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"Our little world, under the curse of sin the one dark blot in His glorious creation, will be honored above all other worlds in the universe of God. Here, where the Son of God tabernacle in humanity; where the King of glory lived and suffered and died—here, when He shall make all things new, the tabernacle of God shall be with men, 'and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.'" DA 26



"Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me..." Rev. 22:12.

BTLM Update



Evangelism

On the Move...

The weekend of August 20th, we were privileged to speak at the All Nations SDA Church in Lilburn, GA. The Holy Spirit certainly accompanied the messages and prayers. We truly believe it was a day of miracles spiritually, physically, and emotionally! Pray for the lives that were touched of God and changed.

If you would like us to attend your special Church event, please contact us via:

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Opportunities For Life

Making good the use of time, and means, counts!

"Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life..." Proverbs 8:34 & 35.

*"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30.
"Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death."
Proverbs 11:4.*

Hello family and BTLM friends! Another summer is quickly drawing to a close. It is certainly true, the older we become the faster time seems to fly by. And yet we still have so much work to do for the Lord! Despite the lack of funds, we have begun production once again for, "Behold the Lamb Presents." We are blessed to have personnel who trust that they will be paid as soon as the funds come

our way—which we are trusting will be soon. The Lord is also presenting new opportunities for the work here to be heard via other avenues. We have been given the possibility of airing life-changing messages via shortwave radio to begin in the very near future! Praise God for this opportunity! In many foreign countries even a radio is a luxury; however, more people have radios than have access to

televisions. And our Internet designer, Michelle Buck Hiltner, has promised to develop a YouTube site for our services to be aired. We feel that we must take advantage of every possibility we possibly can to reach the lost and dying for the Kingdom! And we hope that this is your desire as well—to partner up with BTLM to reach the world with the undiluted Word of God!

Probation is soon to close, then what? For literally millions this will mean a Christless grave—loss of eternal life and a pending hell fire awaiting them. We certainly don't wish this for anyone. But, especially hope this doesn't happen to someone we may have had opportunity to lead to Christ but didn't because we didn't do our God-given work of spreading the gospel in any way we possibly could!

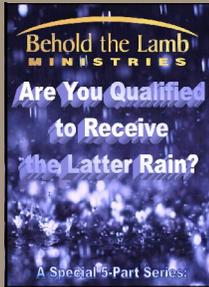


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"When God sends to men warnings so important that they are represented as proclaimed by holy angels flying in the midst of heaven, He requires every person endowed with reasoning powers to heed the message." GC 594



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an accepted object of comedy, of choice, of Church leadership, etc., etc. Heaven will labor with us only so long!!! It's past time that we get serious with God. Only those who have a "living" relationship with Him will stand accepted at judgment's close! Make GOOD use of your TIME and MEANS NOW while you can.

Friends, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to make us aware that our world is rapidly changing. Nations are greatly unsettled. We, as a nation, continue to find ourselves in wars where the end is not apparent. Our economy is on borrowed time. Morality is at an all-time low even amongst God's people! Sexual orientation, that is described in Scripture as an abomination unto God, is now

For the time is coming when it will be too late for a change; too late to support God's workers; too late to prepare our lives for the latter rain. The opportunities afforded us NOW must be taken advantage of while we may still work—our efforts will be a determining factor for eternal life or death for many whom we hold dear to our hearts.



One of three recent baptisms held at BTLM!

JESUS IS COMING! GET READY, GET READY, GET READY! Must be our loud cry as we join together in proclaiming the 3-Angels' message as given in the book of Revelation. Evangelism is our heart's cry here at BTLM, but we are only as strong as God makes us through the joint cooperation of His people. In giving, we are promised to receive! So please, join us in holding on to Christ now and throughout eternity. And let's finish this work TOGETHER! We need your support—it takes our joint time, means, earnest prayer, unwavering effort and perseverance in righteousness to finish this God-given work. Let us not hesitate any longer! Sign up for God's army today and let's fight this good fight of faith together! You'll be so thankful you did!!! God bless, Pastor Kenny, Sister Chris & your BTLM family

On Location!

