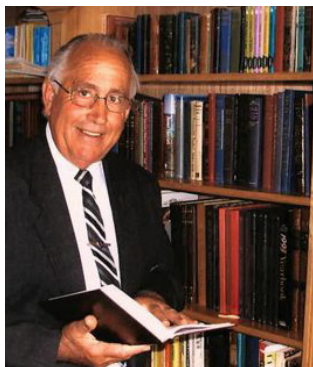


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From the Editor's desk

It has materialised !! I had been musing for weeks now on the idea of putting out an on-line Newsletter as a service to the Pastors and ministering Brethren. So with much consultation , I can now present you with the first edition of on-line Believers Newsletter.

I have been so encouraged by the positive comments from the Brethren about this 'about to be birthed' Newsletter. Thank you, dear folk from the Board of Trustees.

Our vision was to bring the Bride a little bit closer to one another until we are bound together by the cords of love, under One Headship.

It is also our desire to help the ministering Brethren on the mission fields by doing what we do best – broadcasting their requirements for books etc. Even after reading Brother Adrian Gray's request for message material, it stimulated our imagination: Could we print further message books from the existing ones? What do you think?

We can all be of service to the Body. And for us to do this, we need your input. And just after I wrote those last few words, hey presto! My computer fed out those testimonies from Brother Albert. What a blessing they were to us. We know you'll agree.

The Board of Trustees welcome any suggestions that would help the Bride in their part of the vineyard – for surely the fruit is on the vine and we are awaiting His return for us any day now. God bless you all.

Brother Charles Wilson
The Editor

Obituaries

Our Precious Brother Ernie Manly

It was confirmed on Saturday morning, the 19th January that our Brother Ernie from Dunedin had crossed over on the 17th at the age of 97 years. A private funeral was scheduled for 11a.m.

A brief tribute was read out at the Funeral Service on behalf of the Message Believers and it was considered by family members to be very appropriate.

Brother Ernie paid his way in life as a "Chocolate maker", a job I'm sure which would be the envy of many.

But it was his Aunt, Sister Jessie Dickson, well known to many of our older readers, who introduced him to the Prophet's message, which set him on the pathway of Brother Branham fulfilling Malachai 4 5:6 which he felt so privileged to walk. There wasn't a convention in New Zealand that he wasn't there. He would be so blessed, he couldn't stay still! And down the aisle he would go, arms upraised, praising The Lord, the glory of The Lord on his face. Precious memories.



Precious in the sight of the LORD [is] the death of his saints. **PSALMS 116 :15**

A Brief Tribute to Ernie Manly

19th January, 2008

Known affectionately as Brother Ernie to many Christian people, he always demonstrated a deep and unswerving faith in God. He loved to share this faith with all who would listen, but the loudest voice was his life, lived according the Word of God. On the occasion of our first meeting, he sang the lovely old hymn, "It is Well With My Soul", to our daughter's accompaniment on the piano. We can never recall the occasion without re-living the anointing that accompanied him as he sang.

The sentiment of that hymn, remained true throughout his life. It truly was well with his Soul, for if any man was ready to meet his maker, Ernie Manly surely was.

Sadness at his passing is overcome by the joy of anticipation when we meet again on the other side of the river. A true soldier of the Cross.

Ross D. Lane
Nelson Bible Believers



A Tribute to Brother Les Brown

Brother Les Brown passed away two weeks ago at the age of 91. I don't believe I ever heard him speak a word against anyone in the thirty years I knew him.

Pastor Greg Alford
Waikuku

To The Editor.

Last Sunday meeting was a great blessing to me and once again brought out that He's done it all and in Him we have it all. May you also be blessed by the following quotes.

