

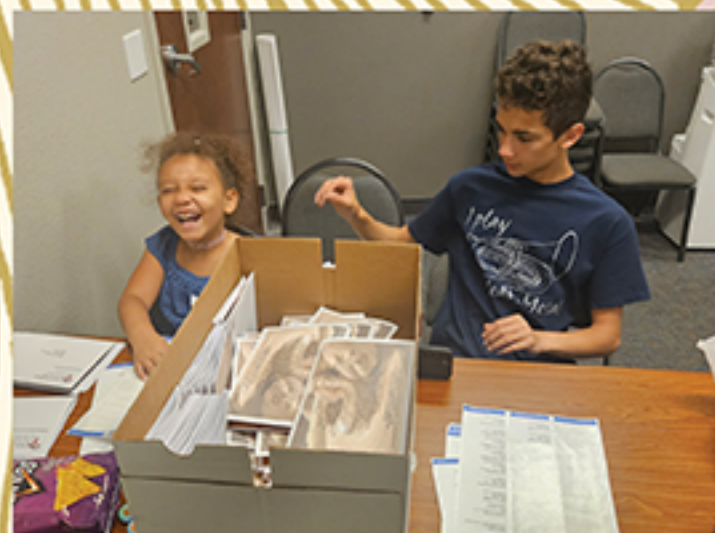
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Vision/Imagination - Part 9

By Wade Anderson

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Let's pray: "Heavenly Father, I thank You for the Word that You have filled my heart with. I thank You, Sir, for partnering with me, for giving me an open heart of transparency to share with my ~~Overcomers~~ for Christ family just a **FEW** of the **MANY** different places You have intervened in my own personal life. Lord, I pray, believing, that lives have been touched and Your children have received some sort of revelation for their own lives. I know that You are no respecter of persons, and everything You've done in my life You are willing and able to do in their lives! It's in Jesus name I pray and believe. Amen! Amen! And Amen!"

Some of you may be wondering, "Why is he telling us about all of these operations and trials?" Well, this is going to take a few paragraphs, but the point is ... there is a war going on in the spiritual realm, to steal the Word that we as Christians should be carrying inside of us. It's **NOT** personal to any of us, it's an outright attack on Jesus and the Word that lives inside each of us! I'll do my best to show us all, through the Book of **Revelation 12**, that the devil has been at this for thousands of years, and he knows his time is getting short so he's always pushing harder to steal the Word from as many as he is able to. The liar will **NOT** stop beating up on God's children, until his domain is taken away and he is hurled into the pit of hell! Let's go through the first **10 verses of Revelation 12** and unpack some of these verses to help us better understand what's always going on, in the spiritual realm and with God's children, here on earth.

"And a great sign [warning of an ominous and frightening future event] appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child (the Messiah) and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth." (Revelation 12:1-2) The first thing to realize is, "a great sign appeared in heaven" means exactly that, these events first took place in heaven. And if these events were taking place in heaven, we should also believe that these things **NOW** happen here on earth. I got ahead of Scripture just a bit, but that should give us something to chew on, for now. Through my studies and different commentaries, this **"woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet,"** indicates to me that this 'woman' is the Nation of Israel. I also believe, **"and on her head a crown of twelve stars"** represents the twelve tribes of Israel. Verse 2 is pretty self-explanatory, Israel was pregnant with the Son of God, Jesus.

"So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went off to wage war on the rest of her children (seed), those who keep and obey the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus [holding firmly to it and bearing witness to Him]." (Revelation 12:17) I skipped down here to again show everyone that this is not personal to us, satan was/is mad at God, **"and he went off to wage war on the rest of her children (seed)"**. This is a picture of the church. Notice the comma after (seed). Who are the ones the devil is always after? **"Those who keep and obey the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus [holding firmly to it and bearing witness to Him]."**

The parable of the four soils is found in **Matthew 13, Mark 4** and **Luke 8**. Matthew records Jesus saying, **"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants." (Matthew 13:3-7)** Very quickly we notice that these three soils never brought forth fruit. Then, in **Matthew 13:8** Jesus goes on to share, **"Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop-a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."** This is the type of soil, or Christian, John is talking about in **Revelation 12:17**, **"those who keep and obey the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus [holding firmly to it and bearing witness to Him]."** These are the ones that don't allow the cares and foolishness of the world to choke out, steal, or having a shallow root, to steal God's vision from them. We have got to stand up in the face of adversity! Suit up for what IS going to come our way! And run at the devil with our mouth wide open, spewing the Word of God right in his face!! Somebody say, **"HALLELUJAH!"** Now back to the Book of Revelation.

