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THE BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST

So what's going to happen when we get to Heaven? At age 85 I know how short this life seems, and I'm curious about my arrival in Heaven after I'm caught up to meet Jesus in the air: so I have been seeking a fresh insight.

Studying I find there are two separate judgements one for the saved and one for the lost. For this article I am focused on the judgement seat of Christ where as a Christian, I will stand and give an account of my life.

In 2 Cor 5 verse Paul says, "Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him."

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad".

We as Christians shall all be challenged by the revelation of our lives as we stand before Christ; for both the good and bad, This good and bad speaks of the reward and loss that we face in eternity.

In 1 Cor 3 Paul says, "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire".

The 'Day' Paul speaks of here and in other places is the judgement day of Christ. We are building our lives by faith day by day on the foundation which Christ himself laid, the work that Paul is talking about is our actions day by day in our obedience to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Laying down our lives and our own activities as Paul shares in 1 Cor 9 "running for the crown (reward)" The crown God has for

us when we arrive in heaven is our reward. Our works will be tested by fire only the gold, silver and precious stones will survive. 'The wood, hay and straw', all our own effort to obtain a reward, these will all be burned up by God's fire. Of course our salvation, the free gift from God is secure for Paul clearly says, "But He himself shall be saved". This means our salvation is secure, but we can still be left without any reward, nothing for all our efforts to earn His favour. What a sobering thought to ponder on?

On a positive note I believe we will be pleasantly surprised with what God sees as Silver, Gold and Precious stones and are worth rewarding. I am sure He will vindicate and justify us for standing for the truth that God has revealed to us personally. God always looks at the motive of our heart to see if we are seeking to do the works of God for His Glory, in simplicity. Jesus in John 6:29, describes the works of God 'as a Walk of Faith' or just 'Believing God'; He's the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him in all things.

This is only a brief outline of what is such a big subject; below are a couple more scriptures for us to ponder on Our tongue is a very big issue that we need to address. Paul says we need to shape up in this race of spiritual life. Let's run with kindness and mercy to all of those we meet.

We need the Fire of God burning always in our heart consuming the dross; there's nothing that smells worse than a part burnt sacrifice. Father burn out all the dross in us.

Matt 12 says, "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. ³⁷For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned (judged)".

Rom 4 says, "You then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat". Alan C
Let's walk with His grace in our heart. Daily!

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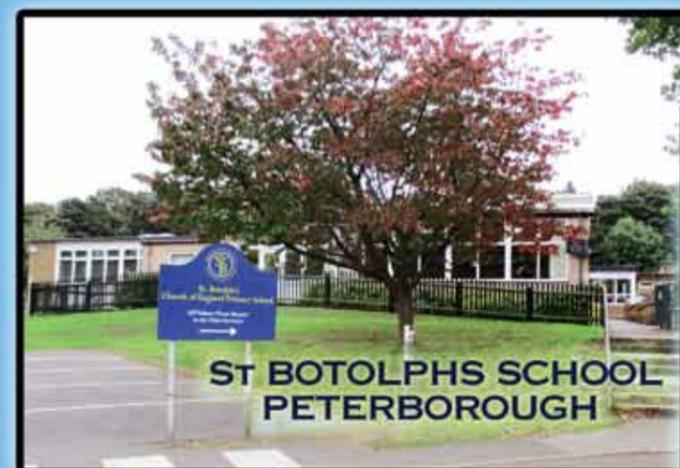
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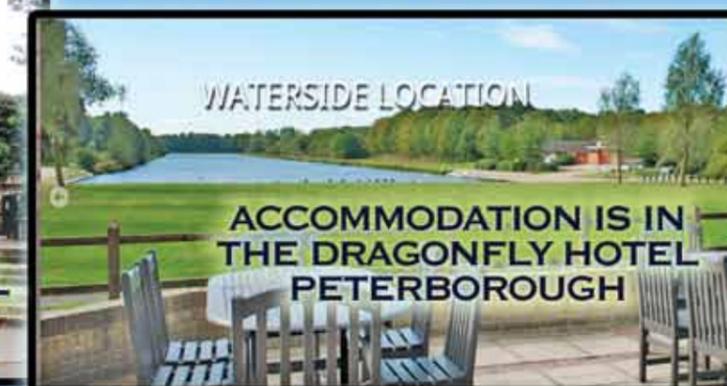
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But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).

