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*...let not your
heart be
troubled...*

John 14:27



When We're Alone
What do you learn?



Consecration in Isolation
Informed or overwhelmed



The Power of Unity
How good and pleasant it is





WHAT WE LEARN WHILE WE'RE ALONE

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The unprecedented upheaval of the Church's rhythmic routines has many shaken and confused. Shaken at the reality of just how quickly our worlds can change. Confused as to how we should adapt, when this will all be over, and, I feel most importantly, what possible good can come from all of this?

For this conundrum we consider the 2 Samuel 23:20(b) account of Benaiah, known as one of David's mighty men — "he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow." This pit, as simple as it might seem, does indeed represent at least two things: lowness and loneliness. There is something to be said of those who do what is necessary, even descend into what can be emotionally low and spiritually lonely places, to confront the lions in their lives. Oftentimes, because of the uncomfortable nature of the pit, we are just as content to observe from our place of security and surround ourselves with our fellow brethren. However, there is much to be learned in the pit, and if I may take it a step further and say, there is more to be learned in the pit about yourself than even of your adversity.

Allow me to quickly point out advantages to doing battle in the pit of isolation. Firstly, it "prevents your retreat." I would say that being in a snowy pit eye to eye with a hungry and no doubt irritable lion would be a poor time to turn around and attempt a climb out. If you think about it, the best option you would have/could have would be to fight your way out. Consider this, the pit forces you to confront the indirect obstacles in your life that you would no doubt otherwise avoid. You see, this lion was not an active enemy; he wasn't standing in his path, raiding his camps at night, or stealing off with his children. It was a passive adversary, an underlying issue that required a one-on-one approach in order to confront it. Unfortunately, not all battles are fought on the battlefield of our comrades, but sometimes they are fought in the lonely battlefield of our mind with just us and the Sovereign. Nevertheless, those victories are the sweet-

est, as we win knowing why we won...because the Lord helped us.

Lastly, it "proves your resolve." In our story, isolation was actually confrontation; and the one thing about a good old fashion confrontation is there is always a conclusion. In the pit it's

either kill or be killed, conquer or be conquered, overcome the passive demons that have been lurking in deep depths of the unknown or be overcome by them. You never know what you alone are capable of unless you are ever truly alone. Those who are completely crippled by the inability to assemble for corporate worship and prayer are those whose sustenance needs to be founded in a true personal relationship with the Almighty that strengthens them personally, not in the public revivals of Church gatherings.

I suppose, at the time I am writing this, nobody knows when this will all be over. I suspect that to some extent it might not ever be completely finished; in the least, it will certainly never be as it was before. However, I see a glorious light shining at the end of the tunnel! Saints will clamor out of the pits in which they have done battle, perhaps bruised and scraped up, yet no doubt very sanitized, and return to their places of respective worship. Those who didn't give up, those who didn't coward down, those who are no longer observers and pacifists but real life lion killers, having conquered their conquerors, assemble and, in one spirit of praise and admiration, lift up the True Lion, the Conqueror of all our enemies! What a day that shall soon be! I can't wait to be there!





ARE YOU ON THE LORD'S SIDE

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It's part of human nature to think that the universe revolves around us. We have a tendency to think as if our desires and wants are the most important things there are. Subconsciously we even try to make God fit into our plans. For instance, why do you think we have so many different versions of the Bible today? It's because people are continuously trying to make the scriptures conform to their sinful and adulterous lifestyle and nature rather than letting the scriptures transform them to fit the Biblical lifestyle and Divine nature that God has laid out.

We read in Joshua 24:15, *"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Make no mistake about it. There's no middle ground as to whom we serve. We're either on the Lord's side or the world's side; on the side of Jesus Christ or the side of Satan. We're either in or out; hot or cold. Jesus said in Revelation 3: 15-16, *"I know thy works, that thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."*

It's tragic that so many professed Christians such as entertainers, famous authors, even Gospel music (including Southern Gospel) personalities today are embracing the wickedness of the world, i.e. the pro choice movement, homosexuality, witchcraft, etc. This is why the New International Version translators of the Bible completely removed the word "sodomite", because there were actually multiple homosexuals on the NIV translating committee. (*Witness*, June 1991, Pg. 22-23)

In 1969, Marsha Stevens, the then 16 year old leader of what many consider to be the first contemporary Christian music group, Children Of the Day, wrote one of the most popular songs of the so called "Jesus Movement". However, she is an outspoken lesbian singer-songwriter who operates an organization called *Born Again Lesbian Music* (BALM Ministries).