"Then another sign [of warning] was seen in heaven: behold, a great fiery red dragon (Satan) with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven royal crowns (diadems). And his tail swept [across the sky] and dragged away a third of the stars of heaven and flung them to the earth. And the dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child." (Revelation 12:3-4) From the several places that I have studied, **"And his tail swept [across the sky] and dragged away a third of the stars of heaven and flung them to the earth"**, this is the one place that people draw the conclusion that satan took 1/3 of God's angels. Even IF this passage is referring to satan taking one-third of the angels with him in his transgression, don't you think he would be foolish to charge God, who still retained two-thirds of the angels? One might think that satan would be ridiculous to rebel at God even if he had all of the angels on his side. Meditating on these thoughts I'm led to believe that satan's rebellion may have actually taken place at the temptation of Eve, through subtlety, not force. This

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dragon, or this beast, is spoken about several times by John, through the **Book of Revelation**, but **Verse 9**, as we have just seen, clearly states that this is the devil, or satan.

I'm only going to touch on, **"seven heads and ten horns,"** briefly, but encourage you all to study these events for yourselves. In Revelation 17:9, John explains that the seven heads are significant with seven mountains. And then, in **Revelation 17:12**, John reveals that the ten horns are significant to ten kings who had not yet reigned at the time he wrote this, but still to come.

In reading these events, **"And she gave birth to a Son, a male Child, who is destined to rule (shepherd) all the nations with a rod of iron; and her Child was caught up to God and to His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that she would be nourished there for a thousand two hundred and sixty days (forty-two months; three and one-half years)."** (Revelation 12:5-6) It's pretty clear that Jesus is the male Child, the Shepard that will rule the nations. Many times, in Scripture I've found that 'nations' also represent 'people', as it takes people to have a nation. The **"woman fled into the wilderness"**, could possibly be an indication of the Church, when they scattered themselves in fear of persecution, in the **Book of Acts**. This **"would be nourished there for three and one-half years"** leads me to believe that this was speaking of the time of Jesus' ministry, here on the earth. Let me add, it was the fear of persecution that carried the Gospel of Jesus into many other nations that hadn't yet heard of this Good News! The devil didn't win in that area either, as this is still going on, even in these messages!

"And war broke out in heaven, Michael [the archangel] and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought, but they were not strong enough and did not prevail, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the age-old serpent who is called the devil and satan, he who continually deceives and seduces the entire inhabited world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him." (Revelation 12:7-9)

Once again, the first thing to realize is that the events John is describing first took place in heaven but show **GREAT** significance to Jesus' coming back to reign over His Kingdom! Secondly, this indicates to us that satan and his angels once had a place in heaven. But 'these' are all fallen angels. Why else would they be considered fallen angels **UNLESS ALL** angels, like us, have a choice? It seems with their superior knowledge and understanding of eternal spiritual truths that they would never choose the devil over God, but apparently that's exactly what they did. Now I'm not exactly sure when this happened, but according to **Job 1:6** and **Job 2:1**, show us, **"Now there was a day when the sons of God (angels) came to present themselves before the Lord, and satan (adversary, accuser) also came among them."** In both verses, satan appeared with **"the sons of God (angels)"** before the Lord in heaven. Here, it looks like satan still had access to heaven during Job's time. It doesn't look like satan had been cast out of heaven at this time. So, either this took place at the resurrection of Jesus, or this is a future time associated with the end times. Either way, it's clear that 'some' angels **DID** use their 'choice' to follow satan. Just like these angels, we too have a choice whether we follow God's truths **OR** choose to follow this fallen world and its many lies. We **HAVE** to make our own decision who we will follow and which side of this battle we will be on!

