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Newsletter for August 2003

Praise of the Month

The greatest praise this month is a special gift to me from my Jesus, from my Savior and Lord. As most of you know Mary has been having problems. Both with her stomach and colon. The problems started last November and have been getting worse until two weeks ago. As I told you her symptoms were so bad one night I drove her 89 miles to the nearest hospital. They could not pinpoint the problems but wanted her to get tests that would reveal if she had problems with her stomach or colon cancer. Her symptoms continued to get worse. So we scheduled the test.



All her symptoms fit only one thing. Colon cancer and tumors of the colon.

I had been fasting and praying that God would heal her at the last moment just before the tests. So He would get the Glory and Honor. The old devil wanted Mary to think she was going to die. Mary told the Lord if he wanted her to have colon cancer she would praise Him and Glorify Him to the end. My Lord had a better plan for Mary. When she went in for the test she told the doctor her symptoms

and he said "you have a tumor and they have to do the test now." Well when it was all said and done they found no tumor. The doctors word to me were " I only found two small spots in her colon and I had to dig for those". A complete healing. Now the rest of the story. About a month ago Mary was prayed over by a very Godly woman who did spiritual warfare over her stomach. Two days later Mary passed two greenish clay like balls that appeared to have veins on the surface. I believe that these are where the two spots came from. When that woman prayed over Mary those two tumors were expelled.



The second praise of the month is that is that our web site is on line. The address is <u>www.hiswillministry.org</u>. We now have most of the newsletter online. But the praise is that we are now getting associated with ministries around the world. Because of this the tape ministry is now worldwide. The taped sermons will be passed around to many Christians that don't get to



hear the word any other way. God now has taken this ministry and made it a worldwide ministry for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Third Praise of the Month is that our park ministry in Rock Springs Wyoming went great. I cannot say how many were saved or how many for sure got to hear the Gospel. But I know the Holy Spirit was there. I do not speak a word of Spanish. But after I preached on the first night a Spanish preacher got up to preach. She started out by saying that I thought she spoke English but she did not. The Holy Spirit had interpreted my sermon so she understood every word. Praise God and that is only one of the miracles that we saw. The Holy Spirit came down.

Fourth praise of the Month is we now have two tape duplicators and can keep up with the raising demand for the ministry. One was lent to us by a local church and our Lord arranged for our original one to be rebuilt under the warranty.



The truth of the matter is we have so many praises this month they would take up the whole newsletter. How about you what is God doing in your life. Go to our web site and e-mail Mary on the prayer center page and we will share your praise with the world.

Mary's Thoughts for the Month

Dear Ministry Partners:

The days are growing darker and darker in this old world. I was reading the breaking news on one of my prayer sites the other day where Canada is attempting to pass a bill that will deem the Bible hate literature, because of what the Bible says about homosexuality. How long will it be before the USA follows Canada's example? Already we have several states that recognize homosexual couples as legal partners; conservative Christians were shocked by the recent Supreme Court decision to strike down state laws banning sodomy. Wal-Mart has recently decided to expand its anti-discrimination policy to protect gay and lesbian employees. The decision was first disclosed by a Seattle gay rights foundation that had invested in Wal-Mart and then lobbied the company for two years to change its policy. Every day in this country the gay agenda makes more ground and every time a Christian tries to speak against sin, we are labeled 'hate mongers', God's word tells us we must love the sinner, but not abide the sin. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, in His eyes all sin is repugnant. I ask you this question: "What will you do when you are not allowed by law to openly quote what the Bible says to be

truth?" The day is coming in this country, believe me. We can hear the earth groaning in labor pains, weather patterns are more erratic than ever, India and Pakistan are experiencing record breaking heat with temperatures over 123 degrees and thousands are dying from the heat. In the last few years India and Australia have been lashed by hail of unusually large size, recently in Nebraska there have been hailstones reported that are 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in circumference, earthquakes are increasing with alarming frequency. We must be about our Father's business, Christians;



we can't afford to be asleep in our pews. There is a world dying around us and going to Hell. Don't get comfortable with your life, we can't be complacent right now. Prophecies are being fulfilled faster than at any time in Earth's history, our Lord could return sooner than any of us can imagine. We must be bold in our witness of Jesus; we must be bringing people into the Kingdom. The trump will sound soon, Christian, are you ready to meet Jesus? Are you ready to stand before our Lord and give an account of your life? Read the parable that Jesus gave of the ten virgins, ask yourself if your lamp is trimmed, do you have enough oil to make it to midnight? Brother's and sister's are you ready to meet our Jesus? Are your neighbors and co-workers ready, are your family members ready? The Great Commission is our responsibility. Don't fail Jesus, He is depending on us. Don't fail Him, the Bible says there will be a great falling away before the end, that falling away will be those who once served Jesus, we are seeing this happening right now. Read Luke 21: 9-36 today and take it to heart.

