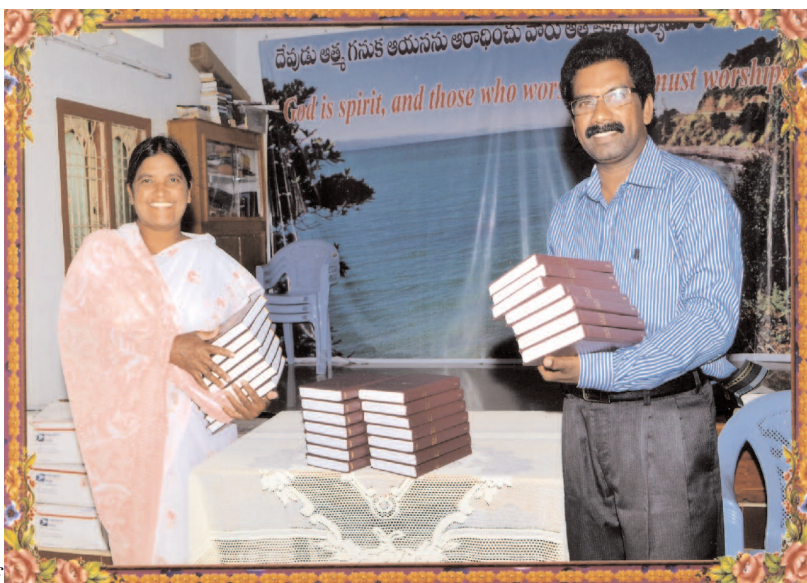
and Savior Jesus Christ by whose grace we are okay, and do hope the same with you all. Sister, thank you so much for your love and prayers for our ministry. Thank you very much for your kind gifts of Bibles and clothes which we have received 12 boxes over the past month. We have distributed the Bibles to the young people, those who know English very well. They felt very happy and they conveyed their thanks to you. We are still in need of more Bibles and more clothes especially for young people - men and women. See the photos of those who received the clothes and the Bibles.

With much love and prayers, Bro. Alphonse Garbhapu, Calvary Church of Christ, Palakhandyam, India

GIJAPA AT WORK IN INDIA



US flat rate boxes used for shipping Bibles and clothes - cost \$77.95 ea



Brother Garbhapu and his wife distributing Bibles



Congregation of Calvary Church of Christ holding up their Bibles they received



Calvary Church of Christ members holding up pieces of clothing received



Mr. and Mrs. Garbhapu opening boxes and distributing clothes

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Thank each and every one of you for your special gifts designated for buying Bibles and shipping them. I'm preparing my end of the year GIJAPA report, and have the Bible count complete. We sent 1,232 Large Print Bibles (cost \$10 each) to prisoners covering a 13 state area, of which many are able to hear the broadcast. We also sent 500 hard-back pew Bibles (35 boxes) to India, (see pictures) Philippines, The Gambia, and Zambia in Africa. I don't have the total cost yet, but we do pay \$4.78 each for the pew Bibles when purchased by the case. We ship 14 in a flat rate priority box that costs \$77.95 each. Keep in mind, the purpose of sending Large Print Bibles into prisons is to make reading easier when lighting is not the best. Thank you so much for your designated gifts for Bibles, because when donations are earmarked this ministry honors that request.



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