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By Pastor Owen Alston

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. (Isaiah 9:6,7)

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." (Revelation 22:12,13)

Once again as we enter into this season of celebrations and reflections on the manifested love

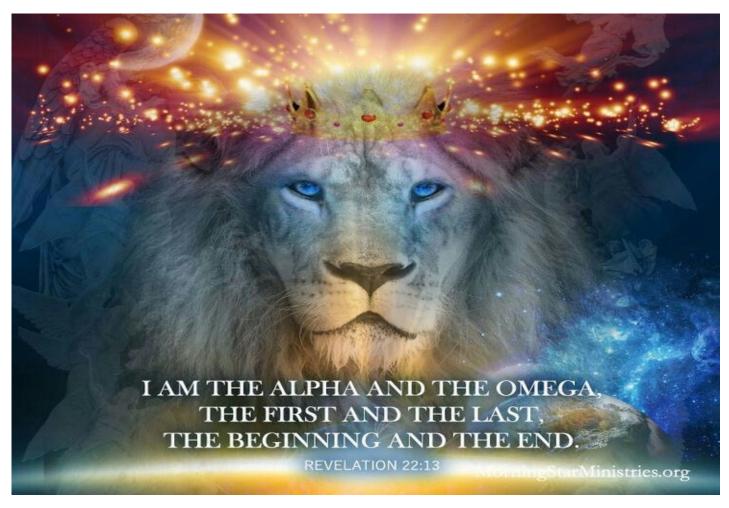
of God, which He revealed to the world in His Son Jesus that all sin might be taken away, and that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. This great life that is brought to us at the revelation of Jesus Christ comes by faith in Him. "For whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God". We see clearly in our text that God is announcing the advent of His wonderful Son into the earth, which ushers in the new covenant by which we now live. "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UN-TO US A SON IS GIVEN; AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER. This is the day we now live - Jesus has come and we are a part of His government. We are governed by His love. God's word says that God is love and we are to be imitators of Him as dear children. "OF THE **INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE** THERE WILL BE NO END. " The child that was born is Jesus and not only has He launched His kingdom in the earth, but we have been given access to it so we give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love (Colossians 1:12,13).

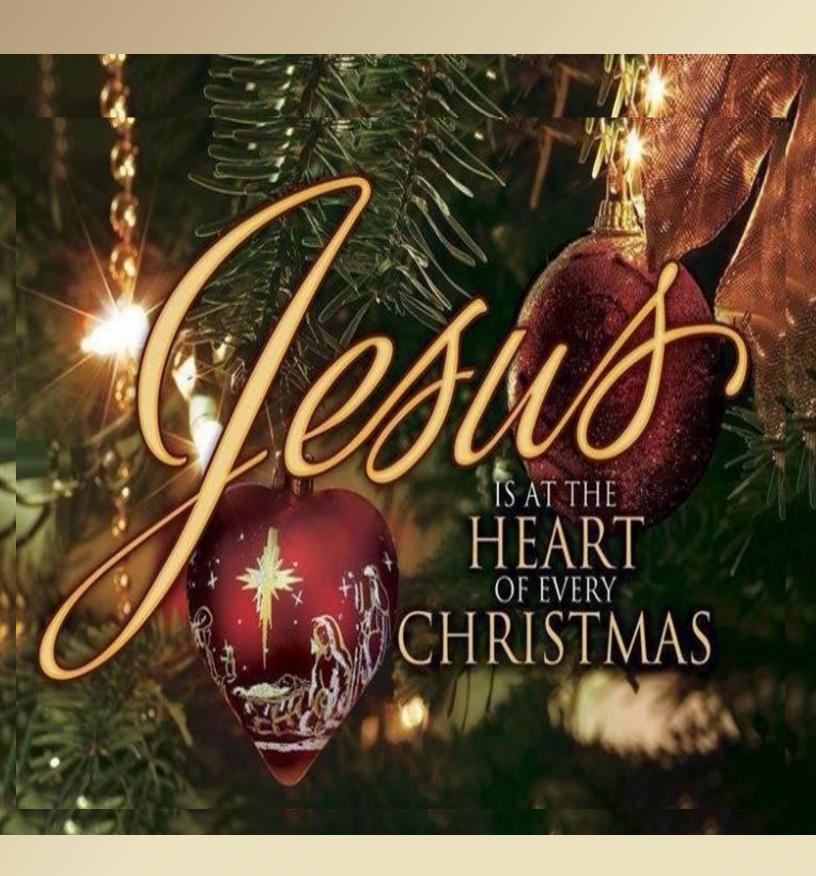
Let us take a look at the big picture. God began the process by sending His own Son Jesus into the earth to condemn sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Now that we have been made righteous, God has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is that we are to take this wonderful gospel to the four corners of the earth. The most effective way to do this is by the way we live. We are called living epistles. You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; ³ clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living

