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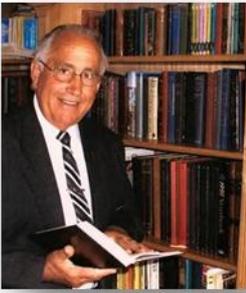
Bro Caleb Ward in the studio

Gospel **Radio FM 107-3** **switches on!**

Pastor Greg Alford said that from their Kaiapoi studio, they are able, with their signal strength, to reach from Woodend to the Waimakariri Bridge at the north of Christchurch. "We are using a program called 'Dirttore' and are playing Message music and are now branching out to other Christian music. We are also playing testimonies from the different brethren, the Supernatural Book series, our church services, the children's programs, Global Answers and Brother W. Branham's sermons. We did all this by using a 1.8ghz P4 Computer, Creative Lab Soundcard, a used sound desk and a 1 watt Transmitter purchased from Germany. Our Antenna is made out of aluminium pipe, with one fitting inside the other. It extends roughly 7.2 metres off the top of our Church building. And we have done all of this for under \$1000 We are praying to be able to see souls saved for the Kingdom of God and we would ask you to pray for us.

Yours because of Jesus, Greg Alford [Pastor]
(9 Charters Street Kaiapoi, New Zealand)





From the Editor's desk

Blessings to you all,
special Saints.
Well, this month
there were unexpect

St. John 14:13-14

ed things that happened to us personally.

I was admitted into the Whangarei Public Hospital at the end of April, for an operation which was a little harder on the system than anticipated. I will let Joan, my wife, as a witness tell her testimony of what happened.

“When Charles was back in the ward after his operation that evening, I went to see him, accompanied by my sister, Helen. We were with him for only a few minutes when he took a turn. The emergency button was pressed and the medical staff came running. All six of them were running in all directions. As I watched Charles with concern, he stopped breathing and his eyes turned up into his head. I reached over and put my hands on his head and not caring who heard, claimed the Promises of our God! I told Him that I believe His Word can never fail. I just held on as time stood still. Then Charles opened his eyes and smiled. Ah! God’s Word will never fail!

The Nurse who was standing opposite me, pointed her finger at me and said, “You did that! Good on you.” But that was our Lord Jesus, keeping His Word. He’s never failed me yet!

My sister, Helen, said afterwards, “I was looking at a dead man, but as we prayed and believed, the atmosphere changed from fear to faith. It seemed that everyone in the ward was believing God.”

When I was discharged from Hospital a few days later, one of the nurses came to me and said that she was blessed with my wife’s prayer.

About ten days later, we had gone to a place in Russell to eat, when I saw a man I knew and was talking to him. Joan was prompted by The Lord to give our testimony to him. It turned out that another patient from Russell who was also in my ward, had talked about this miraculous happening and the news had now spread into Russell. And this man [with a beer in his hand] said to us - “That was Wonderful! That was God!” It was.

Brother Charles. Editor.

This hymn was *singing* in Joan’s heart !

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail !
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,**

**By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God !**

*Stand - ing, Stand - ing,
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour!
Stand - ing, Stand - ing,
I’m standing on the Promises of God !*

**Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect – Present - Cleansing!
in the Blood for me!
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes
free!
Standing on the promises of God!**

~Re: Articles of controversy
from the Committee.~

The BNL has a purpose in its existence to pass onto believers, articles – whether by testimonies or points of view – that are spiritually edifying to the reader and ultimately to the glory of the Lord in our lives. There will always be opinions put forward that will cause some to rejoice, some to question and some that may cause minor offence. It is impossible for the newsletter to cater to every personality, as all of us are uniquely created different in our human natures and giftings. God didn’t create us using a cookie-cutter and we should never expect others to conform to what we feel comfortable with. But it is essential that we get our inspiration from the Word of God anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Each member of the committee of the BNL has their own viewpoints on what articles should be printed. There are harmonious disagreements amongst us, as we do not always know the history of some of the brethren or the motives for the testimonies or opinions put forward. However we consider that we do our best under these limitations and we would ask the readers to understand our position and intentions to cater as broadly as possible for all believers of the Message. God bless you all.



“The Battle Plan”

Brother Tim Pruitt.

There’s a power laying within you because of the Holy Ghost. There’s potential that lies within you. The Body of Christ has this potential. But that is not what we’re wanting. We are wanting to see those potentials manifested.

You see a child. A child has lots of potentials. He could be a great person. He’s a human being. He has a mind. He has a great mind - but only through obedience and repentance and being willing to learn, can he become a great person. Amen?

Alright now, so again here, Brother Branham says in “Power and Transformation”- (Brother Jason read this to us) and he says now, according to Scripture, *‘Be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.’*

That’s what we agree on is, *‘Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.’* That’s what Eve turned down !

Now that we all have been saved, as we are, and we have all been saved with the Holy Ghost, which we have - now, we want the mind which was in Christ to be in us, that we might be transformed from the natural things of life and be brought in to the perfect will of God by the transformation of God’s Son, by His Word.

