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# Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (2) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the

cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." Hebrews 12:1-3.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! And welcome back to another edition of power and encouragement!

Last month we finished with six of eight things that Real Players do. This month we want to take a look at number seven: Real Players despise not the chastening of the Lord.

In Hebrews 12:5-6 the writer declares, "And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: (6) For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." The writer reminds the people that they have forgotten that they should not hate the corrections that God places upon them. In reminding them, the writer called upon Proverbs 3:11-12, which declares: "My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: (12) For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth."

The Greek rendering of chastening simply means the whole training and education of children, which relates to the cultivation of mind and morals. This training comes by way of commands and admonitions, reproof and correction, which includes chastisement. You may not like to hear it, but it's

true! We need to be correction and chastisement. It's for our benefit.

Correction has everything to do with whatever it takes to turn us around, including chastisement. It can come in any form and to any degree. This is why the Word warns us not to be weary or to become sick of His correction. And we need to accept the truth of our chastisement. Don't play it off like it's a natural occurrence. You know where you went wrong. We all do. Repent and deal with the chastisement and scourging so you can be restored! Because Real Players want to be restored!

If we look at this in the natural where sports are concerned, coaches are always on the players. Why? They want them to mature and become better players so they can have a better game. Coaches are there to instruct and correct!!! They will put you in the game or take you out of the game; they will fine you, and they will terminate you. Don't expect God to do anything less to correct you. He is a father of love.

My friends, just as a father corrects his son, God corrects us! If you become weary and don't want to take it anymore, you'll quit and leave or you'll be cut off. Despise not the chastening of the Lord!

Next month we'll conclude this series with one more thing that Real Players do. You don't want to miss it!

Willie J. Moore

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Overt Operation: Know Your True Enemy Part I

Greetings, Everyone!

While I was in junior high school (before they called it middle school), I spoke to my father about my friends. One of my questions was, "Why do my friends constantly stab me in my back?" My father replied, "They were never your friends." It crushed me at thirteen because we went to elementary school together and promised to be friends forever. When it comes to enemies, we see them as what is depicted in shows and movies. They wear the color black, and they always do their most dirty work at night. However, as we obtain more life experience, we learn that is further from the truth. Our enemy can be standing right before us, and we don't even know it. Operatives, this is your second assignment, "Know Your True Enemy." And who is our enemy? Satan, Day Star, son of Dawn (Isaiah 14:12), also known as Lucifer.

According to Revelation 12:7-12, there was a war going on in heaven with God and Satan for ages, "At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued" (Daniel 12:1, NLT). He is also called the Ancient Serpent (Revelation 12:9), meaning he existed for a long time. So, he is a master at his craft if he convinced one-third of the angels to follow him, "His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth. He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born" (Revelation 12:4, NLT). Even Christ said He witnessed Satan fall, "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!" (Luke 10:18, NLT).

Also, he is not omnipotent (all power), omnipresent (everywhere present), and omniscient (all-knowing). Remember, Operatives, God allows him to harm us, and he must ask for permission (Job 1:6-12, Job 2:1-7, and Luke 22:31-32). His powers are subject to God's sovereignty, God's authority. Satan is also known as the father of lies, lord of temptation, and the accuser. According to Genesis 3:1-13, Satan taught Adam and Eve those three things. He taught them to lie, to be tempted, and to accuse one another. The lie that the serpent told Eve (Genesis 3:4-5) she told Adam and convinced him to eat it (3:6). Once their eyes were open to what they did, they hid in shame (3:7). The accusing starts when Adam told God, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate" (3:12, ESV). "The woman whom you gave to be with me..." Does that sound like an accusation to you? What about Eve's statement, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate" (3:13, ESV). Satan does not want you to repent and to be accountable for your sins. He will continue to lie, tempt, and accuse God's people. Zechariah 3:1-2, ESV, declares: "Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?."

Satan accuses man to God and God to man. This is a demonstration of chaos, and he is the author of it because God is not, "For God is not a God of confusion but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33, ESV). That is why Jesus said, "Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil" (Matthew 5:37, ESV). Knowing your enemy and their tactics will help you become more prepared and equipped. However, Satan is a strategist and will never give up.

Next month, we will learn methods to defeat Satan in Know Your True Enemy, Part II.