John continues with, **"Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the Salvation, and the power, and the kingdom (dominion, reign) of our God, and the authority of His Christ have come; for the accuser of our [believing] brothers and sisters has been thrown down [at last], he who accuses them and keeps bringing charges [of sinful behavior] against them before our God day and night.'" (Revelation 12:10)** It's important to remember that the name 'satan' literally means, the accuser. John just told us that satan is the accuser **"of our (believing) brothers and sisters"**. While we were still doing our own thing the devil left us alone, he didn't bother us. Why? Because we were **NOT** a threat, and we weren't the **"(believing) brothers and sisters"** yet. We truly only came under attack once we began to seek and retain the truth in God's Word. The devil knew that 'when' we got the seed of the Word planted in the good soil of our hearts, and it began to take root, he'd have a harder battle to steal it away. The liar wasn't even concerned with us before we believed and received Jesus! We were self-destructing ourselves and he and his minions could utilize their time on the **"(believing) brothers and sisters", AMEN!**

I can see that Holy Spirit has already led me into a deeper study than I first thought when I sat down here this morning. I'll pause here, but we'll pick back up and unpack more of **Revelation 12:10** in the next newsletter. If I could encourage all of you, it would be that God is faithful to His Word. If He's said/written it, it's to show us how to overcome **ALL** of the lies this world hurls at us. These messages are my total transparency of the trials I too face in my own life. Some of you may be trying to hide your trials from others for the fear that they may judge you. **PLEASE** don't allow the enemy to trick you into believing those lies. Sure, I'll be the first to tell you, not everyone will have ears to hear the truth in your testimony, so guard your heart in those choices. **NONE** of us are immune to the liar's tricks. But the greatest thing I'm attempting to show you all is, we **ARE** more than conquerors, we **ARE OVERCOMERS** for the glory of God!

THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE WE HAVE IN APPROACHING GOD: THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US. AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US - WHATEVER WE ASK - WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE WHAT WE ASKED OF HIM. 1 JOHN 5:14-15 (NIV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of my younger blood brothers, Monty, was diagnosed with lung cancer a few years ago. The doctors say that he is now in stage 5. He is still living at home, most of the time by himself, and NOT ready to cash in his ticket yet. Yes, he's given his life to Jesus, and he understands that his decisions for no more treatment, are his decisions. BUT I KNOW that God is STILL in the miracle working business, so I'd like for all of the prayer warriors that read this to join me, in agreement, for Monty to have many more years with us, here on this earth. - **Wade 'Duck' Anderson**

God bless you and your loved ones!! What did you think of that storm last night? I was at church on the yard and God was giving us a display of His power with a beautiful lightning show!! Well, I am trying to figure out why sometimes I don't like being around a big group of people? With two or three people I am good, but when it gets to be more than that I'm not liking it that much? I am asking God and I'm sure, with God's help He will help me to figure it out! Take care and keep God first and second! Your friend in Jesus. - **M.G.**

I was told about Senate Bill 1422 that was introduced February of this year it's to repeal felony murder. I had my boss check on it and at the end of the session it did not die but is being held in committee which means it could be brought back up next session in January. If this was to pass it would get me back into court so I could fight for my freedom. Please pray for this to get passed with all your prayer warriors this could benefit a lot of people who never actually killed anyone but were charged with felony murder. - **Foot**

I have two prayer requests I'd love to have all of you agree with me on. First, let's pray for all of the innocent people caught up in this war with Israel. Second, for us all to pray for God's church ... that we are NOT easily deceived by the propaganda in the media. - **A.J.**

Please keep my dad in your prayers. It has been over two months since I have heard from him. He is 80 years old, and I don't know how he is doing in his health. - **R.S.**

PRAISE REPORTS

I have had this hernia for the last six months. At first there was no pain, so I was doing stretches and pushing forward to try and fix it. Well, this Monday it all changed and as the pain started it became worse over the day and night. I went to medical on Tuesday and they looked at it and sent me to the hospital right away. I got to the hospital and the nurse took one look at it and left and got the doctor. He tried to untwist it once and that didn't work but hurt like heck! That's when they rushed me into surgery! I went into surgery at 6:00 p.m. and I woke up at 12:30 p.m. I guess it took four doctors six hours to untangle my stomach muscle and the fat from the hernia. They cut the fat and some muscle out, straightened the hernia out, put it back in place and then put some mesh over it. All is back to normal. I have 2 to 3 hundred staples and stitches with a nice big scar down there! I am back on the yard, not allowed to do anything for 2 months, which stinks! But all the pain and everything has worked its way out and is back to normal! God has used this time to show me I need to slow down and that I need to change some things in my life. God was with me through this whole experience, and HE helped me a lot. I have been having great conversations with Him while He has been helping and guiding me! GOD took this very painful and little scare situation and brought calm and guidance from it. So, my walk with Jesus is getting better and I am learning more!! - **M.G.**