This is God’s object...The New Birth is only the beginning. We’ve seen so many children of God who had a genuine experience and can never rise to that place, position, location, place – hold that in mind . This place that we’ve been speaking about is a place where you’re a mature son of God with perfect faith – perfect obedience – and like Brother Branham said – just like Jesus was.

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*It is a religious spirit  
That is trying to keep you From  
taking up your Cross  
And dying daily. J.J.*

## Don’t Forget to Pray! A Testimony

Luke 11:5-13

I was having a time of prayer with two other brothers.



Our prayer time was real, beseeching the Lord to undertake in a need that was far beyond human intervention. We were in a small room, and I was kneeling with my back to the door.

All my attention was on our prayer, when I heard a very clear knock at the door. I turned my head, expecting someone to enter. And there stood three men before me smiling and giving approval to what we were doing. I was overjoyed.

These were dear Christian brothers, who in their lifetime had steadfastly endured, and through faith and patience had inherited all that God had Promised. I had known them since a child. Two had passed on years before and the third one was to pass on six months later.

*There they were standing very much alive and approving of our labouring in prayer.*

The confirmation that it brought to my heart was that God knows and cares about all His people.

These dear people who have crossed over are waiting on us, to keep pressing on in the battle, ready for His glorious appearing.

**Oh, how praying rests the weary!  
Prayer will change the night to day:  
So, when life seems dark and dreary,  
Don’t forget to pray.**

**Bro. Graeme Harnett  
Word of Life Fellowship  
Christchurch**

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Apology : Re our late Sister Lucy Mane.

We regret that in the Obituary published in the May Believers’ Newsletter the surname of our Sister was misspelled, and should have read Sister Lucy Mane. We offer our sincere apologies to her family and friends.

And Lo, There Was ~A Great Earthquake~

An excerpt from this message.

As we open Matthew 24..... remember that **Matthew 24 is “the Seven Seals” in Word form.** Amen. Then over in Revelation 6 you have the Seals in **Symbol form.**

But the **same One** who spoke it in Word form is **the same One** who showed it back in Symbol form. And you know how He compared it together on the Sixth Seal and showed that it's all laying here in the Book. He does it that way for a purpose, because He is sealing up things, waiting until He comes back in the mystical body in the last days, in human flesh, to bring the revelation.

See, when He was here on the earth, He spoke many things. And then when He ascended, He came back to John at a certain time in His mediatorial ministry, showing many things in symbol form; but the revelation was promised to come in the days of the Voice of the Seventh Angel, when that same Revelation 10:1 comes and is veiled now in human flesh. That's when the revelation comes, that's when the unveiling comes, and that's the hour we are in. Amen. And it has come forth; we are taken up in that mystery of the Seventh Seal, and it brings a rapturing grace into our hearts. It's taking us away from this world, taking us back to that Faith Civilization. Amen.

So let's look... We'd like to just maybe break right in. And you know those Seals came in Matthew 24 - **verses 4 and 5**, was that **First Seal**; **verses 5 and 6** was the **Second Seal**; and then **part of verse 7** was the **Fourth Seal**. And then it goes into the beginning of sorrows. And **verses 9 to 13** was the **Fifth Seal**; and so it goes on. Then He drops in here a portion - **verses 29 to 31** was **the Sixth Seal**. So we are taking a portion **between the Fifth Seal and the Sixth Seal**.

The Fifth Seal was persecution upon the Jews. You know that. The **Sixth Seal** is when He comes back to them for the last half of the Seventieth Week. Under the **Fifth Seal** the persecution rushed them back into their homeland, to wait for the Messiah. But then this little portion we are reading is between the **Fifth and Sixth Seal**. It's between the Feast of

Trumpets and the Day of Atonement; it's the time we are living in, between Joseph's brothers being gathered and Joseph making himself known to his brothers. It's the time when he dismisses his wife to the palace. Amen.

See, between Naomi coming back in the homeland and she receiving full redemption, is when Ruth, that Gentile, had come through those stages of redemption, to become one with Boaz.

So it's a little place here we are looking at, and it reads on this wise, from verse 21: *For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

He had just talked about **Amateur Tribulation**, in verses 9 to 13. **The Fifth Seal** is - amateur tribulation.

And except those days should be shortened, there should be no flesh saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say unto you,

Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Now, we already know, as message believers... **Anointed Ones In the End Time**, that **you don't get a false prophet coming until a true one comes.** See? Moses came first; Elijah came first. See, Balaam came after Moses; Zedekiah and his false prophets came with “Yea, thus saith the Lord,” after the true Prophet. Jeremiah came first – Hananiah came afterwards. See?

And they only came to contradict what the true Prophet has said. See, the false as the carnal impersonation of the true.

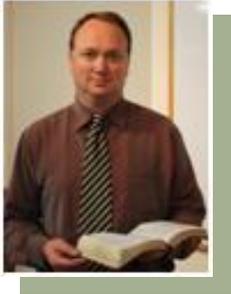
Amen!

