

## WE ARE ALIVE "IN CHRIST"

### WORKING IN FATHER'S BUSINESS

We must be about our fathers business daily doing **'only'** what He tells us to do. Recently as I read in a meeting Romans 8:1. **"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus,"** I stopped when I read, **"in Christ Jesus"**. It was as if God was saying to me are you **in Christ**, suddenly I saw it. It's about being **in Christ** not just having Christ in us. But being **In Christ**, it's all about Him, Having Him in us leaves Him hampered with our flesh. In Him we are free from our flesh. The Spirit separates us from our flesh if we are in Him.

### OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE

Sometimes I have as it were an, 'out of body' experience where I am more conscious of Jesus than of me, it's as if I'm looking and listening to myself and seeing my flesh from the outside doing its thing. Paul in his build up to Rom. 8, in Rom 7:15 describes this well, **"For I do not understand my own actions [I am baffled and bewildered by them]. I do not practice what I want to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate [and yielding to my human nature, my worldliness—my sinful capacity]"**. If Paul had to deal with that, we have to also. Hallelujah we don't have to live in the flesh, Christ has made it possible for us to live in Him. The conditional phrase in the Bible **"In Christ Jesus"** is used 40 times 39 by Paul just once by Peter.

### NOT CONDITIONAL ON OUR PERFORMANCE

I had always looked at many of the promises as being conditional on us performing before we can receive God's blessing. Suddenly I realised as I ministered the only condition attached to this verse is to be **in Christ**. {Note I've since learned the final part of Rom 8:1 **"who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."** Was not in the original Greek but was added 'wrongly' by the translators to try and explain the first part}.

### A LIGHT BULB MOMENT

This revelation and Tony Cooke ministering on the Lord's Prayer soon after, started me exploring the conditional nature of Gods promises in general. It became a light bulb moment! As I began to realise what I had ministered often had the wrong perspective. There is a New Testament principle that everything God has, He gave **'In Christ'** to provoke a response from us! In the Lord's Prayer which Jesus gave as a lesson to the Jews there's a qualification, Matt 6:15, **"But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses"**. This was given to the Jews who were still living under the law at this time. To us living **in Christ** through the New Covenant, God forgives us first. Eph. 4:32 says, **"be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you"**.

### WE FORGIVE BECAUSE GOD HATH FORGIVEN US

To us forgiveness is God's outworking of grace from within us **in Christ**. So much of what we have been taught over the years is Old Covenant. God in the New Covenant has already given us all we need. Paul says in Rom 8:2, **"For the law of the Spirit of life 'in Christ Jesus' hath made me free from the law of sin and death"**. Rom 8:39, **"Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is 'in Christ Jesus' our Lord"**. See these are only conditional in being complete **'in Christ Jesus'**.

### WE LOVE BECAUSE GOD LOVED

The Bible teaches, **We love because God first Loved us, It also says, "He who is forgiven much loves much"**. So Gods love and forgiveness are inseparably linked in a virtuous circle of blessing. Accept it God **'In Christ'** has totally forgiven you past, present and future! (If you have faith to believe it?) Jesus bought a total release at Calvary, When we come to be **'In Him'** we live differently. *Alan and Shirley*

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Shirley and Alan

### RESTING IN THE FINISHED WORK OF THE CROSS

Jesus on the Cross finally said, **"It is Finished"** From that point our salvation was totally completed for us there on The Cross. The Enemy, the devil, was totally disempowered and defeated there. There on the Cross Jesus broke the curse of sin that had come on God's creation through the sin of Adam, in Gen. 3:17

### JESUS TOOK AWAY THE CURSE

Jesus took the curse of the law of sin as Gal 3:13 says, **"Christ purchased our freedom and redeemed us from the curse of the Law and its condemnation by becoming a curse for us"**. (Amp.) The curse put on Adam was that everything he touched was cursed. **In Christ** everything we touch is blessed. The only tool the enemy has left is deception, he tries hard to convince us he's powerful but he's like the king with no clothes, when the child in the story cries out, **"The king has no clothes"**: everybody sees the king is naked. I like what Smith Wigglesworth said when he woke up and saw the devil at his bedside, "Oh it's only you" and then went back to sleep.

### THE POWER DWELLS IN US

The power the enemy is seeking today dwells in us, God has given us dominion over the world we live in, we are meant to sit **In Christ** on the throne and reign in the Power of His life with Him. We have God's given authority to do the work of God as Jesus did. He said in Luke 2:14, **"Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"**

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He has said to me, **"My grace is sufficient for you [My lovingkindness and My mercy are more than enough—always available—regardless of the situation]; for [My] power is being perfected [and is completed and shows itself most effectively] in [your] weakness."** Therefore, I will all the more gladly boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ [may completely enfold me and] may dwell in me. Cor 12:9 amplified



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DAN

### ONCE A DISTANT BELIEVER

I was about sixteen when my brother Luke told me that Jesus had come into his life. I saw a dramatic change in him that could only come from the supernatural of God. Being young and stubborn at the time I chose to ignore it, I just wanted to live for myself. Obviously Luke's changing affected me and for the last three years I've been a distant believer in God, wanting to believe in my own way. I wasn't aware that I could have a personal relationship with Him.