Christian love to you all

Brother Albert
Christian Believers
Tauranga

1. *You've got to be borned again of the Spirit of God or you'll never be able to come on fellowship grounds with the God Almighty, Himself. For it's only upon the basis of the shed Blood does He receive any believer. How can you believe when there's nothing there to believe with, just a carnal mind through mental conception. You can't do it. That's the reason people don't believe in Divine healing, because they've never walked into that Blood stream to the fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ. You got an intellectual faith. Oh, you believe the Word, and you mix it and make it suit your theology. But once you come into the Kingdom of God through the Blood of the Lord Jesus, meeting upon the shed Blood, bought through the testimony, the public testimony of the crimson Blood of the Lord, you are in here in fellowship where God can bless you. And you can shout and praise the Lord, and the powers of God working. Why, it's God Himself, His own body, the mystical body of the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth operating upon the basis of the shed Blood. See what I mean? Not upon the basis of the Methodist, Baptist, or Pentecostal church, or any other church; not upon the basis of water baptism, although it's good; it's all right, but not upon the basis of water baptism; not upon the basis of joining a church; joining a church is good; but it's upon the basis of the shed Blood. You might have fellowship with the church, the congregation, but you'll never have fellowship with God till you come on His basis, His terms. His terms is through the Blood. And through the Blood you become a part of Him, into the same cell that He came out of. And the very Presence and part of God comes into you. By faith you purchase it. And that same Holy Spirit that was in the Lord Jesus Christ comes into you. And*

then you are sons and daughters of God, adopted by the Lord Jesus Christ into the Body of Christ. Amen.

2. About 2 months ago, two of my daughters had an incredible experience while praying together late one night. The Holy Spirit came down with tremendous power and also spoke to them. " He said that He was going to move in our fellowship". The excitement was so great that we only had a little sleep that night.

The manifestation came during the next 2 Sunday meetings. There was an outpouring like we've never experienced before. There were praises, speaking in tongues, conversions and much more. Praise the Lord! No explanation is needed when God is present. We are looking forward to more of Him!

God bless you all.
Brother Albert Ruegg
Christian Believers Tauranga

A SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

The last command, Jesus gave to his earthly Bride was,
Go and make disciples. Matt. 28:19
I have learned, the one who would follow the Heavenly Bridegroom totally, must always be a learner, and one who is open & teachable.
He is able to see the things of life from Gods' point of view, or at least remember that His point of view is different and clearer than ours.
In serving the Lord, the person with conviction & perspective uses whatever methods are available to him and gets the job done.
He focuses on the ' why ' of what he is doing, and emphasises the purpose, rather than the skills. It is the purpose, that will develop the skill.
(When we know why we are doing something, then it is easier to do what we're supposed to do.)
A Disciple of the Lord, has to learn how to trust God totally.
It is this form of trust that develops convictions and perspective and experience by experience.
When we are willing to learn, we come forth as trophies of His Grace, and products of His gentle, loving care.

Gods' Grace be with you,
Bro. Derrick Donaldson
Spoken Word Christian Fellowship

To The Editor:

**The most beautiful future will always depend
on the need for forgetting the past.
You'll not go any further in this life
until you've overcome the errors and hurts
of the past,
Or sought forgiveness from those you've hurt
Along the road.**

Anon.

An appeal for Materials and Equipment for VANUATU

From

**Brother Adrian Gray – Rapturing Grace Tabernacle,
Stratford, NZ**



God bless you brethren. Over the past two years I have travelled to the Vanuatu islands regularly to not only minister but to ascertain the needs of the various churches for message books, tapes, bibles and the such like. Many NZ brethren have graciously supplied me with the above material and finance over the past year, but these have run out and **further supplies are required** for shipment.

The majority of brethren in these islands are **subsistent, so money is either at low tide or non-existent**. Because of this **I feel a burden upon my heart to help them** obtain the necessities that we often take for granted in the message ranks of developed nations. Earlier this month, I travelled to Pentecost Island and Ambae Island in Vanuatu to give them some direction ministerially with a Brother from Australia and the success was overwhelming. **We had many baptisms and the hunger for the Word is burning in them**. But they only have a **few handfuls of message books** amongst them, which is not enough to build a clear vision upon.

Four of the Vanuatu ministering brethren gave me a list of their needs, as follows:

2/ Generators	10/ King James Bibles
3/ guitars and an organ.	Revelation Series books.
10/ Seven Seals Books.	10/ Church Age Books.
2/ MP3 Cassette players.	4/ C.O.D Books
4/ Daniel 70 weeks series	4/ “Christ is the Mystery” sermons
Cassettes, DVD’s, CD’s of clean message ministries.	

To get them completely set up, at least **4 lots of 1000 plus message books** are required. At least 1500 books have been sent already and 1000 plus **tapes** and 3 **MP3** packs, as **MP3’s** are a more modern and economic medium to use. So if several more **MP3** sets were given for them, that would be much appreciated.

