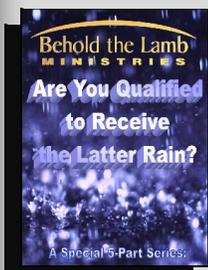


# Behold the Lamb Ministries

*"When the third angel's message closes, mercy no longer pleads for the guilty inhabitants of the earth. The people of God have accomplished their work. They have received 'the latter rain,' and they are prepared for the trying hour before them. Angels are hastening to and fro in Heaven. An angel returning from the earth announces that his work is done; the final test has been brought upon the world, and all who have proved themselves loyal to the divine precepts have received 'the seal of the living God.' Then Jesus ceases His intercession in the sanctuary above. He lifts His hands, and with a loud voice says, 'It is done,' and all the angelic host lay off their crowns as He makes the solemn announcement: 'He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.'" The Great Controversy, p. 613.*



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## Heaven's Grocery Store

*"As I was walking down life's highway many years ago, I came upon a sign that read, 'HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE.'*

*"When I got a little closer the doors swung open wide then suddenly I realized, I was standing right inside.*

*"I saw a host of Angels—they were nearly everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, 'My child, shop with care.'*

*"Everything a human needed was in that grocery store, and what you could not carry, you could come back for more.*

*"First, I picked up some PATIENCE; LOVE was in that same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING—you need that everywhere you go.*

*"Next, I got a box or two of WISDOM, and a bag or two of FAITH along with CHARITY, of course, to fill a voided space.*

*"I couldn't miss the HOLY SPIRIT—He filled the entire place. And then some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me run life's race. My basket was getting full when I suddenly remembered, I was still in need of GRACE.*

*"And then I chose SALVATION for this SALVATION was full and free. I tried to get enough to share with you and have some left over for me.*

*"Then, I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill, for by this time, I thought, I had everything to do the MASTER'S WILL.*

*"As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER and felt I just had to put that in; for I knew the moment I stepped outside, I would run into SIN.*

*"PEACE and JOY were plentiful, the last things on the shelf. SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I decided to just help myself.*

*"Then I said to the angel, 'Now,*

*how much do I owe?' He smiled and said, 'They're yours to just take everywhere you go.'*

*"Again I asked, 'Really now, how much do I owe?' 'My child, my child' he said, 'GOD paid your bill a long, long time ago.'" —Original author unknown.*

Just how many of us are taking time daily to "shop" at Heaven's Grocery Store—the Bible? Our Heavenly Father has so many spiritual gifts He longs to give us. Yet, sadly, few are making developing a personal relationship with Him a priority. Many professed Christians are more involved with the cares, perplexities, and enticements of this world than they are with the One whom they say they "love" most.

To be a Christian takes a decided effort. "Faith without works is dead," James 2:26. We have a part to play in our growing relationship with Christ. We have to make the decisions to set aside time for prayer and study. Once we do our part, God steps in and does His. He blesses our time so that we find it easier and more meaningful from day to day. He speaks to us during these times of worship—leading and guiding us into a Christ-like image. By spending time with Him, we learn who He is; what His government is like; how we are wholly unfit to enter the courts of Heaven without a spiritual rebirth and a thorough cleansing with the blood of Christ. Through spending time in His word, we discover that our walk with Christ involves a thing called, "Obedience." We then begin to find that His blessings are always on condition of our obedience, which many assume otherwise. So many people feel that they may live, act, sin in any form, or fashion, and still expect their prayers to be heard and answered.

Another treasure we learn if we are studying is that sin cannot, and will not, exist in the presence of God. Therefore, if Heaven is to be our home, sin in every form must go—which is another blessing of developing a living relationship with our Creator: He will bring to our minds past sins that need to be repented of and forgiven. The gift of forgiveness is free; God is just waiting on us to ask for that forgiveness in sincerity. Why are all these experiences, decisions, and gifts necessary? Because without them, our characters will not be fit to live in a Heavenly home. With God's grace, strength, and mercy, we can reflect Christ's character fully. We CAN walk away from sin completely. We WILL fully exhibit all the gifts of the Spirit—for with God at the helm, nothing is impossible! But it all begins back where we started—it all begins with us making a decided effort each and every day for a closer walk with Christ. This is our earnest hope for you, our family and friends, that you will make the decided effort this very moment to put God first and foremost in your lives. Join with us in asking Him to point out to us every possible sin that perhaps we have failed to seek forgiveness for. Ask Him for the strength to walk this life's highway without falling into the pits of the enemy of souls. Only Christ is able, more than able, to keep us from falling into Satan's snares of sin. Through Him we may be overcomers who are prepared to receive the strength and power of the Holy Spirit's latter rain to bring about the completion of our Christ-like characters for our Heavenly home!