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YES GOD REALLY DOES LOVE YOU

failures. When we keep looking to Jesus we stand clean and in His righteousness before His father we have to activate our faith to believe that every day.

Romans 8 says, *“37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”*

Devil tries to separate us from Jesus and God the Father’s love, he tries to persuade us our Father doesn’t constantly love us. But Jesus says nothing can take us out of His hands and separate us from Him, Jesus, the author of love itself. John 10 verses *“27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand”*.

Jesus is constantly interceding for us, He knows all about us our problems, challenges and heart aches. He lives in our heart and goes through everything with us. It’s not a surprise to Him; He enters into everything that happens in every detail of our everyday experiences. Romans 8 verses *“26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groaning’s which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

He doesn’t withdraw His presence from us and say I give up with this one; His intercession brings us through even the toughest times, our mistakes and all. When we come to know the strength of His love for us we realise we can talk to Him about everything even the things we think are to embarrassing to share with anyone else.

Yes GOD does really love YOU, He joys over the wonder of His unique creation that’s YOU!!!

God waits to one day say to you, “well done thou good and faithful one,” on the day you travel to be with Him for eternity!!! God’s waiting for you to make it home to be with Him for ever.

ALAN and SHIRLEY

God loves you, do you really know that? You ask can I really be sure about that. Yes you can in John 3:16 it tells us, *“He so loves the world that He gave his Son Jesus just for you”*. He hates sin but loves the sinner unconditionally: He sent Jesus to be our Saviour to take our sin and bury it in the deepest sea. Jesus died to save us from our sinful nature the only thing we have to do to enter into relationship with Jesus is to repent of our sin and believe. He has dealt with our sin on the cross of Calvary. Doing this we invite Him to live in our heart and communicate His heart. That’s the Gospel I love to hear it’s all about Jesus there are so many gospels preached today in the churches but only one that brings salvation through the cross of Jesus. The Gospel of Love.

God is not schizophrenic, His love doesn’t change, it’s not like ours, up and down all the time. His, is a steadfast love totally unchanging’ unending as Corinthians 13:8 teaches.

Romans 8 talks of Life through a Spiritual experience of freedom from condemnation talking of God’s Love it says in verses, *33 “Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”*

God Loves us with an everlasting love, we can feel bad about ourselves sometimes because we have fallen short in our walk with God but God doesn’t condemn us. Christ intercedes for us day and night. God’s eye sees us through the blood sacrifice of Jesus. The devil tries to focus on our



James and Theresa



Nicholas and Peter



Accra Church



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We want to thank you for your continued support of ASK OF both spiritually and financially. Without this support the children would not benefit from the love and care which Theresa and James offer so freely and gladly. Your support allows the children to live in a secure and loving house, get the benefit of a good education and healthcare provision. Your support is so vital to these young people’s lives.

Albert, Priscilla, George B and Gifty have recently started senior high school, fortunately there are no longer school fees to pay as this is now funded by the government, but there are many other things which need to be paid by ASK OF, accommodation or travel costs, pocket money, books and equipment needed for the courses.

Patience and George have now both finished senior high school, they are now both helping in the school whilst they look for employment, Patience is in the nursery and George is helping with sports and technical drawing in the primary school. Patience wants to go into catering.

Nicolas is now playing the drums at church and Peter the keyboard. See pictures. The church is blessed with their ministry.

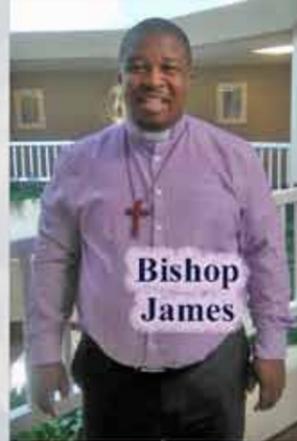
James and Theresa have now finalised the registration of the church building, so it is now fully licensed. The work started in 2005 so it has taken a long time. James would be delighted if you want to go and see it for yourself. You will have a blessed time.