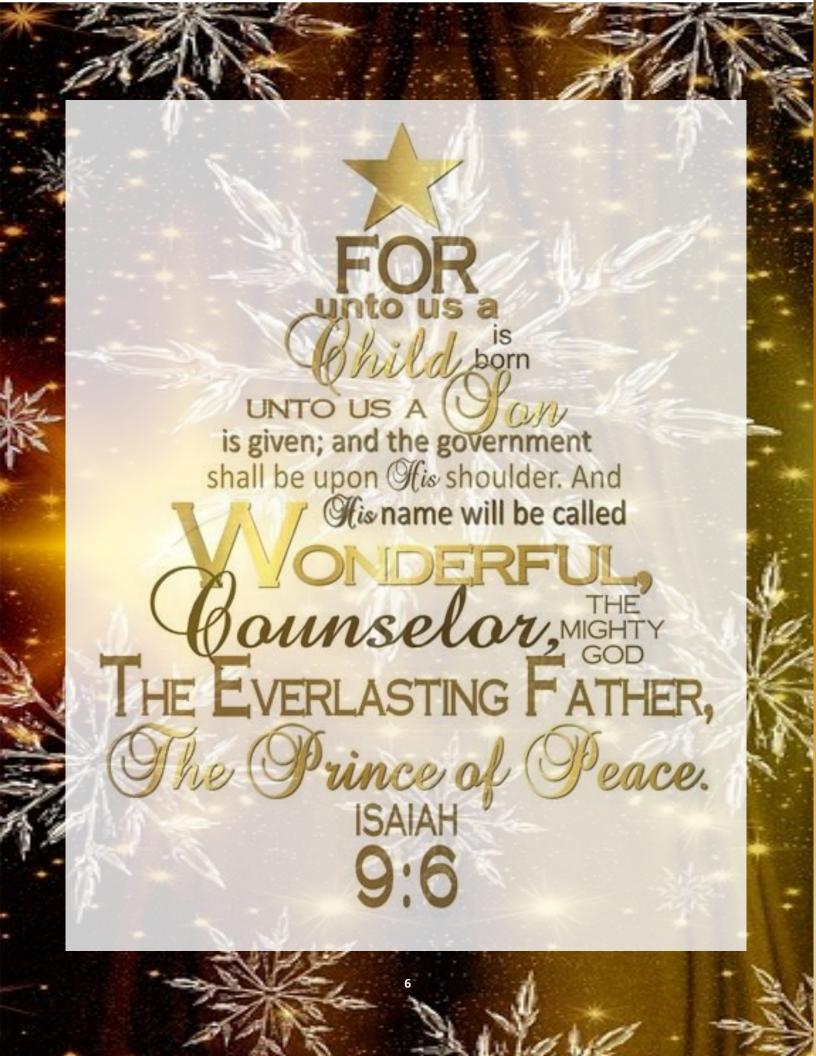
God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart (II Corinthians 3:2,3) Jesus is coaching us to be faithful to our calling, which bring us to the second part of our text. After Jesus had established the church and instructed the apostles, He was taken up into heaven; now this is what was said, "This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven". The book of Revelation reveals the end when Jesus returns to the earth. There is such a passion and plea as Jesus speaks to us about His return. Not only does He remind us of His coming soon but also there will be a reward for those who endure to the end. "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne (Revelation 3:21).