In God we trust,  
Pastor Kenny, Sister Chris,  
and your BTLM family.

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During our recent trip to the Colton SDA Church in California, we were blessed of the Holy Spirit with two baptisms with one to follow the next Sabbath—that is 10 in that Church during our visits there in this past year! We praise God for His blessings!

We just finished visiting the Chino Valley SDA Church in Arizona this past weekend. It was truly a blessing to be a part of rededications and decisions for a purer walk with Christ during our meetings there. Please keep these people and their Church in your prayers. They have stepped out in faith to build their own church building. We had the privilege to visit this project and hold a special season of prayer in it. Please continue to pray for the Lord to meet their needs. Also, we thought you might appreciate this short excerpt from an email sent to us after our Sabbath meetings there; this is from Jimmy, “... *All that you said really struck a chord with me and in a sense pointed me in a direction that I had not previously considered. As I said to you then, I only recently regained my faith after more than 25 years of being on a downward spiral. Since I've come back towards God, I have delved into a number of denominations and saw good and bad in all of them; however, none spoke to ME as the Adventists did. That being said, I can truly say that as of now, I believe in my heart that my search for spiritual righteousness will only be attained through Adventist teachings. Again I want to thank you for the inspiring words that ended my search for the truth to salvation ...*” We thank Jimmy for his email and sharing his testimony of how the Lord spoke to his heart during our meetings there. This is what being in ministry and supporting ministry is all about—winning souls for the Kingdom of Heaven through the truth of the gospel of Christ!

Please note: it's not too late to get involved in supporting the gospel effort to the Philippines next month. Plans are being finalized at this time for this vital effort for souls. YOU can be a part of this with your financial support and your prayers! Thank you for what you are planning to do to make this evangelical effort possible!

## Prayer Requests

—Brother Rick B. & family, from CA.  
 —Aaron C., from Jacksonville, FL.  
 —Madelyn R., West Frankfort, IL.  
 —Lisa Marie P., from Waterloo, IL.  
 —Janean T. & children, from Washington, GA.  
 —Charlotte M. & son, from MD.  
 —Manuel Q., from NV, is requesting prayer for him & his church.  
 —Sam E., from NE, asks that we pray for him, his family, & grandson.  
 —Phillip Q. from, Porterville, CA.  
 —Hurbie O., & family, from IN.  
 —Woody W., from IL, is down

in his back.  
 —Pastor Kenny & Sister Chris' children & grandchildren.  
 —Ministry growth & travel.  
 —Carol daughter & grandson, from IL.  
 —Anita, from IL, is asking for prayer for her neighbor Rick W.  
 —Jim, from IL, requests prayer for his daughters & granddaughters.  
 —Debbie, from IL, is needing prayer for the funds to come in for furnace repair, for her knee to heal, & for people to have more patience.  
 —Eddie B., from CA.  
 —Sue & Suzanne, from AR.  
 —Kathy, from IL, asks that we pray for her leg problems.  
 —Linda K., from FL, is requesting prayer for two

granddaughters & three children who are adopted. Pray that the parents hearts will be turned to the children and that they bond with each child.  
 Jerry F., from Coos Bay, OR, requests prayer for healing with his new pacemaker. He also asks that we pray for his church in that area.  
 —Adelaide K., from TN, asks that we pray for her during her 50 radiation treatments and chemo.  
 —Marcella H. from Redding, CA.  
 —Judy C., from Buffalo, NY.  
 —Roy D. from Santa Cruz, CA.  
 —Nathaniel B., from KY, requests prayer for wisdom in making the decision about buying a new home.  
 —Val & Joe P., from AR.

—Pastor Kenny & Sister Chris to liquidate their side business.  
 —Linda G., from IL.  
 —Kevin, Kristal & family, from IL.  
 —Behold the Lamb Ministries.  
 —Jackie & family, from GA.



**“Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.”**  
*Steps to Christ, p. 93.*