Thank you once again for your support, you’ve helped to make a big difference to these young people’s lives.

Andrew Churchill



Andrew



Bishop James

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THE CRY OF THE HEART



Eirian

The book of Samuel comes after the turbulent days of Israel's doings in the times of the Judges. Every man did what he thought was right in his own mind. A thinking which brings about a decline in the spiritual life of God's people because they live not according to God's word and precepts. The arrival of Samuel was pivotal to the continued promise that Abraham believed that the promised seed would come that is the Messiah' that is the Gospel. It brought about the necessary change in Israel that the tribe of Judah would become the lineage in which our Lord Jesus Christ would come, as prophesied by Jacob before he died, Genesis 49 " ¹⁰that the scepter shall not depart from Judah until Shiloh come and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be".

Hannah's barrenness would become the catalyst that God would use to bring forth a child who would hear God's word and fulfil it to preserve the nation of Israel. This child would be brought up and mentored in the tabernacle at Shiloh. God had to choose a vessel like Hannah because of the serious spiritual problem Israel was facing in the house of Eli and his sons. It highlights the

ongoing problem that the church has faced in each decade since the beginning. Here is God's mercy displayed in raising up a man of God like Samuel who brings about a spiritual awakening in Israel. In 1 Samuel 3 we read, " ³that the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days there was no open vision".

There was a famine not for bread nor for water but of hearing the word of the Lord. The lamp went out in the temple of the Lord where the Ark of God was and Samuel heard the voice of God. He said "speak Lord for thy servant heareth". He grew up in the temple hearing the voice of God and led Israel to a place of repentance in turning to God, to defeat their enemies. Not one of his words fell to the ground they all came to pass.

Previously God had used Jochabed Moses' mother and now he was using Hannah to bring forth a change. When a person is awakened by God to a need in His kingdom and His Church we see that life like Hannah's made alive. A life of faith and commitment to God. She kept her vow to God 1 Sam 1 " ¹¹If you will look on the affliction of your handmaiden and remember me and give me a man child then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life". She was in great sorrow of spirit when she prayed this prayer. Jeremiah 29 says, " ¹³you will seek me and find me when you search for me with your whole heart". Eli the priest who witnessed her great sorrow said, "go in peace and the God of peace grant you the petition you have asked of Him".

In due time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son and called his name Samuel saying because I have asked him of the Lord. God blessed Hannah for her faithfulness and after she had weaned Samuel she kept her vow and took him up to the tabernacle in Shiloh. She spoke to Eli and said I am the woman who stood here praying unto the Lord. For this child I prayed and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him. I therefore lend him to the Lord as long as he lives.

1 Sam 2 Hannah prayed and said, " ¹my heart rejoiceth in the Lord mine horn is exalted on the Lord, my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies because I rejoice in Your salvation".

Hannah went home without the knowledge of conceiving any more children but the Lord visited her and she had three more sons and two daughters. This teaches us that when we become involved with God's business His plan and purpose then He becomes involved with us and blesses us.

It is evident from the life of Hannah that sometimes when you experience barrenness or lack that God can somehow get your attention to cry out to Him to get your need met. In Hannah's case, God blessed her exceedingly abundantly above all she had asked. In giving her firstborn Samuel to God He restored spiritual leadership to God's people. In fact in Hannah's prayer in 1 Sam 2 she said these words, " ⁵she who was barren has borne seven", which shows she understood the promise given to Abraham that God would give His firstborn her words of "borne seven" refers to Christ himself. (She herself only bore six.)

Hannah's faith brought about an essential awakening in the history of God's people. We need faithful men and women like her who are willing to live the life of faith and put the kingdom of God first above their personal gain; God is no man's debtor as we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, Jesus said all these things will be added to us.

Eirian Davis

THE MEANING OF PRAYER



July

I had always made prayer an important part of my life as a Christian. I had learned from my very early beginnings with the Lord that prayer was an important activity that Christians 'had to do' as part of the relationship with God. So, I would generally do it with much devotion and a desire to please God. I saw many of my prayers being answered and I saw others that were not in the way that I wanted them to be answered. But, in late 2017 as I drew closer to Jesus - in fast and prayer - (James 4:8), I started having a series of encounters with the Holy Ghost where He started taking control of my prayers and began showing me things, visions of people, situations I should pray for and how to pray for them effectively (Romans 8:26).