We are living in apostate times. A person's attitude toward the Bible clearly reveals their attitude toward the God who authored the Bible. Many men and women today are afraid to take a stand for truth and righteousness.

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THE CHURCH

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Let me first say and be clear about one thing: I believe in The Church with every fiber of my being! I love it, I live it, I breathe it, and I cherish attending every time the doors are open. I'm like David, "I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord" and "I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

So make no mistake about it, church attendance is top on my list not only because I relish it, need it and crave it, but also because God's word commanded it in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some [is]; but exhorting [one another]: and so much more, as ye see the day approaching."

But I pose this question to each of us: "Is the Real Church a building?" We say it isn't, but we act as if it is! Consider this very moment in which we, the church, are living right now. All over the country and all across the world churches, cathedrals, sanctuaries and assemblies are locked, cool, dark, silent, empty and idle. Bells are not ringing, buses are not running, pulpits are vacant and pews are empty to such a point it's troubling. I personally believe that this crisis that is sweeping the globe is revealing what and who The Church really is.

I declare that the church isn't walls, roofs, wood, metal, carpet, pews, pulpits, stained glass, steeples nor chandeliers. The Church is you and I! We who have been born again of the Spirit and washed in the blood of Jesus Christ, forgiven and redeemed from sin. We are the Bride of Christ. We are The Church!

Walls don't define us, governments can't restrict us, fires cannot destroy us, floods cannot remove us, critics cannot silence us, sickness cannot stop us, pestilence cannot eradicate us, dictators cannot eliminate us, persecution cannot intimidate us, hell can't hold us, and evil will not prevail over us. We are The Church! "And upon this rock

I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." We are covered by the Blood, protected



by His Power, backed by His Authority, endorsed by His Word. "If God be for us who can be against us!"

We are The Church! Take our freedoms, close our churches, arrest our preachers, burn our Bibles, forbid our prayer meetings, dissolve our assemblies. Label us fanatics, torture us, beat us, and incarcerate us. The Church *will* survive as it has since the beginning of time. The more they try to stomp us out, the more THE CHURCH will spread, thrive, flourish, grow, and do exploits regardless of the devil's agenda to destroy it....for we are not a BUILDING but THE BODY OF CHRIST!



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The true Word of God clearly draws the line.

During the American Civil War, many people on both sides stated that God was on their side, that their cause was just, and that God would help them defeat the enemy. Even if God were someone whom we could manipulate to do our will, how could He possibly fulfill the expectations of both sides? It is events like this which should tell us that our perspective is wrong. We need to re-think our relationship to God.

In Joshua 5:13-14a, Joshua asked the person he encountered whose side he was on. It must have been a real shock to hear him say, "Neither!" The Lord's army isn't 'for' anyone. Its purpose is to carry out God's will – not to be another force at the disposal of some man's whim or, as we would say it, to take sides.

The real question is not whether God is on our side, but whether we are on God's side. Are we submitted to God; do we really act as though Jesus is our Lord, or do we try to get God to do what we want?

Jesus said, "*He that is not with me is against me;...*" (Matthew 12:30). The call comes to each of us individually, to you and to me. Are we with God or are we against Him? Are we on His side or are we on the other side? Are we going to give our lives to Him, or are we going to give our lives to something else? How you answer these questions determines everything important about your life. You

can never be truly happy unless you side with God. Jesus said, "*I am the way, the truth and the life...My peace I give unto you*" (John 14: 6, 27). Reject Christ and you betray yourself. In John 15:5, Jesus warned, "*Without me ye can do nothing*"—at least nothing of eternal value or significance. But when you accept the call, everything changes. "*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Who's Side Are You On?!?

So, the time has come to choose. Whose side will you be on today? Remember, choosing not to choose is a choice. Either you will follow God today, or you won't. Is there anything holding you back?

In the heat of the American Civil War, one of President Lincoln's advisors said he was grateful that God was on the side of the Union. Lincoln replied, "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

What a great challenge for us who assume that God is there to support our plans, our perspectives, our decisions, and our desires. However, Lincoln's reply reminds us that even our best plans may not be near to what God desires.