Love in Christ Mary.

Pastor's Corner

Mary and I were trying to help some children whose parents, to be frank don't care about their kids. The mother is a drug addict and her husband is an alcoholic. Both are abusive to the children. What brought me to a halt and made my heart weep is we were told by the representative of Social Services that they could not help us because now drug use is considered a life style.

Do any of us who wear the name "Christian" realize what we have done to our world by hiding our light. Yes, what we have done to this world. We have no one to blame but ourselves. It is bad enough when the world says an "immoral"



life style is acceptable but now even an "illegal" life style is acceptable to our society. I just read an article of how a Assemblies of God Church spent their own money to build very nice rooms in the basement of the Church. The reason for this was to get homeless people off the streets and give them a chance to get jobs and improve their lives. Guess what? The local city council told the church it was against the law and made them put the 10 homeless men back on the streets. The city would rather have the homeless living on the streets than let "Christians" do the moral and right thing.

Jesus said do this to the least of these and you do it to me. Now we let the governments pass rules and regulations that stop Christians from even doing Jesus' words. People what is wrong with this picture? When was that last time you stood up for Jesus? When was the last time you stood up for your Christian values and beliefs? Jesus said "I am the light of the world". If we wear His name aren't we also to be lights to this world. The problem with the world we live in is that the light no longer dispels the darkness. The darkness makes the light run and hide. The darkness says boo! and we as Christians run. We claim we have power over Satan. Look at the world around you. Where is this power and why aren't we using it. We as Christians are living so far below what our Lord wanted for us.

His Will Ministry supports an organization called the Alliance Defense Fund. This groups sole purpose is to provide funds and lawyers to defend against new immoral or anti Christian laws, lawsuits and court rulings. This organization should not even exist except for the fact that Christians have dropped the ball. The lukewarm Christians of this country are the only ones to blame for the moral decay and decline. It is not the fault of the unsaved, they know no difference. If we as Christians will not stand up for a moral and just cause who will. As a pastor I am not even allowed by law to say Homosexuality is an abomination to God. It is considered hate speech. I am opening myself to lawsuits if I say a sin is a sin and wrong. The only way I can truly preach these things is to quote directly from the Bible. You that know me know I was called by my Savior and Lord to preach the truth and I will speak the words of Jesus and His truths no matter what man shall do to me.

I want to leave you with this thought. Before 911 8% of the proclaiming Christians (this is strong Church people) tithed on a regular basis. This means that in a church of 100 people you had 8 that tithed. The other 92 people gave when and if they felt like it. After 911 2% to 3% of the Christians tithe on a regular basis. This means that the average Christ proclaiming ministry is now operating on 75% less income than before. We personally know this feeling. This means that now only 2% to 3% of the professing Christians trust the Lord and Savior that hung on a cross for them and gave them eternal life. This means that 98% of professing Christians now trust their banker or Savings and Loan more than Jesus. Please, tell me what is wrong with this picture.

I will be totally honest with you. When I see the Word of God preached just bounce of people's foreheads, when I preach a truth of God and see that "deer in the headlights" look, when I see Christians walk out of a Church building no different than when they walk in I feel like giving up. I feel that all we do will never make a difference. But then my best friend Jesus will show Mary and I where a teaching has reached someone or where a tape has reached a seeking heart and we know it is all worth it. Like tonight as I was finishing the newsletter. One of our dedicated partners called the prayer line to ask that Mary and I pray for her, her daughter and her sister. But, before she got off the prayer line she told me how much the tapes and newsletter mean to her and how much it meant to her that someone was there to pray for her needs. I did not accept my Lord's call on my life to receive glory from man. I did not say yes to God when he gave us this ministry to become rich. I said yes to the Lord because He asked and someday when we meet face to face in Heaven, maybe just maybe, Jesus will greet me and put His arms around me and say "well done good and faithful servant". The only reward that matters. I will love you all as my own family and I will preach the Gospel of Jesus until my last breath.