I was sorry to hear about Mike's passing for all the reasons you mentioned and the impact that he had on so many young people's lives. Yet we both know that he's with the Lord now and I can't think of a better place for one to be. Yes, it's amazing how God is touching the hearts of the youth in this country today. Just recently I saw a program on TBN in which it was showing thousands of young people in California being baptized, something like 7,000 of them! When I see things like that or things that you just shared with me with the Arizona Revival it just brings a smile to my face and warms my heart. Brother it's amazing what God is doing and of course what He has done in our lives. I'm still in awe of that and like you it brings tears to my eyes! - **W.R.**

I thank Him throughout the day for bringing me closer to Him and saving my soul. I'm so happy, even in this place, to have a second chance at life. I'm excited to get out and be a husband to my wife and a daddy to my daughter. I want to take my family to church and do Bible studies with them. They are willing and ready. All I need to do is get home. In due time I will be released! I'm not proud of my past but I'm proud that it made me the God-fearing man I am today! Boy does God transform people and do the unthinkable! What we think is an impossible situation is most certainly possible with God! I can attest to that firsthand. - **A.H.**

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From the Inside

"The Watchman and His Message" - From Ezekial 33:1-11

By J.J.D.

Ezekiel 33:1-11 – "Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.' 'So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. 'Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: 'Thus you say, 'If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them, how can we then live?' Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'"

I've found that this is a pretty profound piece of Scripture that can be used in many different ways but always means the same thing. As men and women of God we are called to be watchmen. The word watchmen in Hebrew means "to watch in anticipation". The Lord is our Shepard, and we are the watchmen of the flock. Watching in anticipation to make sure that danger and harm don't affect the sheep. When we see our brother or sister going down a path that isn't righteous it's our job to speak up and correct them. When we see them heading down that broad road and we keep quiet and don't say anything to try and correct them then their blood is on our hands is what the Scripture says.

I see people in here who get caught up in their own schedule and routine so deeply that they lose touch with the rest of the body. Then when it comes to light that a brother has been slipping and backsliding people act shocked and confused. A true watchman's job, **OUR JOB**, is to remain vigilant and watch in anticipation for these things. We are our brother's keeper. We must always make sure we're in tune with the members of our congregation and that happens through fellowship. Everyone is going through their own struggles, and you never know, you might save a life today just by starting a conversation with someone new. I pray a prayer of boldness over all our brothers and sisters in the body and I hope this message finds you all having a good day!

It's Not But Us – Part 1

By P.G.

OCFC family, to all my brothers and sisters housed behind these walls, this is not our home, this prison, this earth, this too shall pass, but while we are here, we are just here recruiting for our home in Heaven. We stand In Faith with our pastor Wade for his complete healing and restoration.

Who left the 99 to come and save us? Jesus!

Who brought us from the pit to the Palace? Jesus!

Who came to set the captives free? Jesus!

Who gave us the gift of being able to minister? Jesus!

Who gave us the gift of Pastor and Brother Wade and the OCFC Family? Jesus!

Who gave us the gift to listen and be led by the Holy Spirit to spread the Word through this newsletter? Jesus!

Who gave us the gift of ministering and teaching the Word of God on these units? Jesus!

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From the Inside

Then why do we, as we grow in knowledge, puff up, and start to claim glory for ourselves. We pop our own color or blow our own horn thinking it is because of us, but it's not, we do nothing for the Kingdom on our own will. It is our Father working in and through us to advance His Kingdom. He shares His glory with no one. It is not about us! It is about the King and His will. We tend to push aside our Father's agenda to do ours, thinking it is His will, but it is not, because we start to claim His glory. You may not realize this state, but examine yourself daily to see who we are doing it for? Is it for Him or us? To glorify Him or us? Especially behind these walls. We all know where the crowd is, it is supposed to be the cool crowd, and we all can tell who the leader is. Because he or she is big headed and acts tough because of those around him. Be careful we do not fall into this trap as we start to do ministry service here on these units. God will bring the people to His service, we just have to be aware it is His service and people, we are just stewarding. We are not looking for followers, we are pointing them to the One to follow. All for His glory, none of our own, the throne King Jesus sits on has only room for one.