Pastor Vinworth A. Dayal



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~The Juniper Tree~

Brother Dean Gilchrist

After Jezebel and her remaining prophets rejected Elijah's Mount Carmel display of God's

power as the true God of Israel, we find Elijah running from Jezebel's threat to kill him. Finally he ends up in a very depressed state under a Juniper tree out in the wilderness asking God to let him die.

Brother Branham speaks much on the subject : "Watch after your Mount Carmels, you're going to have a juniper tree. Whenever a man has a blessing, and the power of God pours down and does something for you, look out, Satan's on the track... There he laid under the juniper tree. He didn't know what to do. His nerves were broke; he was shaking. He was crying no doubt. And he was in a terrible condition. **Many of us hit those places**, especially after a Mount Carmel experience. It was asked of me the other day by someone, about that. And how that... What would we... What can be done... **What can be done for us at the time?** There is only one thing to do: **commit yourself to God.**"

God is more concerned for our character than He is for our comfort, therefore we are sailing though treacherous and dangerous seas as a part of God's end time program for our maturity. Yet be certain of this, that God is in total control of everything that is going on. He is working everything out for our good.

It is in times of these Juniper tree experiences that we especially need to commit ourselves to God and trust in his mercies to see us through.

This present world with its Jezebel religions and false denominational prophets have rejected one of the greatest displays of God's power and vindication through an Elijah ministry at this end time. This modern Jezebel with all of her paint and dainties is breathing threatenings to wipe out the Bride of Christ and to end our spiritual lives and our walk with God. That is why under this end time threat some of us may feel like we are in some desert place under a juniper tree with barely any strength left to carry on.

Brother Branham says: "God has to do something for every man that comes under the juniper tree, or he'll go to pieces. He has to do it".

It looked like Elijah's ministry had ended at the Juniper tree. He had no strength of his own left, his nerves were shattered, and he wanted to die.

To those of us who are currently going through a juniper tree experience, I would like to encourage you that the story didn't end there for Elijah, and God will not let it end there for you either. God has sent his Angel to feed and care for you. I KINGS 19:7-8, 7. *And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; **because the journey is too great for thee.***

8. *And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.*

Let us arise once more and eat the food that the 7th Angel has prepared for us in this hour, and commit ourselves to God with a fresh zeal. HE will feed us and strengthen us and sustain us for the journey that is remaining.



Your brother in Christ
Dean Gilchrist

**Gospel Way Outreach Kaiapoi
Queen's Birthday Weekend Meetings
June 5-7 2010**

**All meetings will be held at the church
34a Charles Street, Kaiapoi**

The meetings will be Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m and 7 p.m., and on Monday at 10 a.m. Bro. Aaron McGeary will be ministering at these services. He is an associate minister in Evening Light Fellowship in Phoenix, Arizona U.S.A. There will be a shared lunch Saturday & Sunday with the local people providing the food. Supper will be served Saturday & Sunday with a finishing up time of 10 p.m.

~My Healing Experience~

Sister Sarah Friesen

Manifested Just Like Being In the Prayer Lines When the Prophet Was Still With Us.

Some time ago, January of 2009, I had injured my right shoulder delivering a large load of food for my Uncle in those large black Safeway recyclable bags and I thought that maybe they might have been a wee bit stressful on my body, but then again I thought, - for a short distance, from the street in a loading zone, to the elevator, - that I could manage. I assumed that if the weight was distributed evenly I would be okay as my Uncle could not help me as he is on a breathing apparatus and in a wheelchair.

One bag was slipping off my right shoulder and I jerked it up rather forcefully and did not know at that time that I severely injured the rotator cuff tendon. It continued to give me trouble throughout the summer, fall and winter of last year and to spring of this year, resulting in loss of sleep over the course of the past 17 months.

In April, when the Lord used our Brother John Andes, a visiting minister from Cloverdale, B.C., to discern and mention the word, "tendon" while we were all in prayer, I claimed it as my healing. There was such an intense feeling of love around me and I believe the Lord touched my shoulder and I felt great for a few days. I even called on Brother Harold Hildebrandt, during that wonderful period, to share my joy and was praising the Lord with my Pastor.

Just after that I was overcome with pain of such intensity and it was even worse than before. It was so painful, I found it hard to do common everyday things. But then the Lord took my mind back to the prayer lines and when Brother Branham would tell the people that they would feel great for a few days, or little while, then would start to feel real bad or worse, but they were not to waiver in their faith, because that was just a sign that the devils and diseases were leaving the body, (a faith building confirmation sign). Keep claiming your healing. I knew it was simply a matter of time, God's own time, while I waited in prayer. Jesus Christ was the same in those healing lines and He is the same today. Amen.

Then on Mother's day Sunday morning, it was so hard to even raise my arm to shampoo my hair, but I managed, although it was bitterly painful and the devil was saying, "if it hurts that much you should just stay home". And I knew if that thought had managed to enter my mind that surely I would be blessed by going. The devil was defeated yet again, and I was most certainly blessed to hear an exhortation honouring the role of Godly sisters in the Word of God.

