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## LET THESE GO

Communion Meditation

It is written in John 18:3, "Judas Iscariot having received the band of soldiers, and officers from the chief priests, and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns, and torches and weapons, to arrest Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane."

They expected to find him hiding amongst the trees of the Garden, so they brought lanterns and torches and weapons to search out the light of the world. It is true that the first Adam did hide amongst the trees of the Garden, and God did call for him, "Adam, where are thou?" God knew where he was; He just wanted Adam to realize he was lost.

Jesus, the second Adam, did not have to hide behind the tree, He knew all things that would come to pass and went out boldly and asked, "Whom seek ye?" They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus saith unto them, "I am He." When therefore He said unto them, "I am He," they went backward and fell to the ground.

They did not fall forward in an act of praise, but backward by the force of the name of the second member of the Godhead. Then Jesus asked them a second time, "Whom seek ye?" And again the same answer, "Jesus of Nazareth." Then Jesus said, "I told you I am He; if therefore ye seek Me, let these go their way."

Let these go were powerful words that brought obedience the mob could not understand, because the next moment after Jesus said, "Let these go," Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. That should have been enough provocation for the mob to strike down all the apostles, but they did not touch the bold apostle.

We have a right to ask why, and the only answer is the power of the word of Jesus: "Let these go." Then there was the apostle John, who was the only one of the apostles at

the cross. John stuck his head in the lion's mouth by standing there at the foot of the cross among the soldiers who had just crucified Jesus. Again we ask, "Why did they not kill him, the chief priest would have loved it?" Again the only answer was the power of the words of Jesus, "Let these go."

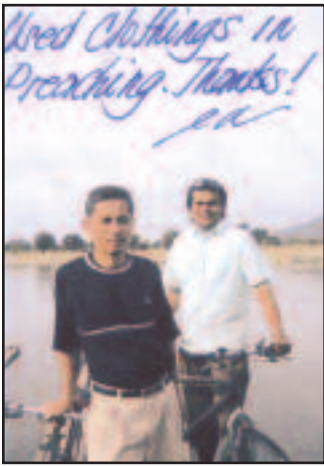
In Revelation 12:10, John tells us that the Devil is the accuser of the brethren day and night before God. He sees a faithful elder who was overtaken in a fault and has repented with bitter tears, and accuses him before God, and the Lord says, "Let him go." It may be a faithful preacher of the word that he is always accusing of being unfit to preach the word, and the Lord says, "Let him go." It may be a new Christian, who feels he can never measure up to those who are older in the faith, and again the Lord says, "Let him go."

This deliverance we have through the blood of Christ is one of the things we need to contemplate as we eat of the bread, and drink of the cup, and remember it was not only for Peter and John, it was also for us that Jesus said, "If ye seek me: Let these go!"

## LETTERS



*This is the island of Melita, now called Malta, where Karmelo M. lives and where Paul was shipped wreck in Acts 28:1. He hears our broadcast over Bible Voice Russia and has completed 16 lessons of the 30 Studies in the Bible correspondence course.*



2 preachers in used clothes from GIJAPA.



Two people on the right are wearing eye glasses sent by GIJAPA. They were able to read their Bibles for the first time.



Baptism in background, wearing GIJAPA used clothing.



Boys holding shoes and clothes from GIJAPA.

Sir Ed & Madam Naomi:

Enclosed are some photos (see above.) Thank you for the three packages you have sent lately. It is timely you have sent these. We have just experienced a typhoon we have never seen in our past, and these are great helps to aid my people to lift up their lives in Christ.

Sir & Madam, I too need your prayers. The house in which I am currently staying is for sale now. I have only this month to move to other location. The owner is my relative but he has to sell it for a piece of land he is buying on the place where he moves his family. It is remembered that I moved out from my grandfather's house when it was struck by a strong typhoon last year. Please give our regards and appreciation to those people behind the Ed Bousman Ministry, especially to our friend and brother Reg Rice. God bless you always. May God grant you more years to equipped God's people in your time... and beyond!

*With much thanks, Sunset Beach Church of Christ; LaUnion, Philippines, Ed Domingo*

Dear Ed,

I received the Bible and the studies today. I just want to thank you so much. It means the world to me. I have been put in charge of our Bible Study that we have here in

our barracks every evening. Your kindness is a real blessing to not only me but to others as well. I am just so very proud of the new Bible that you gave to me it brought true tears to my eyes and the biggest smile to my face. I am 37 years old and it is the first Bible that I have ever owned and I just can't thank you and God enough for it. It is my most prized possession ever and I will keep it and the Lord close to my heart always. I wish that I wouldn't have come to prison to have my eyes opened up to the Lord like they are, but if prison is what it took then I am glad of it. So many blessings to you and everyone involved in sending the Bibles to the people that need them. Thanks to all of you and most of all God.