I am the Alpha and the Omega, **THE BEGINNING AND THE END**, the First and the Last."

"Surely I am coming quickly." Amen.







CHRIST

THE SAVIOR

IS BORN

By: Marilyn Phillips

"For Unto Us a Child is Born, Unto Us, a Son is given, and the Government will be upon His Shoulder. And His Name will be Called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace."

The Child is born and the Government will be on His Shoulder. (Isaiah 9:6)

For Unto Us a Child is born, unto us, a Son is given, and the Government will be upon His Shoulder.

The Christmas season is a time of great festivity, joy, large family gatherings, and giving and receiving gifts. We all love receiving gifts at Christmas but the greatest and most precious gift we can receive is the gift of Jesus Christ. He allowed himself to be made flesh and take on the form of a man so we may have forgiveness, salvation and, therefore, stand in His Righteousness. The message of hope and joy were fulfilled in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, The Word states in Luke 2:11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord". Our great and majestic God humbled himself to become a tiny newborn. He did this to show his unfailing

great love to sinful mankind yet He maintained His divine deity. Our mind cannot fully comprehend the Almighty God assuming the human form, the God that created all. He stated in Colossians 1: 15-16, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him, all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything. The supreme governor and moderator for it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross." Jesus is the exact replica of God Almighty. He came to deliver all people from the slavery of sin. The Word declares in John 2:2 ESV, "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." Therefore, all authority or government rests on Him. His authority triumphs over all authority. He reigns as "King of King



and Lord of Lords" (Rev19:16). We have the blessed assurance of great peace despite the chaos that may surround us through the Resurrection and authority of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

His Name will be called Wonderful Counselor

God alone is the possessor of absolute wisdom and knowledge. He is the source of all things including ourselves. Jesus is our only wise counselor who will guide us into all truth. The Word says in Colossians 2:3, Christ is He "In whom are the treasures of wisdom and hidden all knowledge." God reveals His incomprehensive wisdom through His Holy Word. Seeking and attending to His Word will increase our knowledge of Him and, therefore, we can make wise decisions pertaining to our life and health. The Bible states, "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding (Proverbs 2:6). Some unknowingly may request counsel from the ungodly, but God advises us to seek His counsel. God knows and always desires the best for our lives. He knows the plans he has for us so we should always seek His advice concerning our health and every other aspect of our lives. His Word says, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways (Romans 11:33). We can be thankful for God's spirit that lives in us and provides us with His wise counsel. God has special plans specifically for our lives, so we should constantly seek His counsel. The Word says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11). Your neighbor's plans may not be your plans. Seek God daily for the plans for your life. We will always be a winner with the godly counsel. God envisions the best for us and His Spirit will always lead us in the right direction.

Mighty God and Everlasting Father

Our Lord is mighty and powerful. He is the beginning of all existence, and power. He is the only universal monarch, the beginning and the end. Because of Him, we can face eternity with joy. He holds the past, present and the future in His Hand. We can be nothing without Him. He said in, Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega...who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty". God gives us a reason for living this Christian journey. Our mighty God alone can free us from the eternal bondage to Satan. He alone has the power to set us free from sin's control. We don't have to fear death or the grave because



Jesus Christ holds the keys to both as stated in Matthew 28:18, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." He has dominion over every angel, over every being in heaven and on earth. He did not usurp or assume it. It was given to Him. Although, He has given us free will, He still has ultimate dominion over the very soul. Every knee and heart will bow to Him one day in total reverence and adoration. He has purchased this power with His own blood. Now we have access to this great power through the Holy Spirit. He declares in 1Peter 1:3, "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence."