Matthew 7:21-23 (Message Translation) states, *"Knowing the correct password-saying Master, Master, for instance isn't going to get you anywhere with Me. What is required is serious obedience-doing what my Father wills. I can see it now-at the Final Judgement thousands STRUTTING up to Me saying, Master, we preached the Message, we bashed the demons, our God-sponsored projects had everyone talking. And do you know what I am going to say? You missed the boat. All you did was use Me to make yourselves important. You don't impress Me one bit. You're out of here."* Scary to know some people are going to hear this, right? Imagine, you're next to our Father, I did Bible studies on the yard, preached many sermons on the yard, I casted out demons in Your name, I baptized people in Your name, man Father the room or the yard was filled with people when I was preaching. And then our Father says, "Yea I am aware of all that, however you were doing it for you not for Me. You liked the followers, but they were supposed to follow My Son, not you. I brought them to My Church not yours, For My glory not yours." It is not about us; it is all about Jesus. When we get to the state of pride and knowledge has puffed us up, we have to take a step back and return to Him with a childlike faith.

Hebrews 11:1 says this, *"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."* And according to **Hebrews 11:6**, faith is taking God at His word and asking no questions. There is no plan B, His plan is the only plan. It is a firm persuasion, a conviction based on hearing, akin to persuade, faith in God, Christ or things spiritual. Faith is also a gift from God, **Ephesians 2:9**, *"Not by works, so that no one can boast."* Faith is twofold: one part has to do with the intellect (to know). It is an intellectual conviction that Jesus is God, as **Romans 10:9** says, *"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."* We do not want to stop there because **James 2:19** states this, *"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that-and shudder, but they remain the same."* The other part has to do with the will, it is a choice a believer must make on their own: it is the surrender of the will to Jesus as Master or Lord. Both parts go hand in hand, this is seen in **John 20:28**, when Thomas believed and confessed *"my Lord"* (volitional surrender) *"my God"* (intellectual conviction). With these together a believer has true saving faith, and we then are imputed Jesus' righteousness not ours (**Romans 3:22,25; 4:5,13,20**), because it is not about us. When a person comes to a true saving faith, it comes with a cost, denying yourself and your agenda and picking up your cross and following Jesus, with no hesitation and without reservation.

By faith the mind begins to trust in God. Our hearts respond to the love of God, and the will pushes aside our agenda, because it is not about us, and submits to the will of God because it is all about the King and the Kingdom. We always have to remember who we are doing this for, and the life we now live, we live to serve the King. We were saved to serve. Why is faith so important? We cannot be saved without faith, as **John 3:36** tells us, *"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them."* **Hebrews 11:6** says this, *"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."* Now, **1 Peter 1:8**, *"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls."* We are justified (just as if I never sinned) by faith, we live and are made righteous (right standing with God) by faith. Christ dwells in our hearts by faith (**Ephesians 3:17**), and the Holy Spirit is received by faith. Listen to **Galatians 3:2**, *"I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard?"*

Foot's Bible Study

Hosea 11:1-14:9

The people could return to God by asking Him to forgive their sins. The same is true for us. We can pray Hosea's prayer and know our sins are forgiven because Christ died for them on the Cross. **John 3:16** – *"For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."*

Forgiveness begins when we see the destructiveness of sin and the futility of life without God. Then we might admit we cannot save ourselves; our only hope is in God's mercy. When we seek forgiveness, we must recognize that we do not deserve it and therefore cannot demand it. Our appeal must be for God's love and mercy, not for His justice, although we cannot demand forgiveness. We can be confident that we have received it because God is gracious and loving and wants to restore us to Himself. Just as He wanted to restore Israel. **(14:1-2)**

3 John 1:1-15

The traveling missionaries neither asked for nor accepted anything from non-believers because they did not want anyone questioning their motives for preaching. God's true preachers do not preach to make money but to express their love for God. It is the church's responsibility to care for Christian workers, this should never be left to non-believers. **(1:7)**

Psalms 127:1-5

God is not against human effort. Hard work honors God **(Proverbs 31:10-29)**. But working to the exclusion of rest or neglect of family may be a cover-up for an inability to trust God to provide for our needs. We all need adequate rest and times of spiritual refreshment. On the other hand, this verse is not an excuse to be lazy. **Proverbs 18:9** – *"A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things."* Be careful to maintain a balance; work while trusting God and also rest while trusting Him. **(127:2)**

Proverbs 29:15-17

When the wicked are in leadership, sin prevails. In any organization whether a church, a business, a family, or a government the climate comes from the top. The people become like their leaders. What kind of climate are you setting for the people you lead? **(29:16)**



"Foot" Notes

First Things First ... God Mak'n it Work

So, this is what's known as God Mak'n it Work. I'm sitting here figuring out my budget for upcoming events, which is an upcoming fundraiser and also a friend's birthday.