In the afternoon, sister Promila Lall advised me to listen to "Proving His Word" as I rested. I laid down and then just as I was getting up for the evening service, the pain was excruciating. I had to use my left arm to lift my right - it was even worse than before. I arose and went to the evening service, but I was so overwrought with the pain that I asked for prayer even before the service started, in the office, where my pastor, a song leader and the deacons were present and we prayed to get me through the pain.

I entered the sanctuary and said to myself, that if I felt that I should raise my hand to praise God, I would do as God leads. I did not acknowledge any pain and after service went home. I put on the service once again "Proving His Word" and tried to rest. The next day was better than before but still not one hundred percent. I kept pressing on and claiming my healing. Tuesday morning I woke up refreshed and renewed and fully restored, thanks to our Lord's healing touch, God is so good to me. It feels so good to have experienced a healing process exactly the same way the Prophet for our Age, Brother Branham, described a healing. Praise the Lord.

Sister Sarah Friesen,
End Time Message Tabernacle,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Canada

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*Little Faith -  
Will bring us to Heaven.*

*But, Great Faith -  
Will bring Heaven to us !*

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“The Lisbon Treaty is now in effect.

It's the old

Holy Roman Empire - been established as one nation, European nation.”

Brother Pearry Green
(Sermon on 21/02/2010 “Clarification Number 24”)



Belgian Primeminister Herman Van Rompuy was elected the very first permanent president of the **European Union**. He assumed the post on December 1, 2009 as mandated by the European Union **Treaty of Lisbon**. He will be chairing EU summits and coordinate meetings between the European governments. Elected with him is British **Baroness Catherine Margaret Ashton** of Upholland as the first High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

The Handwriting on the Wall.

Brother William Branham –JEFFIN09-02-56
“It's just repeating again, and it's a revival of the old Roman empire, coming up as certain as I'm standing here. It's true. It's time for Daniels to rise. It's time for people who will purpose in their heart that they'll live true to God, and to the Holy Spirit, and to the principles of the Bible, regardless of what the rest of the world says.”

-Luther's Appearance at the Diet of Worms-

In 1521, Luther was summoned to appear before the Emperor twice. Each time he was clearly told to take back his teachings. The second time, Luther requested time to think about his answer. He prayed and consulted friends. This was his response the next day:-

“I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures, or by clear reason [for I do not trust either in the Pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have erred or contradicted themselves]. I am bound by the Scriptures that I have quoted.

My conscience is captive to the Word of God.

It is neither right nor safe to go against conscience.

I cannot, I will not Recant !”

[After this, Luther was declared an outlaw – he may be killed by anyone without threat of punishment].

Note:- It is interesting to observe that despite all the threats made to him, God's servant, Martin Luther, died a natural death at the end of his life.

~William Booth Saw It ~

General Booth, the founder of The Salvation Army, defined it when he said:
“I consider that the chief dangers which will confront the 20th century, will be:

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| Religion | - without the Holy Ghost. |
| Christianity | - without Christ. |
| Forgiveness | - without regeneration. |
| Morality | - without God. |
| Heaven | - without hell. |

Benjamin Netanyahu affirms Christian Zionists



(Abridged: From 'Israel & Christians Today' – International Edition)

Today, Christians by the thousands, by tens of thousands, by hundreds of thousands, by millions, by the tens of millions, stand with Israel. I salute you, the

people of Israel salute you, the Jewish people salute you.

Time after time through thick and thin, you have stood shoulder to shoulder with our state, and I thank you for your unwavering friendship. And today that friendship is more important than ever because Israel faces unprecedented challenges to its security and its legitimacy.

No security challenge is more important to our common future than preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. The greatest threat facing mankind is the spectre of a militant Islamic regime acquiring nuclear weapons (*potentially Iran*), or nuclear weapons acquiring a militant Islamic regime (*potentially Pakistan*). If these occur a 65 year era of nuclear peace would be compromised. The region's vital oil supplies could be severely threatened. I believe that with the right policies both can be averted.

We also face unprecedented challenges to our legitimacy, from the so-called human rights bodies in the UN, which would deny Israel its legitimate right of self-defence, and the outrageous waging of campaigns to boycott, divest and sanction Israel. An even greater assault on our legitimacy is the attempt to perpetrate one of the greatest lies in history – to deny the connection between the people of Israel and the land of Israel, to cast the Jewish people as foreigners in the land of our forefathers. The attempt to deny our history in this land is an attempt to deny our future. **To defend our past is to defend our future.**

Join with us in this battle to defend the truth. Remind the world that the land of the Bible is not in the heavens but right here on

earth, and the people of the Bible are on the land of the Bible.