Prince of Peace

True peace and divine health can only be obtained through Jesus Christ. Many choose various avenues to gain peace, through drugs, alcohol and immoral living, but unfortunately, they only create more turmoil. Our mind, body, and soul receive joy and peace only from our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. He nourishes and satisfies our longing

soul. Accepting Our Lord and Savior provides this indescribable peace. He declares in His Word "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16: 33). In 1Peter 5:7, we are urged to cast "all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you". We can freely obtain this peace by accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior in our lives. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth unless you are born again you cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). During this Christmas season, I encourage every sincere and rational soul to joyfully enter the kingdom of Jesus Christ through the new birth process. Lets happily and fervently reverence and serve Him as king for as long as we live.

Have a joyful and blessed Christmas!



The Shepherd's Voice

by Cindy T. Brown

"The greatest trick the devil ever played was to convince people that he did not exist!" ~ Anonymous ~



One thing knowing the truth about Jesus and Satan has done for me is expand my vision. I feel the strength of Jesus working in me every day I open my eyes. Situations in life no longer have the power to move me one way or the other because I know that they are unimportant in the grand scheme of things. I can usually discern the devil's handiwork before a situation escalates and make a conscious decision not to play into Satan's hand. However, acts of disobedience to God's word distances us from the sound of His guiding voice. This means that the more often we ignore the voice of God, then the more faint that voice becomes. If you want to hear God speaking to you loudly and clearly, then you must spend time with him; reading and meditating on His promises so that you are familiar with the tone of God's voice and then when you hear it, you will recognize him.

In John 10:27-28 (AMPC) the Lord said, The sheep that are My own hear and are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never lose it or perish throughout the ages. [To all eternity they shall never by any means be destroyed.] And no one is able to snatch them out of My hand. Wow! That is an awesome and very powerful promise, and I don't know who in their right mind would not want to follow God after such a promise as that, but the devil is crafty and sadly there are still those people who ignore the voice of God.

"The devil gon-na get you, he's gon-na get youuu!" ... "No he ain't!" That is the dreaded childhood taunt that nobody wants to hear, but the truth is that the devil is going to get you if you don't have a relationship with Jesus. Well, someone may ask how can you have a relationship with Jesus if you can't touch Him, you can't smell Him, you can't see Him, and you can't taste Him? The answer is that you have to train your ear to recognize His voice, and after a while your sixth sense kicks in and you will be able to perceive Jesus in subtle ways in everything around you.

Like any important relationship in your life, a

relationship with Jesus has to be cultivated, so that the more you seek him through studying the Bible, spending time talking to him about the things troubling you in your life, repeating the promises that God made to you, and asking Him to saturate you with the Holy Spirit, wisdom, knowledge and understanding, the closer you become with him, and the easier you will discern His voice. Soon you will hear him guiding and directing you in everything you do. Jeremiah 1:5 (AMPC) informs us of this, Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. You can be certain that God already knows everything about you, even more than you know about yourself and He designed you exactly the way He wanted you to be for a purpose. No one can fill the purpose that God has for you, except you.

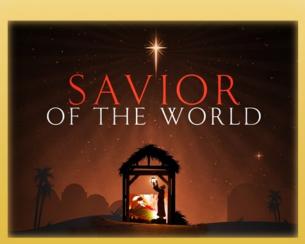
The reason God wants you to talk to him and to share your life and experiences with him, is not because He needs you to tell him about yourself for Him to intimately know you, it is because through that process you reveal more of yourself to yourself and you begin to see God's plan for you and you grow and begin to walk towards the path and purpose that God designed for you be-