Clearly the psalmist wants to be on God's side when he pleads, "*Search me, O God, and know my heart; . . . and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting*" (Ps. 139:23-24). When we follow the psalmist's example to "*draw near to God*" (73:28), we can be certain that we are on His side, as His Spirit helps us measure every thought and action by His ways that are always right.

So, let's ask ourselves: Are we on the Lord's side?

"There isn't any problem
I'll ever have to face
That I can't solve by trusting
In the Lord's amazing Grace.
And, when I face old Satan
Jesus rescues me on time.
Yes, I'm glad I'm on the Lord's side
And I'm glad that he's on mine."

"I'm glad I'm on the Lord's side
His side has victory.
I'm glad that he's on my side
When I face my enemies.
He's my hiding place and shelter
My soul's secure lifeline.
Yes, I'm glad I'm on the Lord's side
And I'm glad that he's on mine."





L-amén Corner

Some years ago, our pastor began a series called “Lessons from a Layman”. It was an opportunity for people in the pew to share their heart about subjects that may help others. At that time, we had small children and about every extra thought was towards them. When it came my turn, I tried to come up with an impressive title such as “What Does It Mean to Be a Father?”. Sounds deep doesn’t it?!? But then I thought, “it really doesn’t take much to be a father.” There is no test that you must pass or a training course to go through. Amazingly enough, a husband and wife head to the hospital one day, give birth, and a day and a half later they send you home with this completely helpless, vulnerable little child – no questions asked, no experience required.

But where it gets a bit trickier and more serious is when you ask the question, “What does it mean to be a dad?” Being a dad means that you are teaching, building, and molding those children each and every day. That’s where the responsibility starts. Being a dad means that you learn that you can sit in a very small chair at a very small table and have a tea party while maintaining your manhood. Being a dad means you are never too old to learn new lessons like – just because both articles of clothing are pink does not mean they match. In case you couldn’t tell, my house is full of girls.

But joking aside, being a dad means having to carry burdens and responsibilities that, to be honest with you, you sometimes wish someone else had. You are expected to have the answer to any question that may be asked – and there are a lot of questions that will be asked. But whether you know the answer or not, that child has every belief in their heart that what you tell them is the answer. They trust you. It is natural for them to look to their parents for answers and guidance. If you do your part, that will transition into more serious matters when they get older. They will have the confidence in you that, no matter what,

they can come to you for help.

Being a dad means your favorite hobby or past time may have to gather dust in the closet because you must put those finances towards making time with your children to do things they think are fun like going to the zoo or the new trampoline park. You need to spend time with them doing even the small things. While I do understand that you have to balance life with what needs to be done, I look back and realize that many times I said no simply because I didn’t want to. We have got to cherish those times because they go by so quickly. You will never again have that day back. It sounds so cliché, but when you find yourself several years into being a parent you realize those snapshots in life are gone in a fleeting moment of time.

Being a dad means that you realize that taking your child to church is not good enough. I am grateful for our church and what it stands for, but I must actively influence my kids towards Christ because it is a truly short window of opportunity before they are influenced by others. Children want to fit in. I have witnessed our children behaving differently based on the group of kids they are with at the time. When hanging around one group of kids they act one way, then they are amongst another group and suddenly they repeat things that the bigger kids are saying. Do not be naïve about what your kids are hearing from others that may be more influenced by public school or unsaved family members. It is perfectly legal to eavesdrop on your children because there are things they would never say to your face. It is quite easy to fall into



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HEAVEN'S STIMULUS PACKAGE

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Recently we have unwillingly and almost unwittingly added a new set of words or phrases to our vocabulary — mitigation, social distancing, COVID19, N95, pandemic, Wuhan, ventilators — until, honestly, we are DONE with it! ANYBODY ELSE DONE WITH IT?

However, there is one word that I've not heard anyone complaining about. That word is STIMULUS!

Stimulus means a thing or event that evokes a specific functional reaction.

President Donald J. Trump, along with the U.S. Treasury, put together a stimulus plan to give families and business-

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the trap of "my child would never ..." Guard against that mentality. We have had to make some very tough decisions at times about people that were close to us. I recently read through Kings in the Bible and read the story of Hezekiah. Generation after generation of kings did evil in the sight of God. But suddenly here is Hezekiah, and the Bible says that he did that which was right in the eyes of God. Wow, that's great! He turned things around! But then two chapters later, his son Manasseh had turned back to evil. Something did not get passed on there. You may be able to look back and say, there have been 5 generations of my family in this church, but that heritage can come to a screeching halt if you do not teach your children.