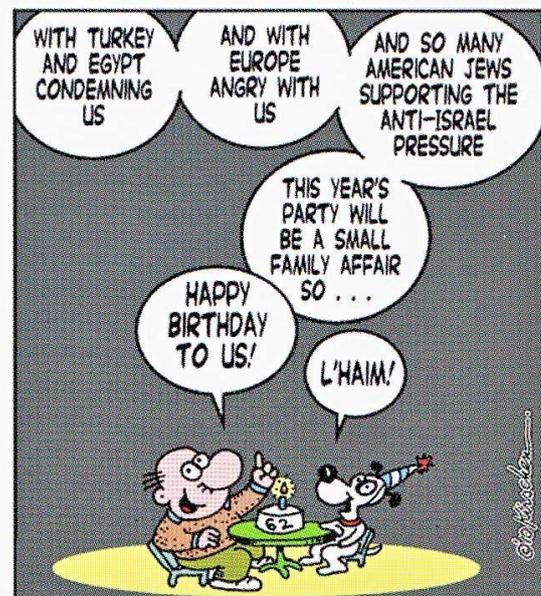
I remind foreign officials of this connection when they visit my office. I say "Look at this signet ring that I was given on loan from the Department of Antiquities. It was found next to the wall of the Second Temple but dates back to the first Temple 2800 years ago to the period of the kings. It is the signet ring of a Jewish official, the name, written in ancient Hebrew, Netanyahu Ben-Yoash. That's my last name. My first name Benjamin dates back 1000 years earlier, to Benjamin the son of Jacob who walked these hills. Nobody can deny the connection of the Jewish people to the Jewish land".

Israel faces great challenges. We must prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons. We must repel the assault on our legitimacy. We must find a way to achieve peace with our neighbours. We must all pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

After centuries in exile, I assure you, the people of Israel have come home and no force on earth will ever make us leave our home again.

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THE MANIFESTATION BRINGS THE TRANSFORMATION



Bro Jeff Jenkins

‘I know that I love Jesus’ Brother Branham said, **‘because I love you.’** Don’t you feel that way about each other?

Praise the Lord! Let us just look in the good Word of God at 1 John 4

v 7-12. The title of this is: **“The manifestation brings the transformation”**. We’ll explain that in just a moment. *‘No man hath seen God at any time* (none of us have yet seen God). In fact Brother Branham said we will never see God. Not in the spirit form - maybe as a pillar of fire. **‘Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.’** In other words we don’t know God until we love like God loves. Now, that’s a tall order, isn’t it – to love like God loves! Now, we are going to find out how God loves in just a moment, but that’s a tall order.....

So we want to kind of touch on that a little bit. Let’s look at it now. **“Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.**

So, in other words without the new birth we cannot love as God loves. Everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not doesn’t know God yet. **For God is love.** Now, they may understand God on an immature level, but they don’t know Him entirely on a mature level because the very height and breadth and depth of maturity with regard to God is summed up in the word **‘Love’**. Now, that’s why the devil would love to pervert that Word, because that Word is so meaningful and powerful to the Christian.

Now, remember the title of this is ‘The Manifestation Brings The Transformation.’ We are going to look at three aspects of that manifestation. Now “In this was manifested the love of God toward us because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him.” Let me read that again. In this was **manifested** - remember that’s our key word. The manifestation brings the transformation. **“In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him.** Herein is love, here it is – not that we loved God, but that He loved us – it took a **manifestation** to bring a transformation. He

had to love us first before we can even begin to know how to love and I’ll tell you the greatest hindrance to divine love is superficial, surface religion. It just gets in the way of the depth of the person of Christ – in love. It’s easy to be an external Christian. We want to ‘look right’, but I want it from the inside out. Now, having it on the outside is important and even having it on the outside without having it on the inside is still important, but I don’t want to keep it that way. What I may do out of obedience and not understanding, God will honour that obedience. But eventually there has to be a revelation on why I am doing what I am doing, or I could be persuaded otherwise. 1 John 4 v9-10 **Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us.** Now, look at this **“In this was manifested the love of God toward us.** Jesus Christ was the manifestation of the love of God toward us. Jesus was not just an aspect of mercy, Jesus was not just an aspect of God - that later on we are going to see as the God of judgment, the fiery God of wrath. Jesus was the full personification of God. As the prophet said, “If you want to understand God – Jesus was the very heart of God expressed”. **Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.** Let’s go on to read a little bit further **..Beloved, if God so–** Here is the key. If we have been granted that sort of manifestation of love – maturity. Remember Barna raised the question “What is the definition of a mature Christian?” If we have been granted that level of expression in Jesus Christ of love, then He goes on to say: **“Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”** Now let me paraphrase. With the very same love that God loved us, not a different love. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, **His love,** (and I like this) **is perfected in us.”** Starts out in seed form and grows and grows and grows until we finally come to the Headstone – that perfect love 1 John 4 v 13. **Hereby do we know that we dwell in Him – because He hath given to us of His Spirit.** Keep your Bibles handy. We’re going to read several scriptures. Now, here are the three things we want to talk about with regard to the manifestation. I would like for you to write them down so you can stay right with me. Now, ‘the manifestation brings the transformation.’ You might ask yourself the question ‘I’ve got kids, teenagers. I know God doesn’t have grandchildren. I know that each generation has to be the 1st generation and that there’s no 2nd, 3rd or 4th generation Christians. How do I transfer that life that I enjoy to my children? And the answer is sublimely simple – manifestation! The very life that you witness – they need to witness that very same life.

[To be continued]

Volcanics - A taste of things to come ?