In the northern islands there is no electricity so **the power has to come from borrowed generators** which are lent to the brethren grudgingly when a rare DVD player is brought over.

If any brethren have a desire to donate money for **2 generators**, it would be going to a worthy cause. Generators from an Espiritu Santo Island agricultural retail outlet, which is run by an Australian, cost US\$2500 or NZ\$3000 each.

It is impossible to show DVD’s or use MP3s without a power supply and batteries are useless where AC power is needed. So you will understand **the necessity of Generators**.

I’m planning on going back to these islands in a few months, but in the meantime I wish to set up the infrastructures that is needed in these fellowships so that brethren can listen to the Prophet and read the books themselves.

Any of the above can be posted to my address below where shipment will be arranged from New Zealand to the respective islands where the need exists.

Until June 1st 2008 my address is: **Adrian Gray**
1204 Frankley Road,
R.D.1 New Plymouth, N.Z.
PH/Fax 00 64 6 7533487.

Below also is our church’s website so that you can see for yourselves our objectives. rapturinggrace.com

Shalom.
Bro. Adrian Gray.

A PRAYER

By **Brother Malcolm Wano**

Our gracious Father: We certainly Lord, are influenced by the power of Your love. It's something oh God, that causes brotherly kindness to be built up within us, because we know, oh God, that with that kind of character, **that the Capstone can come down and settle upon us**; that we might **reflect the characteristics of Jesus Christ**. And Lord, not until that completion - **because Lord, that capping is just that - but not until that time can we say, 'It's no longer I that liveth, but Christ that liveth in me'**.

When, oh God, we can display that kind of love that is not wishy-washy, but sometimes corrective and other times, encouraging. Sometimes building up, sometimes having to break down to build up. **Lord, we see a reflection of the power of Your love on display** to a killer bull and to disturbed hornets, oh God, and in different supernatural manifestations towards immoral acts in the church. To the little fishie. And that same great power being displayed, oh God, **to edify the Body**, to **cast away a tumour**. Hallelujah. **To bind the power of the mamba in cancer**. Glory! **The power, Lord, of Your love**.

And then we see also, **when You allow us to break in behind that veil, oh God**; to break beyond our natural realm; to break beyond **our carnality**; to break **beyond all unbelief**. You allow us, oh Lord, **to catch the depths of sincerity in Your Word** and why things are the way they are. You cause us, Lord, to be able to look beyond the Veil and to be able to see, oh God, **a far greater picture than what the circumstances are dictating**.

Because when we catch the vision of Your Word, Lord, **we're catching Your Mind** and we're seeing beyond just our limited possibilities, with our natural eye and natural ear and it takes us, Lord God, into an Astronaut age where we can see beyond the veil, beyond the now. Where we can see into the channel of Your Word, Lord God **and we can see all things are possible**, and that the things that we thought were obstacles, were but little bumps on the road. Oh Father! And what we saw as impossible, **we can see, oh God, that that was absolutely nothing in the reflection of the power of Your love, Lord**. Oh Father!

Then Lord God, **in that realm, no unbelief can stand; no sickness can stand; no lying vanities can stand; no enticing spirits can influence**. Nothing, oh God, can pull us away from the **love of God that is in us**. And then **nothing, oh God, can stop the display of the power of Your love** through the hearts and actions and characteristics and attitudes of Your Bride, oh God. And then, Lord, we can say, **'the mystery of Christ is being revealed – not in word, but in deed'**. Hallelujah! Not in prayer alone, Lord, but in actuality. Oh Father, what an exciting thing that is, Lord. What an expectation that kind of vision brings.

Now Father, we would pray that You would grant us our satisfying portion this morning and break to us the bread of life. I pray, Lord, You'd give us some bread, some cakes, oh God, that would sustain us for a minimum of forty days and forty nights. Let us catch that, oh God, which You supernaturally fed to your servant Elijah, after the Juniper Tree session - that which was going to sustain him for the journey. Let us feast from those supernatural cakes, oh God, so that when we hear that Voice say, 'What doest thou here, Elijah?'- Hallelujah - Let it show, Lord God, **that we're not affected by the lightning and the thunder and the wind, but we're affected by the still small Voice**. Glory! And we're waiting for that Voice. **Let us hear that Voice, Lord God**. Let us hear the instructions of what we must anoint; **what part of the Body we must anoint**. **Father Lord**, I know You are sending me once again to anoint Jehu. Hallelujah! And to affect the Bride.