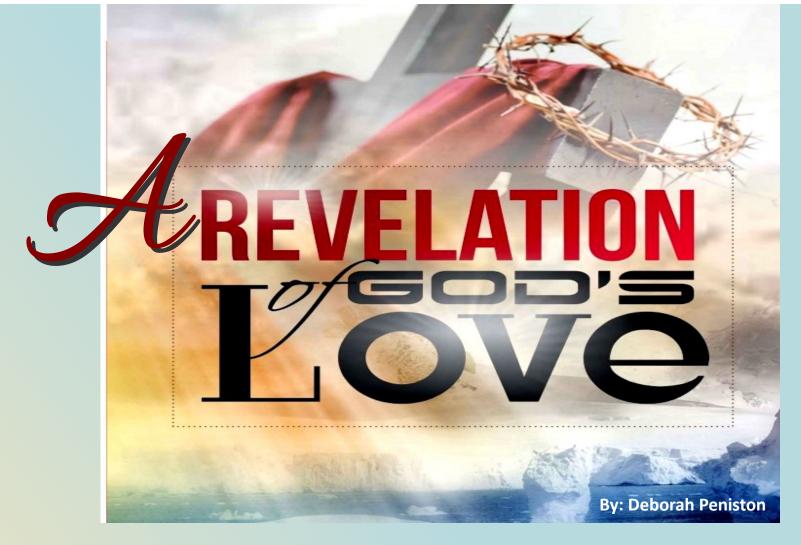
fore you were born. I love Matthew 5:14-16 (NKJV) because it encourages us to express our uniqueness so that we shine like a beacon lighting the path toward Christ for the world to see; it says, You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. God wants us to embrace our authenticity because He knows that we each have a distinct role in His kingdom that we alone are uniquely qualified for and designed by him to fill. No matter how hard many may try, there is no one who exists who can "do you," better than you can do you - and that's the way God planned it!

In Matthew 25:41, the Lord affirms that hell was created for Satan; however, people who shun Jesus, and those who are devoid of the love of Christ in their hearts will inevitably find themselves on a hot path to hell. And so we pray, "Lord have mercy on us, and help us to harken unto your word so that we may all live with you in eternity; in other words, Lord help us to check ourselves, before we wreck ourselves!"

In Jesus' name, Shalom!

Merry Christmas & God Bless You!





"...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--- to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19 NKJ

There is an innate desire for man to be loved. God is love, and we were created in His image. When He breathed life into man, He breathed love into him. Babies are nurtured by love. Children grow and thrive in an atmosphere of love. The Word is clear...God loves us. We are told repeatedly throughout the scriptures that He does. We sing songs of His love, but until we receive a true revelation of the width, length, depth, and height of His love, we will never fully experience all He has for us.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." (John 3:16a).

He loved us so much that He gave us His best.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end" (Isaiah 9:6-7a).

Jesus, the Son of God, this Wonderful Counselor, this Prince of Peace, took our place and became the propitiation or atonement for our sins. "Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains (of punishment)....He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement (needful to obtain) peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes (that wounded Him) we are healed and made whole" (Isaiah 53:4-5 Amp).

Despite this demonstration of His love, many believers never receive the fullness of God's blessings. They focus on their weaknesses,

disqualifying themselves from the goodness of God. They look at their sins, and feel they are too numerous for God's forgiveness, but we are instructed to "...lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1b-2). Looking unto Jesus...believing that "God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding blood" (Romans 3:25 NLT). God "did not spare His own son, but delivered Him up for us all" (Romans 8:32a). That's love!

What more can God say?

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." Hebrews 8:12

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!" (1 John 3:1a)

"How precious is your unfailing love, O God!" (Psalm 36:7)

"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you." (Psalm 86:5)

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." (Psalm 86:15)