New Zealanders have more than a passing interest in volcanoes as we host one of the "Super Six" in the world - Taupo. Recent attention has been centered on Iceland's Eyjafjallajokull volcanic eruption. It wreaked havoc on European air travel, cost billions of dollars in economic damage....but it could have been worse. On the Volcanic Explosivity Index — volcanologists' tool for rating the severity of an eruption — the event {HYPERLINK "<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/apr/21/iceland-volcano-ash-extinction-human-race>"} only a two out of a possible eight. More severe eruptions cause "death and destruction" on a planetary basis, {HYPERLINK "<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/apr/21/iceland-volcano-ash-extinction-human-race>"} Simon Winchester in *The Guardian*. "They can darken skies and cause devastating changes in the weather. They can and do bring about the abrupt end to the existence of entire populations of animals and people" — not to mention economic damages that could run into the trillions.

The following summary is sourced from: {HYPERLINK "http://theweek.com/article/index/202164/6_volcanoes_that_could_shut_down_the_world"}

The article lists six volcanoes that could shut down the world. These are Mt Katla (Iceland), Mt Vesuvius (Greece), Popocatepetl (Mexico), Mt. Tambora (Sumbawa, Indonesia), Cumbre Vieja (La Palma, Canary Islands), and Yellowstone "Supervolcano" (U.S.A.) Interestingly, two of the possible eruption scenarios bring to mind prophecies made by Brother Branham. The first relating to Florida: **Florida underwater - The Prophecy**

Christian friends, I know Florida is a hard place to catch. I was telling them in there. ... Really, but one of these days there isn't going to be any Florida. She's going to be sunk, and the things that you so worship now will perish. Only the eternal God can save you, so if you're not where you think you should be, or where God says you should be, that's the point. "There's a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death."

[From the Sermon: The Faith That Was Once Delivered to The Saints, West Palm Beach, Florida, November 9,



Eyjafjallajokull volcanic eruption photo - Olivier Vandeginste

1953.]

Mount Cumbre Vieja in the Canary Islands last erupted in 1971. In 2001, U.S. and British scientists {HYPERLINK

"<http://archives.cnn.com/2001/TECH/science/08/29/tidal.wave/>"} could cause the entire western flank of the volcano to fall into the sea, creating a "mega-tsunami" in the Atlantic. Travelling at 500 miles per hour, **it would wipe out Florida**, coastal Brazil, and parts of Europe with waves up to 160-feet high. Likelihood: The scientists say the "year to year probability" of a major eruption is low, but precautions should be taken anyway given the potentially cataclysmic damages. Was Hurricane Katrina a warning before the judgment?

The second prediction was related as the seventh event in the visions Brother Branham first recounted in 1933;

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57 *But I said, "Finally He told me to look back east again, and when I did, I saw, what looked like, as it were, the world had exploded. As far as I could see was nothing but sticks, and--and smouldering rocks that had been blown up out of the earth. And these things were to happen before the end of the world." And five of the seven have already happened in thirty-three years.*

Scientists state that when the Yellowstone Caldera, or "supervolcano," in Yellowstone National Park erupts again, it will render a huge swath of North America, from Vancouver to Oklahoma City, uninhabitable. Likelihood: Geologists see signs that it could be {HYPERLINK

"http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yellowstone_Caldera"} soon, although "soon" could mean thousands of years

*Then I saw the United States as one
smouldering, burnt-over place. It will be near
the end.*

[CONDEMNATION BY REPRESENTATION

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(Bro Bruce McCorkindale)

The Fashion Invasion *In the Message -*

The two last frontiers for Satan to conquer is Israel in the political realm, and the Message of the hour in the spiritual realm. He has been very busy amongst message believers.

I was at a fuel station one day filling my car when a woman walked out of the service booth clothed in a dress just lower than her knees and wearing knee-length leather boots. The Lord showed me “behold the condition of the sisters in the message” worldwide. He was showing me His disgust at the fashion demon that had infiltrated message ranks amongst sisters and was being displayed by this boot-wearing sex queen. Bro Branham showed us that the condition of the women is the same condition that the church is displaying spiritually.

Back in the early 1960’s, Satan went to work on women using female screen idols to dress up in these fashion boots and shortened dresses, to display the rebellion and iniquity of the age. Large numbers of these movies were made and on the ‘Hit Parade’ was

the song: **‘One of these days these Boots are going to walk all over you’**

The devil was gloating at us. And it has happened! Hollywood prostitutes pranced their serpent flesh in “Go-Go Boots” [See Google Wiki Go-go boots] and flooded our populace with a sexually immoral seed until today, Message churches worldwide are bearing similar images in them, and innocent sisters are succumbing unwittingly to the pressures of the age without realizing the ramifications of it. Footwear for climatic protection is of a different spirit but some use it as smokescreen to get into the modern look!! It is the pseudo-sexual image of display that has crept in amongst sisters that is having disastrous consequences.