Romans 8: 38 & 39 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our prayers are with you. Love in Jesus

Pastor Jay

This Months Bible Moment



God only had one prerequisite for following Him. That was to do His will, to follow His written word. <u>The Bible tells us not once, not twice, but three times in</u> <u>the old Testament that we are to neither add to nor subtract from God's word.</u>

Deuteronomy 4:2 "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you." Deuteronomy 12:32 "Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it. Proverbs 30: 5-6 "Every word of God is tried: He is a shield unto them that take refuge in him. add thou not unto his words, Lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."

This week as I write this part of the newsletter I feel a great sorrow in my soul. The Episcopalian's voted at their general conference to "officially" accept an "openly gay" priest into their ranks. Their reason for doing this is that they felt "that God and the Holy Spirit were doing a new thing." That the Holy Spirit was telling them that "it is a sign of a mature Christian to accept homosexuals." The reason I use the quotes is so you realize these are not my thoughts but theirs. One Bishop in power said the Holy Spirit had told him the "the bible was passe and as mature Christians we must be more accepting."

Do you ever wonder why Jesus when he walked the earth said to the religious leaders of the day they were like "whitewashed tombs." Or that they were like "open graves." Jesus knew that they had a form of righteousness - Godliness, but they had rotting insides.

In Ecclesiastics 3:14 Solomon the wisest man to ever live said "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God hath done it, that men should fear before him" Get it! God has done it and it cannot be changed. When asked by Moses "who shall I say has sent me?" God answered with a simple tell them "I am sent you." Not I was, or I will be, or I might be, but I am. "I am" is in the present term. God said "I am". This means God has always, is always and will always be the same and He does not do new things. Think about it if God or Jesus went around doing new things all the time how would we know what is of God or not. Because we would have to rely on fallible man to tell us what God is doing. I can't speak for you but in my life I have found that 90% of the time when I have put my trust even into a man of God I am sooner or later disappointed. We are men and woman whom Jesus died on the cross to save. If we were able to save ourselves would Jesus died for us. I don't think so!

Do you get my point here we have only one true word we must set all our

lives to. That is the living word of God. It is His Bible. When we think the Bible has no relevance to our lives we cross the line of following Jesus to following our own thoughts. Jesus said in Matthew 5:17-19 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. ¹⁸For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. ¹⁹Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

In Revelation 22: 18 and 19 John says "I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto them, God shall add unto him the plagues which are written in this book: ¹⁹and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book." I think my Lord and Savior makes His point that He does not want anyone changing His or His Father's words or claiming that they are doing a "new thing"



Brothers and sisters if the man of God in your lives starts telling you God or the Holy Spirit are doing new things and they have chosen to tell the world through him, you better as a pastor friend of mine would say " grab you hat and <u>RUN</u> for the door." God's word is complete and true for everything you will ever need. God's word will answer any question about moral values you ever have. Please, Please don't let anyone take your eyes off Jesus. Because anytime a human says God or the Holy Spirit has told me a new thing they only want you to put your eyes on them not our Lord and Savior.

I will close with a dream that our Lord gave Mary two days ago. Here are her words. "I had a dream there was a tremendous tidal wave of filth rolling across this



country. It was horrible to look at, it was the deepest black and it looked alive, every vile and evil thing was in it. It looked like it was boiling as it moved along. It was so vile that you could smell it for miles even before it was visible. The smell was so putrid, like decay, garbage and death. Every where the tidal wave of filth rolled complete darkness was left behind it. Many professing believers were overcome by it. They were just living their lives, completely unaware of its presence when it overtook them. Suddenly there was a line of believers who

were totally sold out to Jesus. They stood bravely in front of the tidal wave with their hands lifted up, in their hands was the word of God and it was alive and glowing. They stood their ground and the tidal wave could not engulf them, it went around them. The place which they stood was holy, clean and filled with the light of God." I believe this is the near future for America. Please, Please keep your eyes strongly on the only supply you need, JESUS!!

I pray daily for your continued endurance in the world of evil. " He who endures to the end shall be saved."