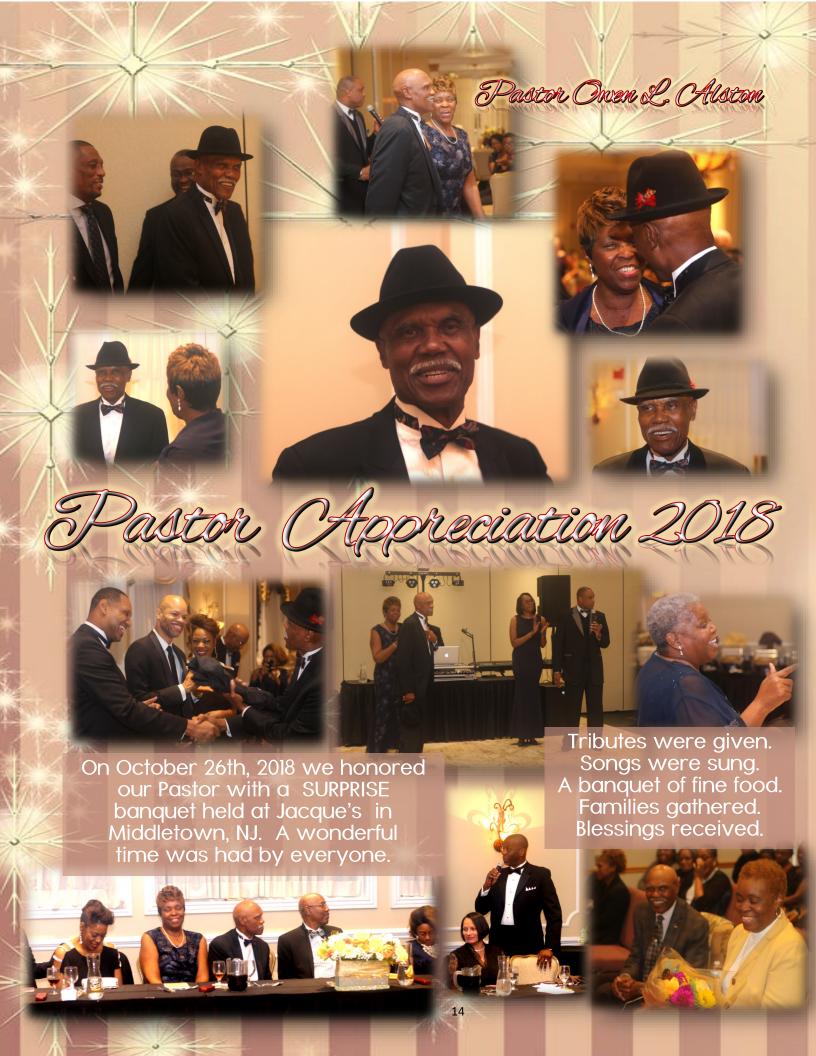
"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved." (Ephesians 2:4-5)

John the Apostle understood the depth of God's love, and he referred to himself as the disciple Jesus loved. At first glance you would think of all the disciples, Jesus loved John the most. However, no other book refers to John as the disciple Jesus loved. It was John who personalized and practiced Jesus' love for him. Likewise, God loves you...yes, you! You are the disciple Jesus loves. Say it, believe it, and then expect good things to happen to you because of His love for you.

"To know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." (Ephesians 3:19-20)

Why? Because He loves us.









CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

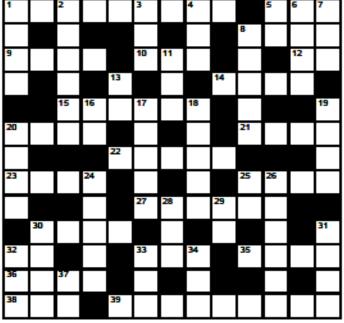
Across

- Jesus' birthplace (9)
- 5 Herod slew the children of this age and under (3)
- 8 Peter quoted his words on the day of Pentecost (4)
- 9 "A ___ shaken with the wind" (4)
- 10 "Ye shall find ____ babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" (3)
- 12 The year from Jesus' birth (2)
- 14 Anna was of this tribe (as recorded in Luke) (4)
- 15 "Behold, a ___ shall be with child" (6)
- 20 "Fruits ___ for repentance" (4)
- 21 The wise men came from here (4)
- 22 "He shall reign of the house of ___ for ever" (5)
- 23 A female ancestor of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew 1 (4)
- 25 The amount of manna to be gathered per person (4)
- 27 He multiplied the widow's oil (6)

- 30 "As soon as the voice of thy salvation sounded in mine ___" (4)
- 32 An altar meaning witness (Joshua 22) (2)
- 33 To increase (3)
- 35 Malarial fever (4)
- 36 To guide (4)
- 38 There was no room here (3)
- 39 These men went to see the baby Jesus (9)

