

NEWS from Bringing to Light

The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.

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The Lord says, "Come"

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Recently, I heard a prophesy that caused my spirit man to leap within me. I knew that the Lord had spoken. Over and over, the Lord was saying to His people, "Come." Then, the Lord encouraged us to ask Him to come to us. I was reminded of James 4:8, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." The Lord surely encourages us to come to Him and ask for things that we need and desire (Jn. 16:23), but I wonder if we are only seeking what He can do or seeking Him in fellowship, love, and worship. My grandchildren may come into my kitchen and ask for a cookie, and I may give it to them. Oh, but when they take my face in their hands and say, "Mama, I love you so much," I am asking them how many cookies they want. Our Lord desires us to come to Him in relationship. Do we seek gifts or the Giver? When we find the Giver, we find all that we will ever need or desire.

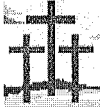
The Word "come" is in the King James Bible 1,972 times. "Come" means to change positions in order to approach or move toward someone or something; to arrive by movement or progression. Have we become so busy that we do not hear the Lord beckoning us to come to Him? Are we so complacent in our lives that we do not arise from our comfort to press into God in prayer and in the Word. We read in Psalm 16:11, "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." When we come to the right hand of God, we have come to Jesus, where there is joy, pleasure, and direction for life. Praise the Lord!

Jesus grieved over the beheading of His cousin, John the Baptist. He went away with His disciples to rest and find solace, but His compassion for the sick that followed Him compelled Him to heal them. The multitudes were hungry, so He blessed the five loaves of bread and two fish and fed 5,000 men, besides the women and children. Matthew 14:22 says that Jesus told His disciples to get into the boat and to go to the other side. When the Lord leads us to do anything, He equips us to do it (1 Thes. 5:24). The evening came and with still no rest, Jesus goes to God in prayer. Mark 6:48 says that Jesus saw His disciples in their boat in torment, rowing with the wind against them. How did Jesus see them? He saw them in prayer. We should not think it strange when we obey the Lord's call, that our adversary, the devil, attempts to stop us. Jesus went to His disciples walking on the water between 3:00-6:00 a.m. They thought Jesus was a spirit and cried out in fear. Our Lord responded, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid." Jesus did not say, "I am Jesus", but He said, "It is the 'I Am'" The disciples immediately knew that this was Jesus (the 'I Am'), coming to them (Mt. 14:23-27).

Peter replied to Jesus, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water." This was not a statement of doubt. He knew that it was Jesus, but he knew that if Jesus said, "Come," the power of His Word would allow him to come to Him! Jesus did said, "Come," and Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus. Jesus did not initiate the miracle for Peter's walking on water ... Peter

did. Are you praying about direction? Ask the Lord, "If this is You, Jesus, bid me come," and if He says, "Come", you can come—even if it means needing a miracle like walking on the water!

Rays of Light



God does have a sense of humor. One of our precious TV viewers had felt for several years that he should write to us and share an important suggestion. It concerned Chaunta's part in our program. After putting the letter off for a long period of time, he finally wrote to Charlotte. He called himself a "nosey old man that should mind his own business," but he felt that Chaunta should not refer to herself as "Chaunta Hockman, Charlotte Fawver's daughter," but simply "Chaunta Hockman." He had asked Charlotte to speak to Chaunta about this and get her input. Chaunta shared that she was privileged to call herself "Charlotte Fawver's daughter." Charlotte was honored by that, but believed that she should leave that part off. Our viewer thought that Charlotte might be offended by his letter, but soon discovered quite the contrary. Charlotte told him that this was one of the kindest things a viewer could suggest, and thanked the dear brother for his suggestion and his great love for Chaunta and the ministry. He responded with great joy thinking about how he had procrastinated in writing the letter and now realized that he is to support Bringing to Light. He said that the devil had attempted to distract him from what the Lord was telling him to do. Thank you, dear brother, for your obedience. Praise the name of Jesus!!

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)
- To watch a DVD of our program, simply log on at: <http://krbb.pegcentral.com/> ; then open "All Folders," and click on Bringing to Light.
- Charlotte will be ministering at Restoration Ministries on Sunday, Sept. 12

Prayer Requests



- Please pray for Charlotte as one door of ministry has recently closed that God's new door would open.
- Charlotte is ready to minister more outside her church. Please agree with her for these opportunities.

Have a happy & safe Labor Day



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Galatians 6:6 "Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support]."