Now our female youth are rapidly losing the true image of femininity that was meant to be displayed and passed on to them through the



Godly influence of the adults. Try to tell the young ones about dressing modestly and they will point to adults in their congregations or visitors to the church that have low standards, as their excuse. The Laodicean fashion parade has become endemic and the Bride has got out of step as the Prophet said she would right at the end in the sermon “Choosing of a Bride”. What did we dress like 20 years ago? So what went wrong??? There needs to be voices screamed out to **“Get Back In Line”!!!...**

HOW CAN I OVERCOME

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41 I was crossing an old log the other day down a--a wash or what is called a holler. And I jumped up on this log. On the outside it looked good, looked like a big old beech log, but when I jumped on it, oh, a great chunk of it fell off; it was real rotten and doty. I said, "That's the way the Christians are becoming." They've been dead in sin and trespasses so long till it become doty. They can hold no weight at all. They--they don't know what overcoming means. Then I begin to think of this text then: Overcome, keep life in you. When life went out, that's what brought that log to that condition. See? And it made it worse than ever when it laid in the branch where the water was.

42 And then, now you take a Christian that's supposed to be a Christian – lets the Life of God go from him and the experience of the joy of serving Christ, and is living in the church where such is going on - he rots twice as quick, see? Right - living right under it.'

My views on this subject are not directed at any church or ministry. They are the results of having travelled and seen for myself the invasion of satanic influence amongst the broad spectrum of message churches that needs to be seriously dealt with quickly – to stop the rot.

Bro Adrian Gray
Stratford.

Southeast Asia Trip Report.



On April 15th Brother Neil Heine and I left New Zealand for Southeast Asia. We were two weeks in Indonesia and Myanmar (Burma), then he came home and I went on to

Vietnam for a final week.

Each of these countries – although in close proximity – are very different, posing different challenges - and in some cases dangers. They are all in different stages of “Message development”.

The first week we were in Medan, Indonesia – ministering in an already-established church – pastored by Brother Mahanaim Sipayung. It was my privilege to be there in 2004 at the dedication of that church – with Brother Claude Poulter from Perth, Australia. It was good to see old friends again, and although there have been some changes in personnel over the years it was encouraging to see those still going on, as well as meeting a new crop of believers raising up.

Myanmar was an opportunity to catch up with some dear friends again. What was supposed to be a Ministers’ Meeting for three or four days ended being opened up to “whosoever will.” This included a large contingent of “non-Message” folks, including some women ministers and deacons.

This necessitated us changing down a couple of gears, and ministering on things like basic salvation, the Godhead, serpent’s seed, and water baptism – as well as some more “ministry-related” subjects.

I preached four services a day (three, if one of them went a little long), from 9:00am to about 5:00pm – over those four days. The temperature hovered around forty degrees in the building, and four different interpreters were used. We conducted 25-30 baptisms and re-baptisms at the end of the meetings. I’m thankful to the Lord for strength and good health, and grateful to those who contributed financially, enabling us to feed those who attended. Your prayers also were appreciated.

In Vietnam I met up with Brother Timothy Ma, from Cloverdale Bibleway. He was born in Vietnam, is of Chinese descent, and lives in Canada. He speaks those three languages fluently. He has been preaching in Vietnam for the past ten years. It was a privilege to travel with him, see the fruits of his labours, and to minister there with him.

We put a lot of miles on the clock there, often on roads in less than perfect condition, and I got back to New Zealand tired, but satisfied with my time away. I’m happy to be home again now – until next time – and to be away from three meals of rice a day!

(Pictures from Myanmar meetings)

God bless, Brother Paul Moffitt.



Queen’s Birthday Meetings at Rapturing Grace Tabernacle - Stratford Ministry by :Brother Jeff Jenkins

Open invitation for any and all to meet with us. We'd love to see any that would like to come.

Saturday June 5th - 7:30pm Sunday June 6th - 10:00am & 7:30pm

We will be providing a lunch meal between the two Sunday services. We'd appreciate notification of numbers attending - to help our catering plans.

Monday is Queen's Birthday so accommodation is a bit scarce. Accommodation inquiries please contact Brother Adrian Gray at (06)765 6221 or beulah@slingshot.co.nz

For additional information (location etc..) see web site { [HYPERLINK "http://www.RapturingGrace.co.nz"](http://www.RapturingGrace.co.nz) }

~Update~

from Bro Tony and Sister Rebekah

May 2010

We want to thank the Lord for His abundant grace and mercy and the love that has been expressed through the many members of His Body over these past weeks. Your every prayer and email has greatly encouraged us. As many of you are no doubt wondering, here is a brief update of our affairs and the ongoing Ministry in the Middle East.

By God's grace we were able to get our tickets changed to Canada so we could fly out of Jordan instead of Beirut. In spite of all the congestion and backlog in Europe from the volcanic ash, seats were found so we could travel without too much delay. Since our arrival back in Canada, it has been a busy time for us ministering and also reconnecting and visiting with family and friends.

 Our status is such that without being able to return to Lebanon,  we are temporarily without a permanent residence. We are very grateful for the accommodation and car so graciously provided for us by our family in Christ. Apart from some drastic action on the part of the authorities (*an ever present threat in the Middle East...*), all our personal belongings and funds at this point are safe in Lebanon. Brother XXX is tending to our apartment weekly. When there last week, neighbours told him that the police had been looking for us three times in the past two weeks.