With each passing day, week, month, my eyes continue to be opened to what a great responsibility has been entrusted to me. A responsibility that I will admit I took too lightly at first – and still must be reminded of when I begin to look too closely at

self. When life lessons pop up and you don't handle it correctly, you realize that "wait a minute, I can't go back and do that over. That moment is gone." For that child, they just learned something from that situation. You may say "next time I will," but that opportunity may never present itself the same way again. When you approach being a dad with that mentality it changes things.

Often, we have heard, "You are not supposed to be your child's friend." I agree with that concept but would like to offer an addition to that statement. "You are not supposed to be your child's friend; however, if you build the right relationship with your child, you can build a special relationship with your children when they, and you, are older." We have a great relationship with our parents because of that fact, I believe. You minister to your children and point them to God, and they will minister to you at times as well. You see how good it feels when you hear your child in the back of the car making up a song

about how great God is or how much they love God instead of the trash that the world produces. I remember when the junior choir first started up. One of the first songs the children learned was "Not Gonna Walk Away." There was a time or two I can specifically remember coming home rather discouraged. When I opened the door, I could hear a little voice that would say, "I'm not gonna walk away, I've got too much at stake." What is at stake? Those children are what is at stake.

But remember, you are not alone. God has given you a help meet, a partner to work through these challenging times. Take your wife's hand and take each step together.

Lastly, I encourage you to stare at your children when they are young. Soak it in. It is so easy to get carried away with everyday life and get frustrated with stuff. But one day when they are driving off in their first car, you will be trying to remember that sweet little 3-year-old face and wish you had it to do all over again.





THE POWER OF UNITY

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In my reading one day, this chapter stuck out to me, and the more I read it, the greater this 3-verse chapter became. While thinking on the importance of unity, my mind went to the great and mighty Roman Empire and what it was that made it so great. No doubt the brilliant Caesars and fearless military leaders played a role, yet it would be safe to say that the army unified behind these leaders was the true source of power. Without the power of a unified army, nothing great could have been accomplished.

The Roman army was quite possibly one of the strongest and most feared throughout history. However, they started as a ragtag group of farmers trying to protect their family and possessions; tired of losing, they began to unite and train together. Before long, they had become a formidable force and implemented a new and nearly unstoppable formation called the 'testudo'. This formation required every soldier to do his part, knowing that the lives of his fellow soldiers, and his own, depended upon him. The men on the outside perimeter would interlock their shields forming a sort of shield wall around the group, while the men in the center interlocked their shields overhead to protect against objects from above.

When performed correctly, the soldiers were safe from every angle of attack, while able to go on the offensive from inside the safety of this shield wall. A Roman soldier's chance of survival was much higher while in the safety of the group than if he were fighting alone. As powerful as the Romans were and as great a fighting formation as the testudo was, it all depended on one thing – unity! If any one man were to let down his guard, the enemy would have been able to break through; yet when unified, they were an unstoppable force.

Perhaps one of the greatest weapons the church can bear in this spiritual warfare is unity. A church united is limitless and unstoppable. What victories could be won by brothers and sisters interlocking their shields of faith and uniting together in the fight? So often the plan of

Psalm 133:1 - "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

God gets hindered not by the Enemy but by our division, disagreements, and differences. Division is an age-old military tactic, and one of the Devil's favorites against a church. He knows that if he can get us to turn against one another, the forward advance will stop, and if not resolved, the church will self-destruct. The plan and will of God are much greater and Heaven worth much more than any of our differences should be. In Matthew 12:25, Jesus said, "A kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:". The Devil loves a church divided but hates a church united!

We are living in a day where society is pushing for and celebrating diversity. The church has come under attack from every side because the Devil knows his time is running out. It is in these trying times that the church must remain focused and unified. It is the responsibility of every believer to stay on guard lest we allow our minor differences to cause division. One small hole in the defense and havoc can be wreaked upon a church. We must stand unified behind our pastor, church leadership, and with one another if we are going to win this war.

In closing, let's look at the benefits of unity that David mentions in Psalm 133. Verse 2 speaks of the ointment that was poured upon Aaron and ran down his beard, even to the skirts of his garment. This is a picture of God's anointing being poured out and completely saturating a life. Then verse 3 speaks of the dew of Herman. This dew has a twofold purpose: first, it refreshed and revives what has survived the heat from the day before, and, second, it brings life to new growth. With unity comes God's anointing, refreshment of the saints, and salvation of sinners. When a church becomes united, revival will break out. Just as the Roman 'testudo' was unstoppable, so is a church that is unified. Ecclesiastes 4:12 says, "And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." The Devil and his best attack are no match, for nothing can stop the power of unity.