What is more, He also gave me a great revelation about prayer which encouraged me to spend more time praying. The fulfilment I started to feel was incredible and at every opportunity, I just wanted to pray! I was feeling closer to the Father than ever before, so it was then when I realised that prayer was not a task or something I 'had to' do but rather it was a necessity for my soul (John 17:21).

My approach to prayer completely changed at that point. It meant that when I prayed all I was doing was talking to the Father. A smooth, simple but yet such intimate conversation with my maker, my creator and the Eternal God. It struck me to realise that it was so simple to reach Him. Whilst it is also true that in prayer, we can also bring our requests and needs to Him (Philippians 4:6), our priority should remain in seeking Him first with a humble heart to show our gratitude and our full dependence on Him. The Father delights when we make Him our only God and our only source of fulfilment (Matthew 22:37-40).

At the same time, I noticed how prayer started bringing other benefits. As I said earlier, the Holy Spirit had taught me how to pray! He had given me spiritual wisdom. So, He prompted me into using prayer as a way to exercise authority by declaring with confidence the Word of God (Luke 10:19); peace, protection, victory, freedom. I started moving mountains that had been sitting too long in my life just by praying (Matthew 17:20). Agreeing with the Word of God, believing and closing each prayer with a simple yet powerful statement; In the Name of Jesus! (John 14:13) That name seals every prayer and stamps a sign of victory over it. In fact, I stopped trying to change areas of my life with my own strength and would look forward to seeing the results that prayer alone would bring. I saw things changing. People receiving healing. Business flowing smoothly. The works of the enemy being reversed. I learned to apply the blood of Jesus and the armour of God (Exodus 12:13) (Ephesians 6:10-18) through these declarations and was amazed to see the power of prayer and how the Holy Ghost had even anointed me to the point I even started seeing myself as a prayer warrior.

At that point, a desire to pray for other people stirred up in me believing that God would hear me and that in the name of Jesus, their mountains would move too. Equally, the Holy Spirit also showed me that those earlier prayers that had not been answered in the way I expected them to be answered had certainly been heard by God. All of them, not one missing (1 John 5:14). As I reflected on those, I realised it was absolutely true. The Father is so good and gracious that He had indeed responded by giving me something even better than I had initially asked.

Needless to say, I can't live without prayer and my day is not the same when I don't pray, so, to stay on the safe side, I always make prayer a priority in my day. The truth is you and I need the Father more than we even realise. We need Him even when we think we don't. At night, for example, whilst we sleep and our bodies and minds drop to the subconscious, we need to close our day by exchanging at least a couple of words with Him. He will restore our bodies and minds through the night and will give us new strength for the new day (Psalms 4:8) (Isaiah 40:31). Our Father looks forward to hearing us talk to Him and wants us to open our spiritual ears so that we can hear Him too. I thank Him for giving us the gift of prayer and for making Himself so easily accessible through His Son, Jesus Christ, and His Holy Spirit so that we can experience His presence, His power and His extreme love for us. Finally, I would like to close this note by praying that as you read this, your prayer life is also transformed and you start to experience the unity with the Father through deep intimacy and equally you may release the power of prayer in yours and other people's lives, in the name of Jesus! Amen.

July Patino

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HOLY VISITATIONS



TOM

Here we are in 2020, a new decade, a new year, a fresh time to seek for more of the Lord. As you start reading this article, raise your hands and praise the lord, if you feel able, jump 7 times for Jesus!

I have the privilege of pastoring and leading the Lincoln Glory Revival Fellowship, we tried to get meetings going in Lincoln about 4 years ago, but the idea fell flat. But, a stalwart group of prayers and seekers were still interceding for the Lord to do something and in August 2019, in my dining room we began with a bang! We have about 10 on a good night, but God is doing something new among us, and we are called to perceive it and see what He is doing, keeping in step with the Spirit as we are led by that Spirit.