We, Pastor Kenny and Sister Chris, were blessed to visit Mrs. White's Elmhaven home in California with a group from 3ABN during a recent program they were recording there at the time. This is her second home we have had the privilege of touring. We can't fully explain how the Holy Spirit moved upon our hearts as we stood in the very rooms that Heavenly messengers frequently visited. It was reaffirming our faith in the Spirit of Prophecy as we listened to the stories being retold of inspiration and eye witnesses of the presence of angels. The bright Heavenly beams of glory were witnessed more than once by persons outside her home looking on. The truly inspiring stories are endless. Hopefully, you'll run across this program as aired on 3ABN in your area and hosted by Jim Nics and Mollie Steenson.

I would **STONGLY encourage** you to contact 3ABN and request Pastor Kenny's message on the Pillar of our faith, "**Communion.**" The inspiration for this message was truly outstanding and uplifting in our walk with God. You'll never view a communion service the same again! To order call: 618-627-4651 CST.

Please **visit us in California** at the Seventh-Day Sabbath Church near Loma Linda September 30 and Sabbath, October 1. Call Pastor Cortes for directions and times: 951-312-3917.

Loved the meeting in Lilburn, GA! A big hug in the Lord to all who came and shared in the glory of the God while we were there. We plan to record some of the moving testimonies we heard while visiting to share with our 3ABN audience—they testify of the absolutely awesome God we serve!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...We need financial support for our evangelistic trip to the Philippines in October. It would be marvelous to have the funds enough to take a camera crew to capture this event. Please, please, please pray and ask God what you can do to help.

Prayer Requests >>>



"O LORD, God of my salvation...let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry." Psalm 88:1 & 2

—Pray for Bethesda's outreach in Africa and for Charles and Sharna as they work to win souls for the Kingdom. --Please pray for Maddie's Aunt Kathy and her daddy. —From southern Illinois, please remember Sandy, Tanaya, Anita and her neighbor, Jennifer, Jeremy, Kelly, Missy, John, Ashley, Audrey, Garrett, Mark's son, Jacob, Kay, Terry, Randy, Janice, children and grandchildren. —Remember our web designer, Michelle B. H., she was recently in a car accident. —Pray for Brother Eddie, from CA. He is blind and on a fixed income that was just drastically cut. It is unclear at this point how he will make ends meet. —From Kingman, IN, please pray for Norman S. —Petronella S. from Lake City, FL, asks that we continue to pray for BTLM as we reach out to lost souls. (We second her request!) —Leisa H. asks that we pray for her rebellious teenagers and her sister Pat C. who is having problems. She also asks that we keep those persons in our country who desperately need a job in our prayers. —Don M. is in the hospital and is in need of prayer. —Please pray for Sister Donna K. from Paducah, KY in your prayers along with her children and grandchildren. Currently, Donna is suffering from headaches and ringing in her ears. —Mary M. from Pasco, WA, asks that we pray for the churches in her area. —Pray for conviction, and conversion for our loved ones and for more opportunities to witness daily!



Essential Tips for Evangelism In Your Area!

"Time is short. Workers for Christ are needed everywhere. There should be one hundred earnest, faithful laborers in home and foreign mission fields where now there is one." Gospel Workers, p. 35

Sometimes we just need a little reminder that we, too, are to be "missionaries" for Christ each and every day of our lives. All you need to begin this journey is a willingness to be a child of the King. That's it—simple enough I hope. But of course, how may one testify of someone they hardly know? OK, a second step is needed here. Make the decision to spend as much time in prayer as you possibly can. The Bible teaches us to pray continually. Talk to God about anything and everything, at anytime all the time! Believe me, if He has numbered the hairs on your head, he already knows more about YOU than you do.