## THANK GOD HE CHOSE ME

I thought that reading the Bible and going to church would be boring... I couldn't have been more wrong !!!..

### A BIT BOXED IN

Roughly around this time last year I started to feel a bit boxed in, it felt like something was taking my freedom. I didn't reach a low as such but just knew there was truth out there. I was feeling angry about how the world was being run. So I started to look into why there is so much darkness in this world. Why there are wars, why there is poverty. I even started looking into the Illuminati and how they operate and realising the sick, dark and twisted things going on behind the scenes. I realised that the devil is real and that he has a plan.

### SUDDENLY GOD

Instantly I realised that God is real and He is good and that He has a plan and I wanted to be part of that plan. Romans 10:13 tells us that, **"Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."** I called on the Lord and prayed the prayer of salvation and I was born again.

I'm young in Christ but now growing into who He created me to be. I'm no longer live in any fear because death was defeated, when Jesus was put to

the cross. Being set free from myself, all chains have been broken. He has given me a burning desire to serve him and to bless others. It's hard for me to put it into words how amazing my transformation has been. The old man has gone and now I'm a new creation, praise God !!. Having been made righteous, the Lord has expanded my vision and blessed me with spiritual understanding and I pray that the Lord continues to use me to break through the deception in people's minds and help soften people's hearts..

### WE'RE NO LONGER ORPHANS

I just want people to realise that in Christ, we're not orphans but that we're sons and daughters of a loving father. **"We are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house".**

### LET YOURE LIGHT SHINE

Matt 5:14-16 **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven".**

Daniel Johnson Basildon

## NEWS FROM THE ORPHANAGE

### ASK-OF

African Street Kids - Orphanage Foundation UK REGISTERED CHARITY 272143

### IN ACCRA GHANA

Glory to God in 2016 the ASKOF Foundation keeps growing. We started this charity work barely 8 years ago. Our Children come from various villages, some of them come to the home sick, one of them could not walk properly. But now by the grace of God the children are able to do a lot of things on their own. They have also developed wisdom and intelligence. I want to thank all the donors, who are supporting the progress of these children, they now have a shelter, food, education and a future.

### LIVING WITH THE CHILDREN

Living with the children is fun but also very difficult, because each of them have likes and dislikes, different perceptions, beliefs, attitudes, behavior and ways. This makes it difficult for us and the various workers and caretakers at the home. All of us need a lot of patience and endurance to be with them non stop. God is refining their attitudes and character. Angela the youngest of them does not like breakfast, as she is not used to drinking cereals etc, but she has experienced tremendous change and is now enjoying it more than any of them. Angela has also done well in grade three and has often come first in class after end of term examinations. Kate also had problem with reading, but now she has improved incredibly, she is in grade four now.

### GOD PUT IT IN OUR HEART

Initially God put it on our heart to begin the orphanage because we found Kennedy and Pascaline on the street eating from the refuse bins, Pascaline was three years then but is eleven years now and she has an interest in mathematics. They were left on the street by their parents. Prinscilla who was a real orphan when she came to the home likes singing and likes her own space. Gifty has a very strong and stubborn personality she can be disobedient to us all but is often a mediator between the children. She is very bold and outspoken, but always neat and clean. Kennedy the senior brother of Pascaline, likes food and football but is the lazy person in the home. He needs

all our prayers, he forgets everything so easily. Nicolas and Peter are always destroying things like radio, TV or any electrical equipment at the home. Their hobbies are drumming and carpentry.

### GEORGE AND PATIENCE

The oldest boy 17 and girl 16 started senior high school this autumn, they are in boarding school because government placement happens for children of their age. George is studying visual Arts and Patience is studying home economics.

Patience is very helpful at the home so now I am missing her but she must further her education. Fortunately she is home for the Christmas Holiday now to help. George is the biggest boy at the home has always been grateful for this help, because he has really suffered in his early life. He came to the home very sick, but now he is healthy and likes football.

Raphel is the most intelligence boy in the home, but can't keep himself clean, he like to create mess, always hiding dirty clothing and not tidying up.

### GOD HAS PROVIDED

What can I say, we needed a house for these children, our God provided a house. We asked for a bus, God provided a bus. We again requested for water tanks to store water after the mains water stopped flowing for the last 2 years, we have to buy water from a truck every 2 weeks. The electricity goes off regularly but God has given us a small generator for emergency lighting.

God has provided, so that we can continue His work in His ways by His hand we shall never lack His supply. Isaiah 43:19 says, **"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."**

### THANK YOU

All of us at the orphanage want to use this opportunity to thank all the Glory people and other supporters and those assisting financially to take care of these children. May God do a new thing in your life in 2016 the future plan here for 2016 is to bring two more children



THERESA

into the home. The need is great everyone needs someone in their life, we pray you'll continue to support the orphanage and school in the coming year.