Down

- 1 "Mary, of whom was ____ Jesus" (4)
- Jesus' age when he was taken to Jerusalem (6)
- 3 Jesus did not do this in the wildnerness (3)
- 4 Adam's wife (3)
- 5 "Mary was espoused ___ Joseph" (2)
- 6 "They that ___ soft clothing are in kings' houses" (4)
- 7 Zacharias said, "I am an ___ man" (3)
- 8 Grandson of 23 (5)
- A place near Bethel (3)



by Colin

- 13 "A pair of turtledoves ____two young pigeons" (2)
- 16 "That ___ might be fulfilled" (2)
- 17 "The ___ of God was upon him" (5)
- 18 Mother-in-law of 23 (5)
- 19 This went before the wise men (4)
- 20 The mother of Jesus (4)
- 24 He was king at the time of Jesus' birth (5)
- 25 "___ that one would hear me!" (2)

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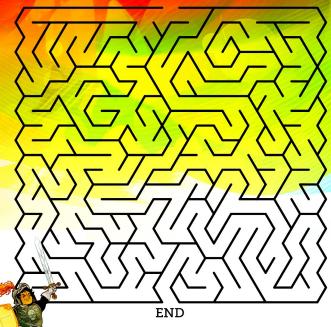
- 26 Jesus was laid in this (6)
- 28 The spirit did this to Jesus in the wilderness (3)
- 29 Thus (2)
- 30 The first garden (4)
- 31 "Where is he that is born king of the ____?" (4)
- 32 A priest in the time of Samuel (3)
- 33 A tree of the olive family (3)
- 34 To put into water (3)
- 37 "___ angel of the Lord appeareth" (2)

FUN PAGES

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Find the way to the Armor of God

START



BIBLE QUIZ

Find the COLORS in the Scriptures

- 1. Exodus 10:19
- 2. Luke 9:29
- 3. Psalm 37:2
- 4. Job 28:7
- 5. Numbers 4:6
- 6. Daniel 5:7
- 7. Acts 7:36
- 8. Revelation 6:5
- 9. Leviticus 13:32
- 10. Genesis 1:30

THEY DID IT FIRST

- 1. What king had the first birthday party in the Bible?
- 2. Where was the first beauty contest in the Bible, and who won?
- 3. Who was the first Christian martyr?
- 4. What is the first dream mentioned in the Bible?
- 5. What is the first war mentioned in the Bible?
- 6. Who was the first drunk?
- 7. Where was the first piggy bank?
- 8. Who was the first person to fall asleep during a sermon?
- 9. What is the first commandment in the Bible?
- 10. What is the first purchase of land in the Bible?
- 11. What was the first instance of book burning?
- 12. What was the first military coup in Israel?
- 13. Who used the first pseudonym?
- 14. Who built the first city?
- 15. Who was the first hunter?
- 16. Who was the first murderer?
- 17. What is the first book of the Bible named after a woman?
- 18. Who is the first prophet mentioned in the Bible?
- 19. Where did Jesus work his first miracle?
- 20. What was the first of the ten plagues of Egypt?

₹ THEY DID IT FIRST

Eame Down



A Letter From Pastor Alston 2018 – The Year of LOVE

The year 2018 is about to become a historical link added to the chain of the time whereby we have been called to fulfill our God-given purpose in filling the earth with His Glory. "The year of Love," is the vision that God gave us at the beginning of the year. "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you". "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children" was inscribed on a banner and placed in the front of the sanctuary. The impact of this scripture being before our eyes for a solid year has been phenomenal. In the early part of the year, we launched an initiative designed to bridge the gap between local law enforcement and the general community. The first session was hosted February 10th of this year, and we called it "Coffee With the Cops". This generated such an interest that we hosted several of these sessions throughout the year which we renamed "Community Awareness With Manchester and Lakehurst PD".

Without exception, our time of consecration leading up to Easter this year was just a great time of demonstration of God's Love amongst the saints.

One of the goals of the ministry is to provide an opportunity to mobilize everyone into his or her calling. This opportunity became available to us as we were able to partner with Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey. This organization gave us access to a whole new mission field. This has been a successful effort, and many of our people have been mobilized into ministry.

Our mission outreach team lead us in two community outreach efforts this year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Each effort allowed us to take the Gospel outside of the Church wall. Jesus said for us to GO. I believe that we are in the days when our greatest witness is in the way we conduct ourselves outside of the Church walls.

