

NEWS from Bringing to Light

The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.

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What Must I do to Follow Jesus?

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Who was this mighty man named Jesus? He preaches like no other. Love pours forth from His very being. Crowds, even multitudes, of people gather around Him. He raises the dead, heals the sick, opens the blinded eyes...but what is this? ...He gathers the children to Himself, placing His hands on them and prays over them. A young, rich ruler watches from the crowd. Something is lacking in his heart. Mark 10:17 says that he went running to Jesus and kneeled at his feet asking, "Good Master, (Teacher), what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus responds, "He who is good is One and that is God." Jesus, the Father, and the Son are One, and They are God. Jesus identifies Himself with God. He then begins to speak the commandments, "Do not commit adultery; Do not kill; Do not steal; and etc." The young man responded, "Master, all these have I observed from my youth." Jesus beheld him and loved him (v.21). Jesus said, "One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me." The young man went away grieved for he had great possessions. Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!"

Why would Jesus ask the man to sell his possessions and give it away? So that he might have an everlasting treasure in heaven. Jesus was calling him to be a disciple. In order to be a disciple with Jesus, he would need to crucify his earthly affections as the other disciples did and follow Jesus.

Jesus calls Peter and Andrew to follow him. They walk away from their fishing occupation to fish for men. Jesus then calls James and John to follow Him. They walk away from their earthly father and their fishing business, too (Mt 4:18-22). Jesus calls Matthew and another time, Levi. They both leave their occupations of tax collecting (Mt 9:9 & Mk 2:14).

Is Jesus calling you to "follow Him" to be a disciple? Jesus said, "...If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed" (Jn 8:31). Is God speaking to your heart about ministry? In order to "follow Him," do you need to leave some things behind. Are their sins to be confessed and repented of? What hinders us in our obedience to God's call? Please follow the Lord at any cost. Jesus said in Matthew 19:29, "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life." This promise says that we can receive these things "in this life time" (Mk 10:30).

Rays of Light

I counseled an older couple who were experiencing many problems in their marriage. There was little communication; much less intimacy. Divorce had seemed the obvious. The woman had suppressed many of her disappointments and pain with her husband's words and actions. She had attempted to bear these to him; but each time, he took it as a personal attack, therefore attacking her. With this, she made a decision to suppress her feelings which gave way to a dying love for him. Through desperation she and her husband sought our counsel. They both realized the confusion in their understanding of themselves and their mate and made a decision to correct the problem. They also realized that rather than being on the same team, satan had them opposing one another. They now war together against the "author of confusion," who is satan. I watched the man grab his wife's hand and say, "I've got my best friend back." Praise the Lord!



Taking the Light



- WVLR TV 48-Monday, 9:30am & Friday, 8pm
Our program may be seen on the web, WVLR. Also visit us at www.bringingtolight.org
- TBN-Friday, 8:30pm (Comcast cable only)
- Teaching at Park West Church every Sunday evening at 6pm, except the last Sunday of each month, with prayer for needs following the teaching.
- To watch DVD of our program. krbb.pegcentral.com
Open "All Folders" and click on Bringing to Light.

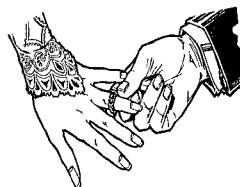
Prayer Requests



- Please pray that people will be drawn to our TV program with hearts ready to receive what the Holy Spirit is saying.
- Pray for Charlotte to be led and anointed by the Holy Spirit. Pray that she walks in the wisdom of the Lord.
- There is a woman in our church who is in her later 70's that cleans houses four days a week to make enough money to meet her needs. Let us pray that God will provide a new source of provision so that she can divert her energies more to God's work.
- Please pray that the Bringing to Light outreach would expand.
- Please pray that Cheles will get a job as x-ray tech.

HAPPY EASTER

**BECAUSE HE
LIVES, I CAN
FACE
TOMORROW!**



**Congratulations,
Cheles and Emily
On Your Engagement
to One Another
Wedding: Aug. 28, 2010**