Blessings,

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# Minister Joyce Moore

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#### A Tribute to Sister Arkeshia Brown

Over the past two years, we have been blessed by the incredible kindness, generosity, and dedication of Sister Arkeshia Brown. Her exemplary volunteer work at the monthly Lemon Grove Food Distribution has been a testament to her generosity and commitment to our community.

Every third Saturday morning, Sister Arkeshia joined us, with grace and a spirit of enthusiasm, to make a meaningful contribution to the lives of our neighbors. Her presence among us grew as she later joined our fellowship services, where we were fortunate to build a delightful friendship with her.



We cherish the powerful bonds of friendship with which Sister Arkeshia has blessed us. The generous contributions, and the personal warmth she brought into our lives will be remembered always with prayerful gratitude.

The Word of God tells us in Luke 6:31: "Do to others as you would have them to do you. St. John 13: 34 -35 says: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Sister Arkeshia Brown has manifested her spirit-inspired love in both her words and actions. Her unwavering commitment was manifested in her genuine services to our Fellowship Churches, where she faithfully attended weekly services and supported the leaders in doing God's work.

She approached every task with diligence and compassion, ensuring her efforts and those of her team continued to enrich the spirit of our sacred community. Her leadership and dedication have been a river of generosity and servitude.

We are profoundly grateful for Sister Arkeshia's contributions and her positive influence that has enriched our Christian fellowship and expanded our good works in the community. Her example of selfless service has been an inspiration to all who know her. Her contributions to the success of our sacred work are gratefully acknowledged and widely celebrated. And among those who have come to know her, she is highly valued, esteemed, and loved.

We were pleased that Sister Arkeshia invited us to share in a special moment when she moved forward in her military career. It was an honor to celebrate and participate in her reenlistment ceremony. Her Pastor, Paul Reeder, along with Bishop Moore, were there to bless and perform the ceremony, respectively. Following the ceremony, a warm-hearted gathering of Ladies of the Fellowship joyfully expressed their esteem for her with kind words, food, and gifts.

As Sister Arkeshia begins a new opportunity to serve in Washington, D.C., as a newly selected Navy Chief, we thank her for 19 years of dedicated service to our country, and we honor her for her good work, her friendship, and the love she gave in her time with us.

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations and a salute to Chief-Select Arkeshia Brown for her remarkable service, commitment, and unwavering friendship. Thank you, Chief, for everything you have done for our nation and for our community. Thank you for the blessings your love has given us!



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#### Focus on the Family Focus on the Marriage & Family - God's First Institution

I have always been a huge fan of Dr. James Dobson and the organization he founded in 1977 called, "Focus on the Family." It is a Christian non-profit organization located in Colorado Springs, Colorado that promotes and teaches biblical principles that support marriage, family, and child-development. Since its inception, Focus on the Family has served families with broadcasts, monthly newsletters, feature articles, videos, blogs, books, and other resources. In 2017, the ministry rebranded under Dr. James Dobson Family Institue (JDFI) to expand its core ministry divisions consisting of Family Talk, the Dobson Policy and Education Centers, and the Dobson Digital Library.

The mission of Focus on the Family is to help preserve and promote the institution of the family and the biblical principles on which it is based; to seek to introduce as many people as possible to the gospel of Jesus Christ; and to promote the sanctity of human life, God-honoring sexuality, religious freedom, respect for all; and righteousness in the culture.

Over the next few months, I will be featuring articles that focus on marriage and the family. Marriage was the first institution God created when He introduced Eve to Adam in **Genesis 2:22**. Later God created the institution to family when He allowed Eve to bear children. As we recently witnessed in the 2024 Summer Olympics, being 1st is a big deal. Therefore, I posit the 1st institution that God ordained, marriage between one man and one woman, is a BIG deal. The human race and societies around the world are created and sustained through this very concept.

In 2007, my wife and I established PK3 Ministry (later changed to PK3 Enterprise) to focus much needed attention on marriage and family matters because of the devastating effects we observed that poor marriages had on children and society. Our goal is to strategically equip and empower people to achieve their "next level." One of the key principles that propel us is that healthy people produce healthy families  $\rightarrow$  healthy families produce healthy communities  $\rightarrow$  healthy communities produce healthy societies  $\rightarrow$  healthy societies produce healthy nations. It is my opinion that the degradation of the family unit and destructive forces that have plagued marriages since the beginning of time, has greatly contributed to the rapid decline of every civil society, especially the United States of America.