Our foreign mission effort is very much alive, primarily Haiti. We were there to visit back in June of this year. I was very pleased with the progress there. Of the five ministry sites there, all are functioning well, however one of the sites have not yet been rebuilt since the 2010 earthquake They are still operating in a makeshift facility. This site is now the primary focus. We want to move forward in getting it rebuilt. I have made an appeal to our partners and I am fully confident that this will happen quickly.

To all our members and partners, I appeal to you to remember our youth, especially those that are away in the colleges and universities. These are the ones in which God is raising up to be our future leaders. Support and pray for them that they do not get lost in the shuffle but maintain the integrity of their calling.

Celebrating the advent of our Savior Jesus Christ is always an exciting time of year. Let this year be no exception. Remember why He came and walk in the benefits of His coming.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

Pastor Alston.

*** PRAYER OF SALVATION *** DO YOU KNOW...?

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

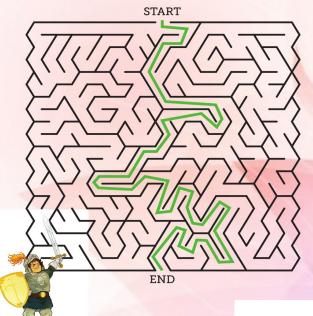
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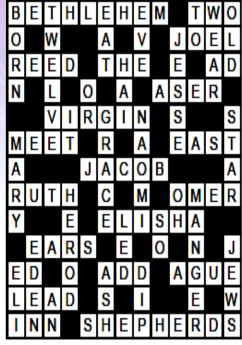
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CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD - SOLUTION

They Did It First (Answers)

- 1. Pharaoh, at the time Joseph was in Egypt (Genesis 40:20)
- 2. The one at the court of Persian ruler Ahasuerus; the winner was Esther (Esther 2).
- 3. Stephen (Acts 6:7-8:2)
- 4. The dream of Abimelech, in which he was told to return Sarah to Abraham (Genesis 20:3-8)
- 5. The war of the kings of the north, led by Chedorlaomer, king of Elam (Genesis 14)
- 6. Noah, who planted a vineyard after leaving the ark (Genesis 9:21)
- In the temple at Jerusalem; it was a chest, ordered by King Joash, who had a hole bored in the lid to keep priests from stealing funds (2 Kings 12).
- 8. Eutychus, who dozed off and fell out of a window during Paul's sermon (Acts 20:9)
- 9. "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28).
- 10. Abraham bought the Cave of Machpelah as a tomb for Sarah (Genesis 23:3-20).
- 11. Jeremiah's scroll, sent to King Jehoiakim, was burnt piece by piece as it was being read to the king (Jeremiah 36:21-23).
- 12. Absalom led an attempt to overthrow his father, David (2 Samuel 15–18).
- 13. Esther, whose real name was Hadassah (Esther 2:7)
- 14. Cain (Genesis 4:17)
- 15. Nimrod (Genesis 10:9)
- 16. Cain (Genesis 4:8)
- 17. Ruth
- 18. Abraham (Genesis 20:7)
- 19. Cana (John 2:1-11)
- 20. The river turns to blood (Exodus 7:14-24).



Across: 1 Bethlehem, 5 Two, 8 Joel, 9 Reed, 10 The, 12 Ad, 14 Aser, 15 Virgin, 20 Meet, 21 East, 22 Jacob, 23 Ruth, 25 Omer, 27 Elisha, 30 Ears, 32 Ed, 33 Add, 35 Ague, 36 Lead, 38 Inn, 39 Shepherds.

Down: 1 Born, 2 Twelve, 3 Eat, 4 Eve, 5 To, 6 Wear, 7 Old, 8 Jesse, 11 Hai, 13 Or, 16 lt, 17 Grace, 18 Naomi, 19 Star, 20 Mary, 24 Herod, 25 Oh, 26 Manger, 28 Led, 29 So, 30 Eden, 31 Jews, 32 Eli, 33 Ash, 34 Dip, 37 An.

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