God Bless Pastor Jay

TEACHING OF THE MONTH This month by Reverend G. A. Associate Pastor

GOOD VERSES EVIL

The fact is that there are two forces operating in the world, as we know it today, God and Satan, or good and evil, light and darkness. No matter how you want to say it, it all boils down to God and the devil. Whether we agree with this or not, this is what the Bible teaches as fact. The devil (Satan) is dead to the light and the Spirit of God, but he wasn't always this way. In fact, the Bible shows us that he was perfect and beautiful. His description as well as the reason he was driven from heaven can be found in Ezekiel 28:11-19 and in Isaiah 14:9-17. After you take the time to read these passages, I think you will see that Lucifer (Satan) had it made until sin entered into him. After he sinned he was thrown out of heaven and destined to end up in Hell. There is absolutely no light in him. What is light, it is the absence of darkness. If the devil is darkness, then what is God, God of course is light. But not just light, God is absolute light. We have not seen absolute light because our eyes could not stand it. (Exodus 33:20-23) This is why Moses couldn't look upon God's glory, and why just being around God made Moses shine. Now that is awesome! In fact God is the only light that is needed in the New Jerusalem, this is revealed to us in scripture (Revelation 21:23). God will light up the whole city; there will be no need of any other light. So we have established that God is absolute light and the devil is absolute darkness. In Satan there is no light, God's life or love, there is only darkness and death. Of the two forces of light and darkness, the most powerful force is light because light has to have a source. Darkness is just the absence of light, when light leaves darkness replaces it. Darkness can never overcome light, because light expels the darkness. When Adam and Eve were created, they walked in total fellowship with God, we could say that they were spiritually alive. But when they ate of the tree of knowledge they became dead to the light. In other words they created a barrier between them and God. What they had done was to make Satan their lord, through one terrible act of disobedience. Instead of having the nature of God (light) in them, they now had the nature of Satan (darkness). By this one act of disobedience they went from life to death and thus passed death on to the entire human race also. That is why at birth we are born into death instead of life (spiritually speaking). In order to get back in to fellowship with God we must accept Christ as our Savior. When we do the nature of God is placed in us, and our spirits go from darkness to brightness. Lets go look at Colossians 1:12-13 which reads "Giving thanks to the father, which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son". John 8:12, which reads: "Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world: He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." It is impossible to walk in the light of God until we accept Christ as our Savior. After we accept Christ we are commanded to walk in light and not in darkness (Ephesians 5:8). Anything that is from God is light, and anything that is from the devil is darkness, all sin and unrighteousness is of the devil, and is therefore death and darkness. We are still taught that we sin daily, that our flesh is weak, and we can't live without sinning. This is simply not true, the Word of God plainly says that this is not true. Look at Ephesians 5:11, which reads: "and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." When we try to mix light and darkness in us it just will not work. Because God separated the light from the darkness, in Genesis 1:4 we read: "and God saw the light that it was good, and God divided the light from the darkness." You can't mix the light with darkness or life and death. Some people believe that they can live in sin and still go to heaven, clearly the Word of God teaches differently, (Galatians 5:19-23) which says: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulation's, wrath, strife, sedition's, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law". We can honestly say that everything good is of God, all that is bad of the devil, it really is that simple. Have you ever thought that God was moving too slowly, I confess that I have. It might not be that He is slow, but that the time wasn't right for your answer to come. Have you ever wondered just how fast God truly is? If He moves as fast as the speed of light, that is about 186,000 miles per second, a lot faster than I can. This is one of many reasons for me to be humble before God. So the next time we think that God is moving too slowly for us, we might try turning on the light. There are a few things that are certain and here they are:

- 1. God is light.
- 2. God is constant.
- 3. Not only is God constant, but he is the only true constant.
- 4. God is eternal.

Aren't you glad that God loved you and I enough to send his Son to die in our place? I know that I'm glad, but sometimes I have to wonder if he is really pleased with what we're doing for Him, that's something we will talk about another time, along with why we aren't using the power given to us by Christ. I would like to take a moment and personally thank all of you that have so graciously given to His Will Ministry in prayer, time, and monies. It takes all of this to further the kingdom of God. In the end that is all that will matter.

For all of you who are taking communion on a regular basis here is a recipe for communion bread. I ran across it in an old cookbook. You might want to make a few substitutions, such as oil or shortening in place of lard. Also try drizzling a little honey on it before baking for a better taste.

1 quart flour 1 egg yolk 1 heaping teaspoon of lard a little salt Mix with milk as stiff as you would biscuits. Beat well with a biscuit beater, and roll out thin and bake.

God Bless You, Rev. G.A. Cloninger