First things first my tithe for this month will be \$14 as I was blessed by a couple of friends who I did time with. So, remember the sum \$14. Now, I'm going to make a burrito enchilada style with rice and beans for each of three of us including sodas. Then a raspberry cheesecake for dessert for my friend D. That's \$25.18 for the ingredients. Next is the fundraiser which I'm ordering one bag of assorted Hershey chocolates, one package of Smores chocolate fudge pop tarts (48 count), and 132-ounce bag of Almond Granola. All together this is \$45.81.

Here's what had me busting up laughing family ... subtracting all that from what I had put away left me with exactly \$15 Ha! Ha! There's next month's tithe, already set aside and going in the mail tomorrow. God is everywhere, and in everything, all the time.

Love to y'all short and tall ... Vaya con Dios ... Don't ride faster than your angels can fly!

A Tall Tale Word Search

Shaped like a giraffe, the grid contains things that are or may be tall. The hidden message answers the riddle, "Which National Football League team is the tallest?"

[illegible]

Alps
Eiffel Tower
Elephant
Flagpole

Godzilla
Goliath
Ladder
Mast

NBA Player
Order
Ship
Skyscraper

Sphinx
Tree
T-rex
Wall

What Others Are Saying

"Hello, I'm writing you all from Georgia in hopes of joining the Overcomers for Christ and receiving correspondence from you. I would truly like to join your fellowship as I hunger for righteousness. All correspondence is greatly appreciated. God bless you all!" ... D.W.

"I just want to send some sisterly love and thoughts to you and Michelle. I also want to just thank you and share that; I appreciate you all and hope you have an excellent Sunday service. Enjoy your weekend, and may our Father give you lots of loving!!! Listen to ***Psalms 37:23-24, "If the Lord delights in a man's way, He makes his steps firm though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with His hand."*** ... J.L.

"Duck and Michelle! I've meant to write to you so many times throughout the years to thank you both for the newsletters and cards. There have been times when your mail is all the mail that I've gotten. The message of God's love you share, I'm sure has saved not only people's lives, but their soul as well. I love the pictures on the inside cover showing who's helping you. I've even thought, 'One day I'll go help them spread the Word.' I really loved the picture of the lighthouse and poem in this particular newsletter. After I read them, I always give them to others to read or donate them to the library in order to help share the message of Jesus." ... J.R.

"Hello Duck, I am so happy and blessed right now because I have received this wonderful message from you and your entire church family. I will also still continue to write to you through snail mail because I honestly do not care for all this new technology stuff, but you have to roll with the times, I guess. I look forward to receiving much more messages and mail in the future. I pray that all is well with everyone in the church and your entire family as well. Praise God, that we are able to communicate this way because of how fast it is. I pray that you enjoy the rest of your day. Thanks again for getting on my tablet. Take Care and God Bless." ... F.C.

FUN FACTS

November 15th – In 1977, Georgia O'Keeffe was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest U.S. civilian honor, by President Gerald Ford.

November 20th – In 1945, Nuremburg Trials started and there were 24 defendants.

November 23rd – In 1954, more than twenty-five years after Black Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average finally surpassed its pre-Depression high.

November 23rd – In 1963, the first episode of the long-running science fiction drama Doctor Who aired on the BBC.

November 23rd – In 2001, the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia charged former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic with genocide for his role in the 1992-1995 Bosnia and Herzegovina conflict.

November 23rd – In 2005, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was elected president of Liberia, becoming the first female elected head of state in Africa.

Quote Worthy

"Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy."

– Dale Carnegie (1888 – 1955) an American writer and lecturer, and the developer of courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills.

WORD OF THE MONTH

Genuflect

Pronunciation – gen-u-flect - jen-yə-flekt

Verb – 1a: to bend the knee; 1b: to touch the knee to the floor or ground especially in worship; 2: to be humbly obedient or respectful bureaucrats who genuflect before the governor

"Other jazz pianists would pause to **genuflect** when they entered a room where Peterson was playing." – David Hinckley, The New York Daily News, December 25, 2007

Did You Know ... Genuflect is derived from the Late Latin *genuflectere*, formed from the noun *genu* ("knee") and the verb *flectere* ("to bend"). *Flectere* appears in a number of English's more common verbs, such as *reflect* ("to bend or throw back" as light) and *deflect* ("to turn aside"). By comparison, *genu* sees little use in the language, but it is found in *geniculate*, a word often used in scientific contexts to mean "bent abruptly at an angle like a bent knee." Despite the resemblance, words such as *genius* and *genuine* are not related to **genuflect**; instead, they are of a family that includes the Latin verb *gignere*, meaning "to beget".