*His humble servant Darrell in Fayetteville, AR*

Dear Ed Bousman,

Yesterday Sunday, 31st May 2009, I was preaching about Augustus Caesar's decree that everyone had to go back to the city of his or her birth for the census to be taken. With my conclusion I said that there is another census that is different of Augustus Caesar. This one is important because that is the enrollment found in the Lamb's book of life. I said the Bible says, on the judgment day all those not found written in this book of life shall not enter in Heaven. While I was still preaching, I asked a question "Is your name written in this book? Or do you think Jesus Christ has blotted your name out of this book?" Two sisters started crying, tears streaming down their cheeks and said, "What can we do?" To make the story short, we baptized 4 members—3 women, 1 man and 3 stood for repentance. Thank you very much for your prayers which are destroying the work of Satan and making things continue moving. Greetings from my family and greet your family also for us. Thank you brother Ed and Sister Naomi, God continue to bless every thing you are doing.

*Your brother in Africa and fellow servant of Jesus Christ, JOHN MASEK, Evangelist, Messenger Church of Christ, Solwezi, Zambia*

Dear Ed Bousman

For some time I've felt I wanted to rite to you to say how encouraging your Sunday morning broadcast are and a good start to our Lord's Day. My husband and I listen on shortwave 5945 UK (Bible Voice Broadcasting.) It is good to have such a Biblical sermon and often from a totally different angle to other sermons we've heard. The poems you often read out are so apt, and I wondered if it is different people or just one person composing them. Even if I don't get an especially helpful sermon at church I feel I've already had my daily "bread." We are both in our seventies and thanks to those who enable you to broadcast regularly. I just wanted to encourage you by knowing that there are people out there looking forward to and listening to your broadcast all around the world and long may our Lord enable you to continue.

*Sincerely J & V Wray, Cottingham, England*

Dear Ed Bousman,

I came across one of your radio broadcast shortly after getting out of the Army in the spring of 1970; I was on a

camping weekend in northern Indiana, and living in Bryan, Ohio at the time. I picked up the broadcast on a radio station out of Fort Wayne, Indiana WOWO. Since that weekend I have tried to listen every Sunday to your "God is Just a Pray Away" show. It has been a long time and life has led me through many changes over the years. I have attended a number of Churches over the years, some because of relocating my home and others trying to find a preacher that preached the word as it comes from the Book, as you do. I have not had any luck with a church. My job as managing a construction company has me spending a lot of time on the road, some times three hours a day. In 1993 my company moved me to Sidney, Ohio and I found you on 700 WLW (6:30 and 8:00 AM) out of Cincinnati. I still listen to you on WLW today living in Auburn. I wanted to send this mail to thank you for your preaching over the years that has gave me greater understanding of God and Jesus Christ, and cleared up many confusing issues for me. It is unfortunate that so many of the churches I have attended tend to focus on making people feel good about their selves instead of preaching doctrine.

*Thank you for your preaching. Dennis H.*

To Dr. Ed Bousman,

My brother, I want to thank God every day for His love and faithfulness and merciful "know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands." (Deut 7:9.) My brother, may God bless you more for your faithfulness I again thank God for giving such grace for His servant. I received up now from your ministry first studies in the Bible lessons 1-30. I also received certificate for first study and New Testament sermon Volume 3. My brother, again may God bless you abundantly your writings are very important for me and for spiritual growth. Pray for me.

*Your brother Habtom T. from Eritrea, E. Africa*

Dear Sir,

My name is Larry Mike Dave from here in Hong Kong. Sir, I left my Bible in Bhutan and I have searched for where to buy I didn't know where to buy ever since I came here. I met a friend at fellowship this evening that gave me your contact that you may help me through giving me Bible as you gave him one. It would be my pleasure if my request is granted and may this organization continue.

*Thanks yours faithfully, Larry from Hong Kong*

(Received an email that Larry Mike did receive his Bible we sent along with the first 5 lessons of our correspondence Bible Study course-Studies in the Bible. PTL! We have these studying God's word in Hong Kong.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for the Bible and studies I've really enjoyed them and learned so much. Since I've first wrote you so much in my life has changed. I'm on my way to prison. I was sentenced to 4 years in prison here in Arkansas and I'm feeling good about my life, which would be my new life with God. I really enjoy reading my King James Large Print Bible you send me every day. Just lost a girlfriend

who I really loved but my family they have all been writing me, and it has been a long time since I've had any kind of relationship with them because I've been doing wrong, evil for years, the devil's work. I was blind, I really didn't know I was so bad, but God has given me my sight, now I work for Jesus Christ and I love it. Thank you for your help, Ed Bousman, thank you so much for my SWORD.

