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Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



"Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land." Hosea 4:1.

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus! I give Him thanks for all He has done in the life of the believer. I'm so blessed to be

able to do His will and testify of His goodness. I pray that this newsletter is a blessing to you.

Our subject is: *The Lack of Knowledge*. And in our text we find that the Lord has a case against His people. And the reason is because there was no truth, no mercy, and no knowledge of God in the land. So our focus is on Biblical Illiteracy, not only by those in the world but also those in the church of God. And the resulting consequences are turmoil, chaos, and destruction.

In our previous article, we looked at the impact of biblical illiteracy on individuals. Now let's talk about the *Effect that this Poison Has on Churches*.

First of all, churches fade away for lack of teachers; and teachers are few for lack of knowledge. Each one of you should be able to teach a lesson from your Sunday school book, since it's all laid out for you. Can I call on a witness? **Hebrews 5:12** confirms this fact by stating that, **"For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat."**

Let's break this down. The phrase "you ought to be" means that which is due. It's a debt that one must pay and be at some point in his or her life. And that is a teacher who teaches concerning the things of God and the duties of man. But instead, we have a need to be taught again those things we have already been taught: repentance through faith in Christ, baptism, the Holy Spirit, and other elementary things of the Bible. Good God! And we are wondering what's wrong with the world today! What is wrong with the churches today is a better question? As long as we need milk, we will never have the need for meat!

Churches are also led astray by false teachers and false doctrine, for how can the ignorant know what is false? Listen to what **2 Peter 2:1-3** says, **"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2) And many shall follow their pernicious (or destructive) ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (3) And through covetousness shall they with feigned (formed or prepared) words make merchandise of you (using you for gain): whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."**

False prophets will eventually get what's coming to them. But how many churches are "dying on the vine" or into wholesale apostasy (a turning away from the truth) because their members cannot discern between truth and error? Ignorance is a sad and dangerous situation! Church, we must do better! Our very souls depend on it!

How long will we be unlearned? Will we never be able to teach the Word of God? As children of God, we really need to take note of our biblical knowledge.

Next month we'll look closely at the impact that this poison has on our communities. Until then, study and obey the Word!

Willie J. Moore

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Arkeshia Brown

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**Be Strong and Courageous
1 Chronicles 28:20 (KJV)**

“And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.”

THIS IS OUR CHARGE

When life throws us challenges, challenges that we feel will overtake us, be strong and courageous in the Lord. Stand on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. Stand on the faith we possess in God. We must understand that God will be with us every step of the way until we have finished the assignment on this Earth, He has for us.

The enemy's job is to distract and cause us to believe that we will never be greater but this a LIE from the pits of Hell. God has already made us victors of every trial, every tribulation, every challenge, so how dare we do not square up to the enemy knowing we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus.

Stand Up!

Stand Strong!

Be Courageous!

This world is becoming more chaotic than ever, and it is up to us as Christians to stand and spread the Word of God to those who are lost and even to those believers who have wandered. Do not be timid because God has not given us that spirit. But the spirit of power.

Walk in that power.

Stand in that power.

Be courageous in that power.

We have too much work to do for our Heavenly Father to fall into diver's temptations and our own weaknesses. When we do this, it prevents us from accomplishing the divine purpose we were created for. In return, this will affect those who we could be reaching.

Take up this charge today.

Be strong and courageous in the Lord because this will cause our upward trajectory in God to elevate like no other. Be strong and be courageous from this day forward. If you feel yourself starting to fall, quickly go to God for a renewal of His strength.

We are Conquerors.

We are Bold.

We are Children of the Most High God.



Pastor Clarice Christian

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Salvation: Free at Last! Part I

Have you ever considered that You might be a slave, or did you think slavery ended in the 1800's? No slavery is alive and well.

How do legally free people end up in slavery?

First, one author tells us that: "In biblical times like the era that the apostle Paul experienced, people were seized and put into slavery during WARFARE. It was the nature of CONQUEST"

And yet a second writer relates: "When Rome conquered a nation or a village, the captives were enslaved to complete extensive construction projects. Or they were captured to work hard labor in the mines, fed a meager diet and worked to exhaustion. Injuries and disease were common and slaves too sick or too old to work were abandoned. Some Roman slaves worked in the homes of their Roman conquerors. Nearly every Roman house had 2 or 3 slaves as servants who assisted in raising kids, cooking, cleaning, and washing."

But all it takes is a review of the Old Testament to see that the Romans were not the first to use slavery: The Israelites were enslaved in Egypt.