Did You Know?

Of the 163 nominations to the Supreme Court since 1789, twelve were rejected by the Senate.

Joke of the Month

A man is walking in the desert with his horse and his dog when the dog says, "I can't do this. I need water."

The man says, "I didn't know dogs could talk."

The horse says, "Me, neither!"

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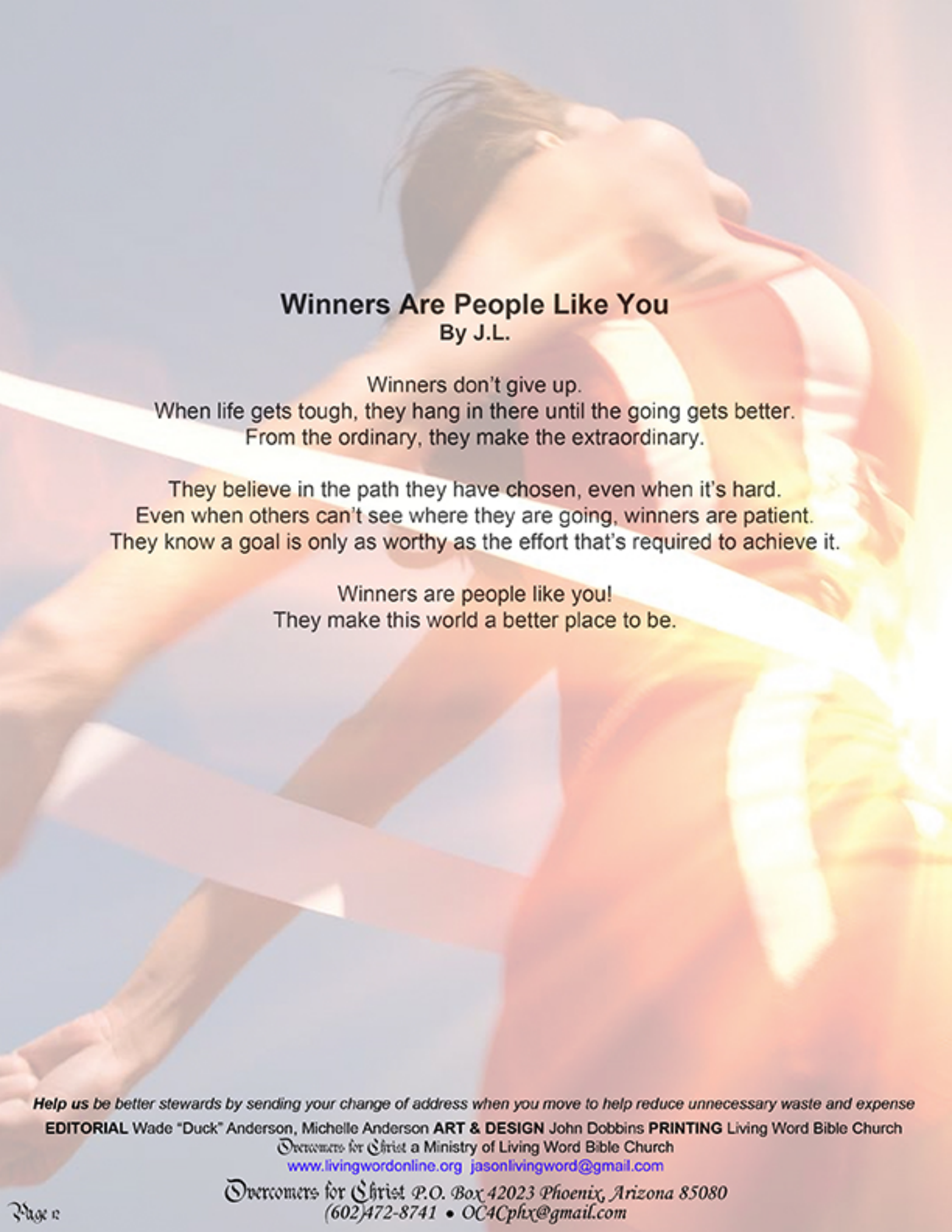
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