Next, study time. You wouldn't expect to learn in school without study would you? The same is true for the gospel. There are so many false ideas about what the Bible teaches floating among the airways that it can truly be overwhelming. So what's your course of defense? **Ask God** to show you just what TRUTH is and how it applies to your life. He's simply waiting for your inquisitiveness, then He will open the storehouses of Heaven just for you. But don't forget—the first step is yours to take; pray for the truth, then open and STUDY your Bible. And please don't forget all the wonderful treasure trove of information He's given us through the Spirit of Prophecy. Check them out—you'll be hooked in such a wonderful way. The best part, each time

you study, the power of the Holy Spirit will draw you nearer and, oh so blessed, nearer to Christ. Fourthly, as you take each step, share your experience with anyone, and everyone who will listen. Give books away. Walk door to door if need be. Lay them upon the door steps of your community. Leave them in public offices. And don't forget to stamp either your contact information in the books or the contact information of your local church. This will give the reader extra help in finding more truth for themselves.

Another great witnessing tool are the DVDs and CDs we send you each month. Oh, sure, we want you to view them first, but then don't be stingy—give them away. Encourage others to view them as well. Truly there will be words in due season to help another get his/her life in order. And if there is a specific message you get from us that you would like to mass distribute, just give us a call and order as many as you wish. Or, feel free to copy them for yourselves—getting the Word out and winning souls is what it's all about! I'm always amazed when we receive calls from individuals asking that we stop sending them programs to view. Several have said that they have so many from so many ministries that they just don't know what to do. Well, after reading this, that should never be a problem again. Praise God for SO much material that you now have to SHARE.

Another biggie, be sure that you are plugged in to

3ABN. For one, I'm sure you don't want to miss an episode of "Behold the Lamb Presents" that airs twice weekly. Hopefully, you have already partnered up with us in financially supporting the production of this program. And certainly you are praying for the messages to be used of God for the conversion of souls. Therefore, I'm sure you will want to view the messages your supporting. Then again, now is as good a time as any to jump on board and get involved in supporting if your not already!

Moving on. 3ABN can be found on DISH Network at 9393. It may be viewed live online or by a special dish (Call: 618-627-4651 for more information on the type of dish you would need for the signal.).

Many cable companies carry 3ABN locally. But if yours does not, please make this a missionary project in your area. Find out from your cable company just what you would need to do to entreat them to provide this station in your area—then get swiftly to work! This is a TREMENDOUS way to reach people with the TRUE gospel of Christ. This signal preaches and teaches the undiluted Word of God where you and I are not invited to speak. It goes directly into the privacy of homes and speaks to hearts at just the right time they need to hear from God. This is an essential tool of evangelism. Many throughout the US are starting up down-link stations to reach the people in these darkened areas. This may be your calling as well—pray about it.

Finally, ask God to always be the One to open the doors of witnessing for you. Doing this work on our own only leads to failure. God must go before us, with us, speak through us, and follow up behind us.

His loving power is endless! And it's this endless power He wants to impart to us as His disciples.

Daily pray for a LOVE of the truth. Surely, as you contemplate the scenes of Calvary; as you gain a deeper understanding of the plan of redemption, you can do no other but to fall deeper, and deeper in love with the Saviour and the Truth that will indeed set you free from the hellish bondage of sin and its repercussions.

"Faith without works is dead." And what good is a candle that is hid under a bushel? You have been given a spark of eternal life from above, touch lives with it and watch other fires begin to grow. Please note that all that is done in Christ's name must be done in the love of Christ. Hum, something else to add to your prayer list—the indwelling love of God.

Ask the Experts >>>

Q. *Joshua, I'm confused. My friends want me to spend endless amounts of time playing video games, watching bad TV programs, partying, doing drugs, you name it—and it will make me the popular person to hang with. But you're the "expert;" what do you think I should do?*

A: *Friend, "choose for yourself this day whom you will serve, whether the gods of your [friends]...in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15*



final thoughts...

Don't wait too long, we still have speaking engagement openings for 2012. This past year, we were not able to fit all the invitations in. So if you've been putting off holding an evangelistic series in your area, NOW is the time to prepare to get it done and schedule it in. Or perhaps you prefer to hold a special Sabbath program, a three-day program, a week long program—whatever the Lord lays upon your heart, we are willing to work with you to get it done to His honor and His glory. Just call: 618-942-5044 CST.