CONSECRATION IN ISOLATION

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While driving down the road, trying to go to sleep, or while in prayer I

felt God give me these words I am about to write. I jotted them down in my notes over the course of several days. He kept adding to it until I finally took the time to sit down and compile my thoughts. I don't claim to be a writer, but every now and then I do feel compelled to put my thoughts in a post for others to read.

Prior to COVID-19, I was earnestly praying for God to send a great revival like the ones I've read about in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Preachers have been preaching about a mighty move of God, and I wanted to be a part of it. I felt anticipation and excitement stirring inside at the possibility of a Great Awakening, then the COVID-19 crisis began and I saw fear strike the hearts of men and women to the point it seemed the news was the only thing capturing the attention of many. I, myself, felt fear and uncertainty, therefore I am not judging.

President Trump issued guidelines for us to avoid social gatherings of 10 or more. I knew what those guidelines would mean for our church gatherings, and I felt panic. How could we go for two weeks and not be able to gather for a normal worship service? Did it also mean that my hope for revival was over? I went

up to our church to gather my thoughts and pray but felt so much sadness – the church sat empty, the anticipation for revival was gone and was now replaced with fear of the future. We canceled four church services with the hopes we could return to normal gatherings after that time. That first week I found myself searching for online church, preaching, a good song to lift my spirits, listening to the President's speech, or reading the latest news article – I felt overwhelmed with it all.

I told myself I needed to stay connected to the news because I needed to stay informed of what was going on. I read enough to keep me informed and became less consumed with prayer for revival.

During prayer, many times I have asked God to take COVID-19 away, but when I do, I feel checked about my motive. Is it for selfish reasons such as having my normal life back where I can freely do what I want, live my life with ease, or keep my plans for vacation? What if COVID-19 is the launching pad for a great revival? Am I so consumed with the latest developments or the online social world that I fail to seek Him like He desires for me to see Him during this crisis? Without great prayer, we will not see great moves of God. Has COVID-19 caused us to become more connected to the online social world and less connected to God? My hus-

band and our Sunday school teacher touched on some of these things at our drive-in service last Sunday. We can watch or listen to online preaching all day or watch as many services as we can find to try to fill the void of gathering to worship but neglect time with the only One that matters.

Is God desiring me to shut most everything off in my life during this crisis and spend this quieter, slower paced time with Him?

I am not against the online services; I think it has been great, and I feel it's been a wonderful opportunity to reach out to people that might never come to a normal worship service. The preaching and singing I have heard online has been a blessing to me, and I have drawn strength from it; but have I spent too much time engaging in online avenues of worship while missing precious times of worship and quiet time with God. What if the time I've spent reading the news, watching the President's speech, or searching for online worship services had instead been spent alone with God? What would have been most valuable to me at the end of the day?

Two weeks into the social distancing I got up and texted my husband and said things are changing around here – for the next 30 days (it being our latest guidelines issued by the President) I wanted to pray more instead

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of regularly reading the news or searching for uplifting content online. I hadn't quit praying those two weeks, but my fervency had weakened and my hope for revival had been replaced by uncertainty about the future.

I gathered my children together that morning, and we thanked God for His goodness, we worshipped together, read God's word and prayed. We have done that on a regular basis since that Monday morning. I found my secret place again and have felt the anticipation for a great move of God return with the expectation for revival alive again. I feel so much more peace since I disconnected from the news and tried to connect more to God. He is all we need. What if we as a group of Christian people would start seeking God as much as we have debated COVID-19 or try and figure out where this epidemic falls into end time prophecies? I believe we are in the last days. I've been looking for the coming of the Lord my entire life, and I say that with reverence, but I don't want that to consume me to the point that I fail to seek Him and lose all hope for a great revival. Do I say this is it, it's over and quit praying for a Great Awakening, or do I use this time to pray for God to use this crisis for the start of a Great Awakening – I want to choose the latter till He comes.