A man who is known to many of us shared a vision a few years ago of a comet colliding over the city of Lincoln, and that night we saw the debris of the comet falling over my dining room. We mainly sing and worship, and sometimes people feel led to share words. But my goodness there is power in worship. You can tangibly sense the Lord moving in our midst, we often at times worship and sing in the spirit, and there is such a sweet presence with us.

As I sought the Lord about what I wanted to share with you, I was driving my van, and the words came to me - Holy Visitations.

This year 2020 I believe is going to be a year where we will ride the

wave of His glory to new heights and realms we've never been to before. I believe that this year we are going to have some extraordinary and God-ordained times of Holy Visitations. He may visit our homes as we meet and share fellowship, He may come to us in our conventions together. But I firmly believe with all my heart, that this year 2020, is going to be a year of Holy Visitations from the Holy one on high!

God is going to shake the world this year, He is going to move upon the earth in old time power, God is going to restore the dead bones and make them live, visiting us once again by the Holy Ghost, praise his Wonderful Name.

We have just celebrated Christmas, and the Christmas story is packed full of visitations. The wise-men came and offered their treasures to Jesus, Angels visited shepherds in the field and have a praise party and the shepherds go and see Jesus. Anna and Simeon who lived in the temple, who themselves have been waiting for the promise are blessed by the visitation of Baby Jesus. Even Herod had a visit from the wisemen who tell him there is a new King on the block who will be greater than him! Mary herself had a visit from the angel Gabriel who not only tells her she is going to have a baby, but that she is highly favoured, and the Holy Spirit will rest upon her.

One of the visits I've been thinking about is the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. As Mary greets Elizabeth, we are told in Luke 1:41, "the Babe leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit". And in Luke 1:44, "For indeed as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the Babe leaped in my womb for joy".

John the Baptist did the first Charismatic dance ever recorded in scripture. Why? Because the Lord had come to visit Elizabeth. Mary hadn't just arrived at the home of Zechariah and Elizabeth. But the Lord, the seed of promise that was inside of Mary came and visited the house, and her spirit witnessed with Elizabeth's so much that John leaped in the womb.

The Lord who is no longer in Mary, who is no longer in the womb, but now reigns on His throne doesn't visit us as an unseen human baby, but now visits us by His Holy Ghost. He visits us by His power from on high, He now visits us by His consuming fire, by His anointing oil that flows out of a bible (talk to Thelma about that one!).

Notice though I said visitations! Not a visitation! This isn't just a one time only thing, this will be a continual thing, so expect big things this year, seek for more of Him, yearn and hunger for more of Him, allow the Seed to be birthed in you and the Seed to make others leap for joy!

God is going to move again once more by His Spirit, and He will bring us Holy Visitations!

Tom Dodd

BE YE STEADFAST

Be steadfast, that's what Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15:58, "immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain". Now there's a challenge for us in our personal walk, but one that the Lord promises to help us with and one which provides great reward.

After the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2 tell us the early church "continued steadfastly in the doctrine and in fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer. Fear came upon every soul and many signs and wonders were done and the Lord added daily to the church". How marvellous, these ordinary men and women were completely changed, thrilled by this new experience of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. It says their hearts were filled with gladness. We can really get a sense of the joy, just by reading the account can't we? I can imagine them encouraging one another stoking the fires that had just been ignited. They couldn't help but produce fruit and the church grew at an amazing rate. They hadn't a care in the world, being resolute and unwavering in their belief and love of God, even in the face of persecution and possible death.

Peter is a great example to us, undergoing an amazing transformation and a change of name to suit. He went from denying Christ and returning to his old way of life for a season after Jesus death, to become the solid, dependable and steadfast 'rock' Jesus knew he would be. Paul later refers to him as a pillar of the church in his letter to the Galatians.

Isaiah 26:3 tells us that God will keep us in perfect peace whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in Him. I believe the early church were experiencing this perfect peace, the kind that passed understanding when all natural forces were screaming otherwise. The word steadfast here means to lean, to lay, rest or support. This translation really blessed me to think that as we put our trust in God we can be in total peace.

How wonderful and loving our God is to provide us with a fully braced and supported mind to take us through our everyday circumstances. When we think of the salvation of God being complete, it is complete and full in every sense of the word, a continual, never failing stream of grace that supplies our every need. For He knows what we have need of, He knows our frame, He knows the seasons of our lives and continually intercedes for us.