Although there is a war in Gaza and Israel, and Russia and Ukraine, we are also at war for marriage and the family. When parents have a healthy marriage, their children will have a much greater chance of being happy, productive, mentally stable, and well adjusted. This in turn produces a contagious optimistic personality in children. Many of the problems we see in our society and among our youth can be traced back to broken or dysfunctional marriages. This is not a trivial point. There is often a strong correlation between good marriages and well-behaved, productive children.

Our government spends millions of dollars on programs every year designed to combat drug and alcohol abuse, gang activity, pregnancies, and suicide amongst teens and has little to show for. The reason is because a significant component of the equation has been overlooked. That missing component is called parents. The unfortunate reality is that parents are failing at an alarming rate that we simply ignore. Much of this failure is linked to the new pandemic called "unhappy marriages."

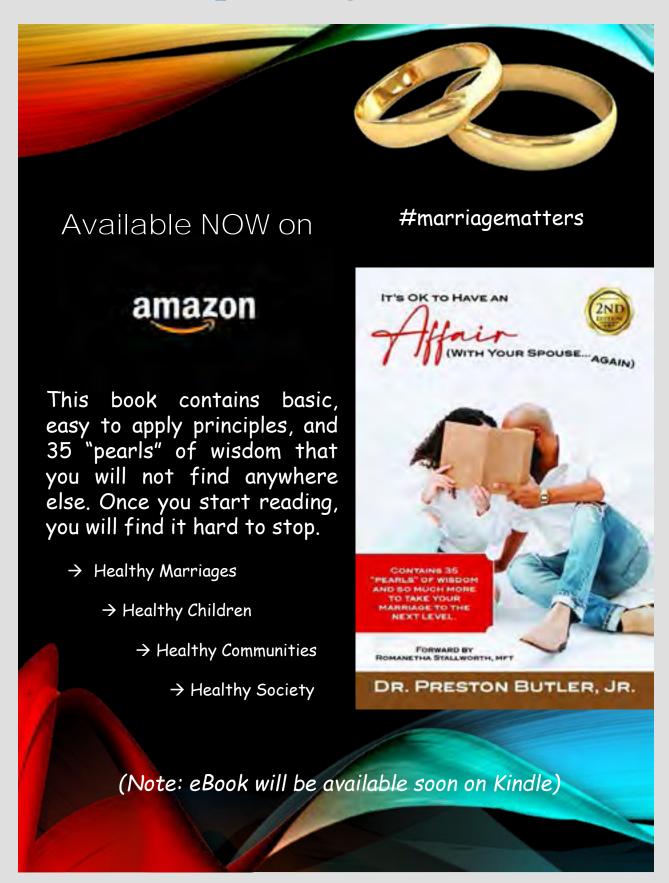
The way to turn this around is by following the principles and mandates provided by God, the creator of marriage and family. If we want a better society, we need to go back to the beginning and focus on the marriage & family. **Ephesians** 6:33 states, "Let everyone of you love his wife even as himself and let the wife reverence her husband." When we do this, good things happen.

Dr. Preston Butler, Jr. CEO, PK3 Enterprise



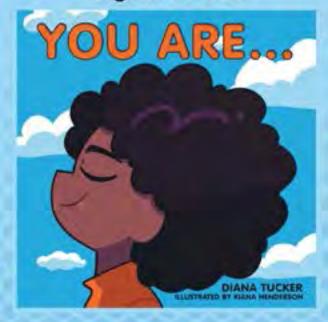






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M ay the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13).

Are you feeling a little hopeless? Is life getting you down? Do you feel your world is crumbling down upon you? Well, there is no need to fear. If you are a born again believer, then God has your back! He is the God of hope who stands ready to fill and overflow you with joy and peace by the power of His Holy Spirit as you continue to believe in Him.

Thanks to our faithful writers, we were able to publish this edition earlier so you wouldn't miss any of the programs scheduled for this month. What a great team! Again, they have shared some dynamic words of encouragement. Evangelist Tucker-Black warns us about our enemy: the devil. It is he who works in the children of disobedience. Be watchful! Minister Moore recognizes Sister Arkeshia Brown who has been a faithful servant to the ministry while stationed here in San Diego. She recently transferred to Washington, D.C. for a new assignment. She will be missed! Dr. Butler brings us back to the very core of relationships: Marriage and the Family! You don't want to miss this series! It's going to be a life changer! Please don't forget to share this newsletter with others. It's for everybody!

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