In closing, we would like to share some exciting news. Often we have thought how it might help us to have a motor home for some of our travels (especially during long stays for evangelistic series). But with all the financial struggles it just seemed totally impossible. But we prayed about it. Then on a whim, we stopped by a dealer who sells used motor homes just to get an idea of the cost and to learn a bit more about them. At that point, it just concreted in our mind that it was truly a pipe dream—a non attainable tool for ministry. However, a sign upon one of the motor homes caught our attention. It was the emblem for our nation's house of representatives. So we asked whom the motor home belonged to. We were told that the owner was one of our former senators, Senator Ken Gray. That sparked some interest in itself. Pastor Kenny knows Senator Ken Gray. Senator Ken Gray was a good friend of his mothers and was still a good friend to Danny, his brother. In fact, while still in office, former Senator Ken Gray was, we believe, used of God to help the Shelton family in several ways on several occasions. Perhaps the icing on the cake, as it were, was when 3ABN was told it would be several months before they could obtain a license to broadcast. Senator Gray stepped in and expedited the broadcasting of 3ABN by at least eight months in its infancy. He was also present with Pastor Kenny and Danny at the 3ABN ground breaking. Needless to say, God had used this man to help the Shelton family in many ways over the years. So when Pastor Kenny shared with Danny that we had viewed Senator Gray's motor home, Danny volunteered to go speak with him. Perhaps he would be interested in donating the bus for the Lord's work. We had no idea at that time.

After Brother Danny met with former Sena-

tor Gray and his wife, we discovered that they were unable to donate at this time. But Mrs. Gray, Toedy, told Danny that because it was for his brother, Pastor Kenny, they would only accept what the payoff on their loan was for the motor home rather than its current value.

Even though that was sweet, kind and good, we didn't have the money to take over the loan and tried to put it out of our minds. Then after a couple of weeks, we decided to put our school building up for sale once again. We've tried in the past to sell it to help with our expenses, but it never sold. A couple of individuals attempted to open a Christian day care in the building but their timing was off leaving them without the needed children to make a go of it. And we also called to let the Grays know that if our building sold, we would be interested in their motor home for ministry use. To our astonishment, Mrs. Gray returned the call and asked if we would make a trade—no exchange of money, just trade. Pastor Kenny looked at me and said tell her, "Yes." This had to be God working out the unworkable!

That was several weeks ago. New county Platte acts have slowed the process. But in the mean time, Mrs. Gray has said that she doesn't care if we sell the building first. And, truly, it could help the ministry if this were the case. We would have to sell low due to the economy, but we are praying that God will see fit to sell it to benefit BTLM all the more. Or, it is not out of His power to just send the needed funds and allow us to keep the building. With funding, it could be used for so many things such as housing for older Church members or visitors who come for recording.

So the reason we are sharing all this, is to ask for your earnest prayers in this trade, sell, or finance. We want God's will to be done. He knows what lies ahead in our future. Please ask for His guidance in this major decision for BTLM. We so appreciate your joining with us in petitioning God for direction in this area. Thanks so much.

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Keep Watching, Keep Listening>>>

We hope you are richly blessed of God as you are viewing, "Behold the Lamb Presents" each week. It is aired every Monday at 12 noon, CST, and every Friday morning at 9 a.m., CST. And we are still praying for the ability to secure a time in the evening for the audience who only has that time available. If you would like to sponsor that endeavor, it would not only bless BTLM, but it would bless 3ABN as well. Let us know your interest, and we will find out how much an evening position would cost.

Good news for 3ABN radio listeners. Behold the Lamb Presents is moving to what we hope will be a better spot at least for one of the two weekly airings. Our new schedule beginning in September airs on Fridays at 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 2 a.m.—all CST. Hopefully, we will gain more listeners with the 9 a.m. broadcast than what our previous schedule afforded.

*And for all online viewers, we are blessed to be a part of the quickly growing urban network, "Dare to Dream." **Dare to Dream** is schedule for regular television airing at the beginning of 2012! Currently, via 3ABN, BTLM has the potential to reach 1.65 billion people around the globe. With the ever growing radio stations and the potential audience of the Dare to Dream Network, this number is growing tremendously!*

This is exciting news—pass it on!