But Lord, let us have some cakes today, to keep us within the power of Your love and in the power of Your Word and to keep us, Lord, with vision and direction. That's going to **take a supernatural cake**, oh Lord. And that's going to take You, Lord God, to come and break the bread to us. Hallelujah!...

Brother Malcolm Wano
Shekinah Glory Tabernacle
Northland

Family Altar 23rd February

ISAIAH40:28

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, [that] the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? [there is] no searching of his understanding.

29 He giveth power to the faint; and to [them that have] no might he increaseth strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint.



Bro. Branham:

What I'm--want to do, trying to do (It's no secret.), is to try to build a faith in the people to where we can have a great climax and something really take place that'll stir the whole country. Now, we did that by the grace of God at Grass Valley, where there wasn't one feeble person left in the midst of the whole congregation in that big auditorium: wasn't one. I never prayed for the sick. I just kept building faith, just kept on with the Word, in the simplicity of the Word, in the simple way I have of putting it. But the people just hung right on and stayed right on. And then the great time come. And just everything in the building lifted up. And it was that way again at Spokane the other night, when the whole front was laying full of wheelchairs, and stretcher cases, and things like that. And completely down that row went the Holy Spirit, delivering every one just as It come to it, right along like that. There... They laid there in those wheelchairs and sweated it out and everything, listening, holding on to that faith, just grasping it, and searching, and finding out. And then after while, all at once the Holy Spirit dropped right down, come right down the row like that, and every one of them got right up and walked away. See, see?

E-10 The trouble of it, with we people, *we're in too much of a hurry*. It's just got to be done right now, can't come back no more. See? And when you get that in your mind (See?), that--*you're going to lose right there*. You're--you're on losing grounds right there. *You--you have nothing to stand on*. You must be patient. "**They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and mount up with wings like an eagle.**" I--I like that. Just be patient. Wait. God's in no hurry. He let the Hebrew children walk right into the fiery furnace before He ever turned a finger. That's right. And let Daniel go right into the lion's den, **let Jesus go plumb into the grave, and His soul descend into hell, then raised Him right up** through the bottomless pits, right on out through the grave, **and cut every avenue of the devil off, and went straight into glory with it**. See? Sure. **He's in no hurry. He's God**. See? He just... We just get in a hurry, is the only thing. You see? *We miss it. So don't be in a hurry*. Wait and watch; listen. Take the Scripture, examine It, see if It's right. And if It's right, **hold on to it**.

PERSEVERANT_ SALEM.OR THURSDAY_ 62-0719E

REVIVAL RESTORATION RESTITUTION.

Three groups of people are anticipating the realisation of a goal:-

1. Moslems seeking to "Moslemise" the Temple Mount. And the world for that matter.
2. Jews anticipating the final act in the process of their redemption are seeking the establishment of Temple Worship/House of prayer for all nations.
3. The Bride is anticipating the final act in the process of her redemption. – The Resurrection of the sleeping saints and the rapture of the living saints.

#2 & 3 are compatible.

Unfortunately, the Israeli Government showed weakness in one of the stages the Six Day War when they transferred a message to King Hussein of Jordan, telling him that Israel would not liberate the Temple Mount and Jerusalem if he would not attack Israel.

IDF eventually took the Temple Mount in 1967. Moshe Dyan, afraid that he would be up against one billion Muslims, accepted invitation to be partied by the Arabs, on which occasion he gave them the keys to the Temple Mount, much to the disgust of the Jewish Orthodox community.

While political Israel is engaging in negotiations over the status Jerusalem, religious Israel compares the 40 years since 1967, with the extra 40 years wandering in the wilderness under Moses, and are now looking for their “Joshua”. In reality they await their Elijah / with Moses; the two witnesses/Olive trees of **Revelation 11: 3**→ and their ministry of “restoration”, to the Jewish remnant. At the same time, Religious Israel is looking for an earthquake to demolish the Mosque of Omar & the Al Aksa Mosque.

An interesting sequence !!!

JERUSALEM – One day before national elections here,

Jerusalem police this morning closed the Temple Mount to Jews and Christians in response to what officials say are specific threats – mostly by Muslim groups – related to disrupting the voting.

By Aaron Klein

Date unsure.