*Alex L. from Fayetteville, AR*

Dear Brother Bousman,

Thanks be to God, I have taken delivery of three boxes of used clothing you recently sent at the post office today. Thanks so much, nice family. I will be waiting for the case of Bibles you've posted and write back Sir, after receiving at the post. The Church here salutes you in the Lord. Greetings to our sister Naomi and the entire family there. Thanks so much. I am just from a mission trip to Ghana. I worked with the Church at Dawa in the Eastern Region near the Volta area. The brethren there called for my assistance in evangelistic mission. It was a nice trip and much work was done. Our God is Great. Alexander Ofori, a servant of the Most High God.

*London Corner Church of Christ in The Gambia, W. Africa*



## Update IKE & LEE

THE CHURCHES STARTED BY THE TRUTH /GIJAPA are doing tremendously well here in Ghana. All the congregations we have started are doing very well. ADAWUKWAO Church of Christ is picking up gradually though this is the toughest congregation ever experienced among the congregations we have started so far. Truly if the Lord has not call you into his ministry or if you have not been given the nod to win souls, you may quit in the very first month but thank God He has given us the toughest skin to go on even when there seems to be no hope whilst the song of 'quit, quit' keeps ringing in our minds. The meeting place needs to be renovated as the classroom has no door and is covered with woods, some of which have been removed and broken and goats and sheep have turned the place for a pen. Every Sunday we would have to wash the place with water and disinfectant and wait for the place to be dried in order to be able to clear the bad scent before we can worship in there. The floor too is bad and needs to be worked on. Beloved, we are asking you to please, pray for us so that we can at least work on it to be able to fix the leakages on the roof and to put a door to help us with the filth.

Fianko Church of Christ God willing would be 2 years old come July and we thank God for that. The brethren are very radiant in their Christian life and are very serious with church attendance and with soul winning activities. The overall Performance of the congregations is very encouraging and some people are attributing the speedy growth of

the churches we are planting to the fact that we give clothing and other supportive stuff to the people, being that or not I think it is in the right direction since Christ did help his followers when He preached them the good tidings. We thank you who donated the clothing and all the materials needed for the THE TRUTH/GIJAPA soul winning project here in Ghana. You have done the job we have done here and God will bless you for given out your heart for people to also worship God.

The Unexpected Church and the Agona Nkwanta congregations are all doing very good.

We thank God for everybody who is praying and supported the planting of this congregation.

**48 NEW CONVERTS THIS YEAR:** Our Ed's Sermon Translation Program is also doing very, very well and using the news letter has helped us a lot. We are still in the researching process for our newly way to send the Gospel to the people through this means. More souls are being won through this ministry and we thank God for that. Thanks to Ed for the clear, easy-to-understand and life-saving messages to the people. If our records are right then we can say that 48 people have been baptized (plus several others yet to be baptized worshipping in the church) between January and this month through this ministry and we thank God for that.

**WE NEED BIBLES:** A special thanks to the congregation that donated those 50 fairly used hard back pew Bibles that GIJAPA sent to us. May God bless them and you too!

**THANK YOU!** For your prayers for Lee's two surgeries over the past month. She is home doing very well but still has a lot of rehabilitation to do before she is able to work with me again. Please keep praying for us during these difficult times.

**FAMILY CAMP LADIES SESSION  
WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M.  
TEEN PAVILION  
NEDRA MELTON, SPEAKER**

## 2009 HILLSBORO FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE JULY 27-30

| Time        | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday        | Thursday         |
|-------------|---|--|------------------|------------------|
| 9:00-9:30   |   | <b>Morning Worship<br/>Everyone at Main Pavilion</b> |                  |                  |
| 9:40-10:10  |   | Willie Purdee  | Jerry Paul       | Terry Carter     |
| 10:20-10:50 |   | Bob Stacy  | Dave Atchley     | George Faull     |
| 11:00-11:30 |   | Matt Proctor   | John Witt        | Kendall Faull    |
| 2:00-2:05   |   | <b>Scripture and Prayer</b>                          |                  |                  |
| 2:15-2:55   |   | <b>Congregational Singing</b>                        |                  |                  |
|             |   | Special Session                                      | George Faull     | 3/5 Session      |
|             |   | <b>Congregational Singing</b>                        |                  |                  |
| 3:10-3:50   |   | Shawn McMullen                                       | D.J. Maxey       | Creighton Beatty |
| 7:00-7:05   |   | <b>Scripture and Prayer</b>                          |                  |                  |
| 7:05-7:20   | <b>Special Music Concerts</b>                   |  |                  |                  |
| 7:20-7:50   | Ray Bennett                                     | D.J. Maxey   | Kendall Faull    | Lee Mason        |
| 7:50-8:20   | <b>Congregational Singing and Special Music</b> |  |                  |                  |
| 8:20-8:50   | Matt Proctor                                    | Dale Holzbauer                                       | Creighton Beatty | Ed Bousman       |



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