I remember going through a particularly challenging time and driving into work saying out loud "thank you Lord for another opportunity to trust you" when our backs are against the wall we plunge the depths of what we truly believe. No trial is nice but I think we somehow come out cleaner and strengthened by knowing we held Him as He held us through it. What followed on that occasion was awesome, miracle upon miracle, I will never forget it. Now don't get me wrong I haven't always heeded my own advice here and have failed many times since but I believe the verse in 2 Chronicles 16:9 that says "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those hearts who are fully committed to him". Try it, it works!

This word 'steadfast' also made me think of Jesus in the boat with the disciples when the storm blew up. A storm so violent it threatened to sink them, and Jesus was horizontal, in that resting state. He was steadfast and in perfect peace, knowing the authority and power He possessed, knowing who He was (and is). He also knew His purpose was to go over to the other side and set free the demonised man, making a mighty witness out of him, and nothing was going to stand in the way of His purpose.

He was also steadfast, setting His face like flint when he set off to Jerusalem to fulfil the ultimate mission of his earthly manifestation. Praise God for that obedience, that steadfast and unconditional love for us that caused him to endure the horrors of that mission.

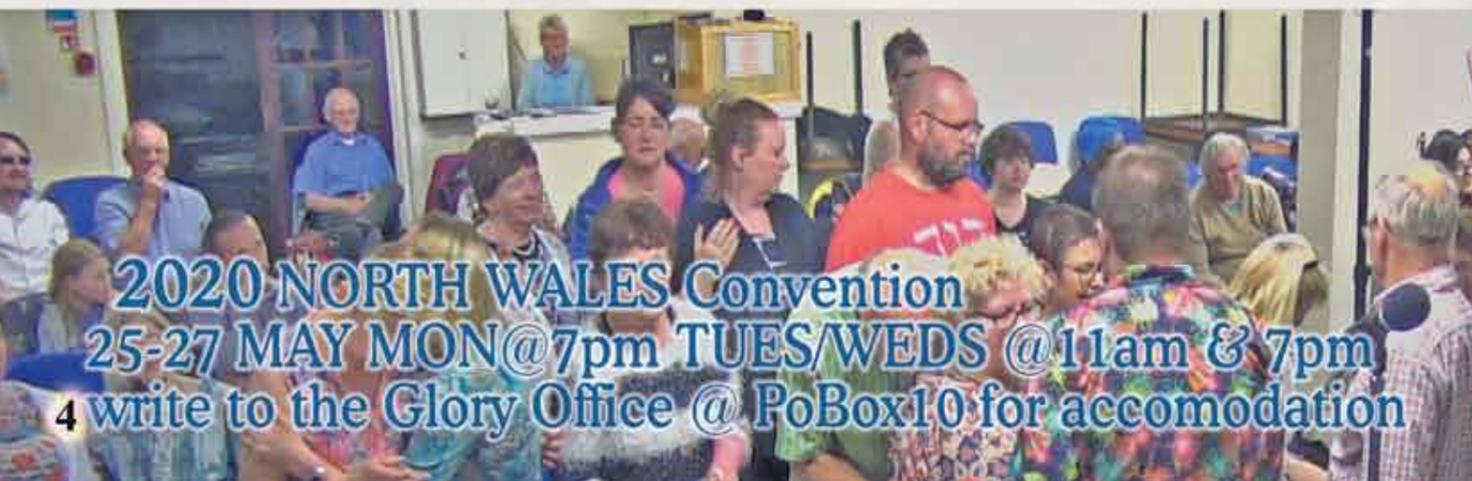
We were reminded last night at the prayer meeting of the passage in Lamentations that says "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies are new every morning: great is His faithfulness". That's a feast in itself right there. His dependable [firm, loyal, unwavering] love for us never ceases. His mercies are new every day, when we fail Him, fail to please Him, mercy is there, and great is His faithfulness towards us, we are His and He never forgets that.

I'll finish with the prayer of David in Psalm 51:10 which I'm asking for myself and for you the reader. "Create in me a clean heart O' God and renew a 'Steadfast' Spirit within me". Amen!

Lesley Pearson



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