Brother Ed. Byskal + Rabbi Richman prayed, claiming the Temple Mount.

17th December, 2007

Hamas plans Temple Mount broadcast on Jewish holiday

19th December. 2007

Hamas broadcasts – prayers & Anti-Jewish incitement. Broadcast from the Temple Mount. Yet the Jew is not even allowed to “move his lips” in silent prayer on the Mount. - VIDEO –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Hng2mVVjJs&feature=related> scroll down to Rabbi Richman speaks out regarding Hamas Broadcast..

What brought about this restriction?

Why all of a sudden does the Hamas want to broadcast it's propaganda from this Holy Site?

What motivated the Moslems to do this? :-

What happened just 14 days before?

5th December [Hanuka 2] The Temple Institute set up the Solid Gold Menorah opposite Temple Mount. - VIDEO – Rabbi Richman <http://www.templeinstitute.org/events.htm>

Also on youtube:-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Hng2mVVjJs&feature=related>

WHAT NEXT?

February 15th's earthquake, which measured 5.3 on the Richter scale opened up a large hole on the Temple Mount. For more details, click [here](#). (*active link*)

<http://www.templeinstitute.org/events.htm#newsheadlines>

or:-

<http://universaltorah.com/programming/2007/12/19/hamas-broadcasting-from-temple-mount.htm>

The World's focus is on the Temple mount.

The Jew's focus is on the Temple Mount.

A Prophet said, “Watch Israel”

“God bless you, and may His coming rejoice your heart”



Ross D. Lane
Nelson Bible Believers



BROTHER GREG'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

In **March 2007** Bro. Bruce Ward and I travelled through **Pakistan** preaching in a number of churches as well as holding special pastors' meetings in three different areas. They were dealing with the foundational truths of the Message. In Karate they put us on Cable TV and many denominational ministers came. I preached on 'Serpent Seed' and we saw many eyes opened for the first time. As a result, one Evangelist came into the Message. There too we saw people saved and healed.

In **November 2007** I accompanied Bro. Richard Oliver to Uganda where we set up a printing operation in the Kamuli district. We also preached in a dozen churches. Things went well and we saw seven people give their lives to The Lord and baptized unto Him. We received word back on one who was healed of AIDS.



The current renovation of a former R.S.A. building for our services, has kept us busy this year. Our former place of worship in Waikuku was an historical church, that served us well for 25 years. Our new place of worship will be in Charles Street, Kaiapoi, also North of Ch.Ch.. Will let you know more when we are nearer completion. In the meantime, God bless.

Brother Greg Alford
Gospel Way Outreach

Brother Howard's Pending Overseas Ministry

During May, I plan to be visiting the Brethren in the following countries :-

Arizona,

Germany,

Switzerland

in MAY 2008

Berlin

Manchester

Singapore

Your prayers would appreciated.

Brother Howard Searle
Gisborne Christian Fellowship

STOP PRESS !!!!

As we were about to go to print, news came in from folks who were dusting off their tapes, books and videos that were left in their cupboards, under the stairs etc. to be sent to Brother Adrian for missionary outreach. Praise You, Lord!

- **Approx. 500 W. Branham Tapes Bro. Wiebe & Sis. Helen Dykstra of Northland**
The result of much sorting and climbing up & down stairs.
- **Box of W. Branham Tapes - Brother Malcolm Wano, Shekinah Glory Tabernacle.**
- **Approx. 500 W. Branham Tapes – Brother Graeme Harnett and his wife Miriam. Word of Life Fellowship, Ch.Ch.** After sorting and packing 500 tapes, they came across a number of Message books in a local second hand book store!
- **Books and Tapes from Bro. Ernie Manly’s estate.**
He would be so happy if he knew they were going to the mission field.
- **A box of approx. 400 tapes from Nelson Bible Believers also.**

To the Editor:-

**I’ve learned:
There are 3 types of people in the world:
Those who make things happen,
Those who watch things happen and
Those who wonder what just happened**

Pastor Mita Edwardson
Wanganui

Topics proposed for the next issue:-

- Report on Rotorua Youth Camp
- A report from Bro. Adrian
- The latest on Global Answers
- Personal Testimonies
- The Editor’s latest report
- Up to date Directory of ‘where to find’ Pastors - Fellowships.

In the meantime, may God bless you all. The Editor.

“An Informed People are not a Confused people” - PearryGreen