What if we wanted revival as much as we wanted our normal life back? I'm not asking anyone to ignore this epidemic. We can't and we shouldn't; but I am asking us what our response has been to it. Have I let my standards down for COVID-19 and let online social avenues replace my special times with God? Have I become more connected to the social world and less connected to God's Word? Have I become more consecrated in my isolation, or have I used the extra time to add more hobbies to my life? I've seen this as a great opportunity to become more engaged in my children spiritually, and have more quality time as a family, but have I? I don't want to get to the end of this crisis and the only thing I gained from it are more friends online, a new hobby, or a prettier yard. I want to feel like I know Christ better, have read His Word more, and I want to be prepared for revival. I want to be able to go back to church with more of God than I've ever had before. I want to prepare my heart for worship. I

want to use this crisis as my own launching pad for a personal revival. Let's have a revival, and let it start with me.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV



KNOW YOUR ASSIGNMENT

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I would like to address the young folks. You need know your assignment in life. What does the word "assignment" mean? According to Webster: 1. Give out as a task or responsibility. 2. Appoint. 3. Transfer possessions; enjoyment.

When God starts dealing with your heart — get saved — love God, love your family, love as many in church that will let you, love your parents, love your pastor, and try to push back the frontier of ignorance as much as possible.

How do you recognize your assignment?

- Your assignment is any problem you were created to solve on earth.
- What you love is a clue to the gift and wisdom you contain to complete your assignment.
- What you hate is a clue to something you are assigned to correct.
- What grieves you is a clue to something you are assigned to heal.

I hope this will get you to thinking about your assignment in life, because if you rebel against your assignment, God may permit you (like Jonah) to go through Seaweed University to get your attention.



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es financial relief and bring the economy to life.

May I introduce to you a stimulus package put together 2000 years ago? It came from a higher office than that of the President of the United States. This plan was drafted before the worlds were framed. "Heaven's Stimulus Plan" was not to give our businesses financial relief nor our economy life, but it was designed to give all mankind forgiveness of sin and eternal life!

To draw a contrast...

First, with the Trump Plan, the news reports that citizens will receive a physical check signed at the bottom DONALD J. TRUMP! The country took on a few trillion in debt and will be paying for it in generations to come. Heaven's Stimulus Plan was pre-paid by Jesus for all! Acts 20:28 says, "the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." He signed the deal with His own BLOOD!

Secondly, to receive the stimulus from Trump Plan, you have to meet specific criteria. American adults will be granted the following one-time payments:

- \$1,200 payment to individual taxpayers
- \$2,400 payment for married couples filing jointly
- An additional \$500 per qualifying child under the age of 17.

Those to be left out ...

- Dependent children between 17 or 18 – no stimulus
- High earners– no stimulus
- Illegal aliens – no stimulus
- Those with no social security number – no stimulus

However, Heaven's Stimulus plan, as outlined in Revelation 22:17, says, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." No one is left out of this plan!

Thirdly, with Trump's Plan, the SBA (Small Business Association) has been appropriated 350 billion as loans with most being forgivable.

The bad news is that in 10 days the funds were already depleted! The resources were already used up! The money gone! The assistance could not go the distance!

However, consider Heaven's Stimulus Plan. Its resources are inexhaustible and endless! They are infinite and limitless! Its resources include: unlimited forgiveness, mercies – renewed every morning, healing of all diseases, Holy Ghost power, precious blood that covers all sin!

It reaches to the highest mountain and flows to the lowest valley ... and it will never lose its power.

When will this stimulus be available?

Lastly, as advertised, Trump's Plan is fast, very fast! The deposit should arrive in 2 to 4 weeks. But with Heaven's Plan there is NO WAIT! The Word says that He loadeth us daily with benefits! Jesus is in time, on time, every time!

Another question? How is the stimulus delivered? I'm so glad you asked. Trump's Stimulus Package is direct deposit which is impersonal, or you can get a check in an envelope through the mail. However, Heaven's Stimulus Package is very personal!

- Initiated by the Holy Ghost
 - Came wrapped in swaddling clothes
 - Announced by angels
 - The High and Holy came and lived meek and lowly
- Heaven's Plan was perfectly executed; there was not one glitch in the delivery! If you will ...

- Repent of your sins
- Turn from your wicked ways
- Surrender your life to Jesus
- Love Him with all your heart ...

There will be a stimulus package that will be deposited down in your soul as one man said ... "It was better felt than told." This package is OUT OF THIS WORLD! John 14, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Sign up for yours today!



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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Worship	7:30 pm