This only served to highlight again how that being stopped from re-entering Lebanon was the Lord's grace and protection. When needed, Brother XXXX is also able to carry out the sale of our apartment or pack our belongings for shipping - once it's determined where we will relocate. Given this uncertainty, we invite you to join with us in prayer concerning the options of our returning to the region to continue the Ministry we are called to.

We will be in North America for several more weeks as we wait upon the Lord. In this time I will be travelling to minister in various locations as we share the vision and burden and some of the incredible experiences of what is taking place in the Middle East.

In spite of these challenges, our resolve and determination to return to the Middle East and continue the work we are so greatly burdened with, is unchanged and undiminished. Though

unable to return and minister in Lebanon, the work there is stable and progressing. Even though we are away, your support helps us continue the ministry in the Middle East and the translation work in Arabic as though we were there. Brother XXX has assumed many of the responsibilities left in the wake of our departure. The Lord is seeing to it that the fledgling group of believers are not abandoned either. Other ministers are also coming to stand in the "gap" – such as Brother M from Norway who was recently ministered there and shared the following observations and experiences.

I'm now safe and sound back home in Norway, but I already miss my precious friends in Lebanon. I'm so thankful to the Lord and you brothers that I got the possibility to take part in



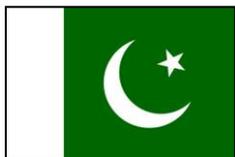
the great blessing it was to fellowship and minister along with the believers in the Middle East. It really met a deep desire in my heart. That way of ministry - moving along with brothers, every day and every situation are unpredictable, relying on God's grace and led by the Holy Spirit... I really love it, Bro. Tony!

No doubt, Bro. Tony, that Bro. XXXX is right man on right place, with the attitude it takes to face all the challenges there are in a pioneer work like this. The last night we spent together we were talking until 6 o'clock in the morning, and it was with a plaintively feeling we had to break up and part at the airport a couple of hours later.

It really touched my heart to see by my own eyes the solid foundation you have laid among the believers in Lebanon, and it was a strange feeling to be there not seeing you. None of your efforts are in vain, but will for sure bring eternal fruit to God's glory, Brother Tony. Hallelujah!

As the Word is preached in the very regions where It was first heard, we can certainly expect that forces opposing the Truth will rise to stop Its advance. Zechariah's prophecy of how Jerusalem will become a "*cup of trembling*" is being fulfilled in unprecedented proportions as the nations surrounding Israel prepare for a future engagement. The Hizbollah terrorist group in Lebanon boldly declared a few days ago that they now have the capacity to rain down 15 tons of explosives upon Israel *daily* – compared to a total of only 50 tons in the 33 days of war in 2006. For the first time, an "unholy" alliance has been publically declared between *Iran*, *Syria* and *Lebanon* – each pledging to support each other if one is attacked by Israel.

Is it any wonder then that as "natural" Jerusalem becomes encompassed by her enemies – that we as the "*spiritual Jerusalem*" are feeling pressure like never before?



As spiritual forces amass in these last days, there will be certain members of the body of Christ who will feel the "press" more than ever.

This is certainly true of our Brothers and Sisters in the Middle East and in Muslim dominated lands. We were recently informed of yet another Brother arrested in Iran – bringing the number of those incarcerated to four.

In April, Brother Anwar of Pakistan began to receive threatening phone calls and sms messages from the Pakistani Taliban. This was later followed by the visit of two suspicious people who came to his home. Brother Anwar was told to "***Stop this ministry work! If not...something very severe will happen!***"

Brother Anwar reported that a bombing was recently carried out targeting his van. Thankfully



it missed, but destroyed the vehicle next to his. Brother Anwar is taking precautions regarding his family and children and with the amount of travel he is engaged in, but is exercising his faith and trust in the Lord as His divine protector.

These threats and attempted bombing against Brother Anwar is no doubt happening because of the ministry of spreading the Word of God in Pakistan. By God's grace Message tracts and audio/video material are being distributed in southern Punjab and in North Waziristan State, which is one of the most dangerous regions in Pakistan as the Taliban are firmly in control there.

Though the dangers of ministering and spreading the Word of God in these regions are real, it is a work that nevertheless ***must continue***. We sincerely thank you for joining with us on behalf of the believers whose lives and ministry depend on your prayers. May the Lord bless you richly for your expression of love, your support and your prayers.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,
Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah

Obituary. Sister Hazel Main

The Memorial service for Sister Hazel, who passed away on May 19th, was held at the Gisborne Bible Believers' Church. Pastor Greg Alford took the service which was attended by about 60 - 70 people, including many of the believers from different Gisborne fellowships. Many stories were told of Sis. Hazel's warm smile and welcoming nature and her generous hospitality. A number of Bob and Hazel's neighbours were there. It was a wonderful time to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and put the challenge out. The Hughes family put on a very nice lunch after the graveside service. We extend our sympathy to Brother Bob Main, his family, and Sister Hazel's family, and friends.