And yes, we know about the massive human degradation of slavery in the good ole US of A. The Emancipation Proclamation legally ended slavery in the United States, but today I tell you that some of us sitting right here, right now, in these churches...are enslaved.

Secondly, we can be enslaved by the antics of Satan. He is at War with God and is determined to "capture" those whom God loves the most: US!!

We can become enslaved to things in everyday life...Addictions, Fears, Food, Trauma from the past, or something as simple as endless and mindless scrolling.

Your hands might not be handcuffed, and your feet might not be shackled but you can still find yourself enslaved by the enemy. You may not be a slave to another person, nor a slave on a plantation...but you can find yourself a slave to sin. Sin is a crime against God's law and teachings. Paul saw in himself, a dismal appraisal of his spiritual condition.

The apostle Paul was a well-educated man...he had both Roman and Hebrew Heritage. He had an extremely important job. Many Jews feared Paul...but when he looked hard at his inner life, what he saw gave him great trouble and Paul realized in **Romans 7:15** that though he was physically free, he was really a slave.

And he says in **Romans 7:19**, "**The good that I would do...that do I not.**" In other words, when I would do good, the bible says evil doth appear. This is not a physical war. This is a Spiritual War.

Maybe you think about changing your life. God has a way of reaching us even when we are not even thinking about Him.

To be continue...

Pastor Clarice Christian



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Focus on the Marriage & Family – “Stay Woke” (Part 8)

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” (1 Peter 5:8).

Woke is defined as “aware of, and actively attentive to important facts and issues (especially issues of racial and social justice).” It originated in African American English and gained more widespread use beginning in 2014 as part of the Black Lives Matter movement. “Woke” is increasingly used as a term for social awareness, is meant to acknowledge the struggles of African Americans, and is a word of empowerment.

From a spiritual or Christian perspective, WOKE means staying “SPIRITUALLY AWARE.” Being “woke,” in a spiritual context, means being attuned to the needs and suffering of others, just as Jesus was during his time on Earth. Spiritual awareness is a concept that has been deeply woven into the fabric of the Bible. It is the idea of being awake to the spiritual realm and having a deeper understanding of our connection to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The Bible is filled with teachings that guide us on how to cultivate spiritual awareness in our lives and navigate the complexities of the spiritual world.

I believe the concept of “staying woke” can be applied to marriage and family. As a reminder, marriage and family are under constant attack by the enemy. There is not one single day since Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden of Eden that the family structure has not been under attack. I posit that society’s illnesses positively correlate with the degradation of the family structure beginning with married couples. Many young adults are insightfully aware of this issue and have decided to forgo marriage and simply live together as if the root cause is the institution of marriage versus the real culprit...the devil who prowls around like a roaring lion looking for marriages to devour (**1 Peter 5:8**).

To have a chance at repelling the onslaught against marriage and family relationships, we must stay alert and be aware of the tricks of the enemy. As a start, I strongly encourage you to let your love for Christ exceed your love for anything or anyone else (**Deuteronomy 11:13, Joshua 22:5, Matthew 22:37**). Secondly, recognize that the enemy’s tricks remain the same. He, and his commissioned demons, attack couples’ “M.I.C.” (Money – Intimacy – Communications). Thirdly, as Paul told the Ephesians, put on the whole armor of God (**Ephesians 6:11**). In other words, prepare yourselves for battle...pray so you will stay, fast so you will last, study to be informed, be intentionally kind and considerate (that deserves repeating...be intentionally kind and considerate), and stay woke. If your relationship(s) is already twisted up, don’t despair. Look to the hills (i.e., look to God) from whence cometh your help (**Psalms 121:1-2**). Talk to God. Be honest and open as many times you are the problem. Warning: God does not always give you answers that make you feel good at the outset.

One other tactic the devil subtly uses is to influence us to focus on our differences and ignore what we have in common. When dating, most couples only see what they have in common. After they become “one,” and live together for a while, they clearly see the differences up close and personal. This naturally causes friction and conflict. But stay calm and stay woke because the enemy is already defeated.

In the next edition, I’ll provide more information that will help couples “stay woke.” Remember, you can be married and happy *too!*

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Are You Following Christ or The World?

Greetings, Everyone!

When I was a teenager, I was exposed to different genres of music, films, actors, actresses, and performers. There was so much going on in the music industry that the artists who had fans attended the concerts and meet-and-greets. The same thing is happening today, with the addition of social media. A fan has more access to their favorite artist. However, once the artist gets older and the popularity declines, it is on to the next popular or relevant person. The same thing happened to Christ; He was “that” person. So, why was Christ popular, and why were they following Him?

According to **John 6:1-2**, Jesus was on the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. While He was there, a large crowd was following Him. In the *NLT*, “**A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick.**” From reading the verse, they were not following Him because of who He was. They followed Him for the spectacle, and they were enamored with His works and more specifically, with what He might do for them (**Matthew 4:23; 8:16; 15:30**). Not only did he heal people from the huge crowd He also fed them (**John 6:5-13**). Imagine seeing people getting healed and fed? The people said, “**Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!**” **John 6:14, NLT**. The people were so caught up in Jesus’ miracle-working power, they wanted to make Him king, so Jesus knew their heart and he left for the mountain by himself (**John 6:15**).

So, why are you following Christ? If you cannot answer this question, let’s look at **John 6:16-18**. Christ didn’t return to His disciples, and they looked for Him. As they were in the boat, they saw Christ, even being terrified by the strong wind, Christ told them, “**Do not be afraid, I am here.**” Despite what was happening, they still sought the Lord regardless of what was going on around them. Are you following Christ for just physical sustenance or eternal life? Christ knows who truly believes in Him; they are those whom the Father has given to Him. They will go to Christ, and He will never reject them (**John 6:37, NLT**). Those who believe have eternal life!

We also follow Him because we are His. “**I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So, I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.**” **John 10:14-16, NLT**.

Christ is so desperately encouraging us to follow Him because He loves us and wants us to have eternal life. Remember, Christ has already overcome the world (**John 16:33**). He is waiting for you to decide. Will it be Christ or the World? The choice is yours.

Take care everyone and God bless.

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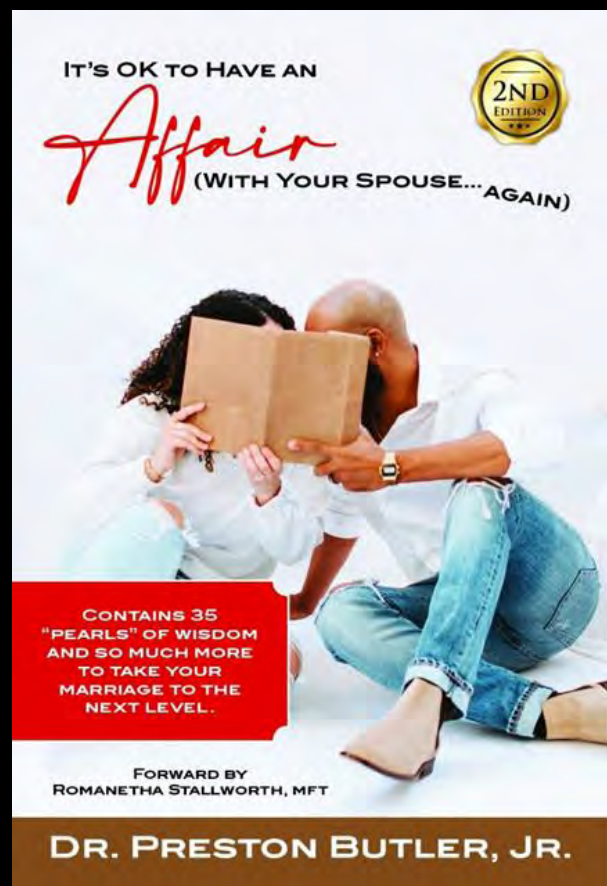
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- To provide a venue for ministries to share what they are doing to enhance the Kingdom of God.
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“Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.” Proverbs 16:3.

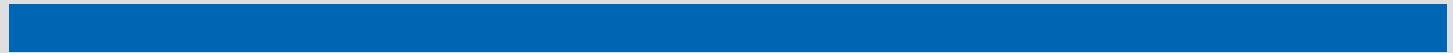
The Word of the Lord is telling us to commit to Him whatever we do. Whatever we do! And when we do, He will in turn establish our plans. This means that we don't have to labor over our thoughts, trying to decide what we must do. How liberating! What a mighty God we serve!

I pray that you enjoyed a wonderful Resurrection Sunday with family and friends. More importantly that you were found in the House of God, giving Him the praise that is due His Name. And because of His resurrection, we have hope that we, too, will be resurrected.

We have some great articles for your encouragement. Sister Brown reminds us of our charge: Be Strong and Courageous in this chaotic world in which we live. We must stand in our day of adversity! We welcome back Pastor Christian, who reminds us that salvation has made us free and that we should shun evil! Dr. Butler warns us to stay woke and not fall asleep to spiritual deception: It can ruin your marriage. Evangelist Black-Tucker asks a very critical question: Why are you following Christ? Hopefully because you love Him and grateful for redemption. These articles are soul-searching! Please share them!

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