### PASTOR THERESA KOTAY

### NOTE FROM ANDREW

We would like to thank Pastor Theresa and Bishop James and their children Karen and Caleb who live in with the children in the orphanage. Their commitment is a 24hr. 7day week, they have made the orphans part of their family. They have given over their private life for the sake of the children's welfare.

Now that the children are growing and are beginning to go to senior school the cost is rising significantly. We estimate it will cost £1000 a year to send each child to senior school as they reach sixteen. They need to have a portmanteaux with a full set of shoes, clothes and school books and materials.

We want to make sure that when they leave the orphanage they are fully able to support themselves.

We would ask you prayerfully to give to support this great work, every penny you give goes to the orphans, there is no administration cost for this charity. If you are willing to give a regular amount please ask us for a gift aid-standing order form from the office.

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THE CHILDREN



# GOD HEARS THE RIGHTEOUS



TONY

## HE ALWAYS HEARS THE SON

Jesus said, **"The Father always hears Me"** (Jn 11:42). The reason the Father always heard Him was that Jesus had come to the world not to do his own will, but that of God who had sent him (Jn 6:38) and in that way he was righteous before God. This was put to the test in the garden of Gethsemane, where he cried out saying, **"O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt"**. So the righteous man, who always does the will of God; God will hear him and answer his prayers.

## BOLDNESS IN PRAYER

'Well!', you might say, 'I don't feel very righteous and I don't always do His will! That's if I know what His will is! So my prayers are going to be useless'. That's what the enemy of our souls would like us to believe. He would like to rob us of our standing with God. Hebrews 10:19-20 says that Christians have, **"boldness [or liberty] to enter the Holiest [God's very presence] by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He hath consecrated for us"**. We are encouraged in verse 22 to, **"draw near with a true heart [a new heart (Ez 11:19-20)] in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled [with Christ's blood] from an evil conscience"**. **"For he hath made him sin, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him"**. (2 Cor 5:21).

## MADE RIGHTEOUS

We have been made righteous because of the work of God in Christ Jesus, **"who is made unto us...righteousness and sanctification [set apart]"** (1 Cor 1:30). We are set apart to the will of God. 1 John 3:22 says, **"Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because**

**we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight"**. **"This is the confidence we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, he heareth us. And if we know He heareth us we know we have the petitions, prayers that we desired of him"** (1 Jn 5:14).

## HOW DO WE KNOW

'But how do I know the will of God, to be sure of an answer to my prayer?' This is the Holy Spirit's job. As Romans 8:26-27 says, **"The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and he who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God"**. Wow! When we don't know what to pray, He does it for us. **"For the Spirit searches all things, yea the deep things of God...we have received... the Spirit which is of God that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God...we have the mind of Christ"** (1 Cor 2: 10,11,16).

## NEW AND LIVING WAY

The new and living way we have is a life in heaven: **"God...hath raised us up together and made us sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus"** (Ep 2:4-6) and our lives are hid in Christ in God (Col 3:3). When Jesus was on earth, he was also in heaven (Jn 3:13). We too **"dwell in the secret place of the most High, under the shadow of His wings"** (Ps 91:1), while we live on this earth now. We pray from a heavenly position. **"Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you...ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full"** (Jn 16:23-24).

Asking = receiving = fullness of joy!  
TONY COOKE BRENTWOOD



DAVID

# NEVER LEAVE THE TEMPLE

lowship together, both young and old, as we celebrate Jesus together. One wonderful highlight was in our Peterborough Convention, when a small army from Norwich dressed in purple recognised them – Hallelujah! She recognised Him immediately. I want to recognise the move of the Spirit the moment it walks into the room – Praise Him!

## EXPANSION IN 2016

We are delighted to announce an expansion of our schedule for 2016, which will see an additional weekend convention during the May Day weekend (in the Bournemouth area) as well as other meetings. It's a time of refreshing for you. Getting to these meetings, or watching them at a later date on DVD, will renew you in body, soul and spirit. It's a chance for the Glory of the Lord to come down, to forget about all our circumstances and to let our praises go up, as we spend time in the presence of the Lord. It is in the presence of God that weak people can say that they are strong, poor men can say that they are rich, because of what God has done.

## 'TEMPLE DWELLERS'

My desire in 2016 is for us all to be 'temple dwellers'. It is in this place that we will all become accustomed to the still small voice of God. In Luke 2, Anna was walking past the baby Jesus at the

very moment of his arrival, because she 'never left the temple'. It says she came up to the family of Jesus. She recognised them – Hallelujah! She recognised Him immediately. I want to recognise the move of the Spirit the moment it walks into the room – Praise Him!

## A SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

Whilst her presence in the temple was physical, we can have a spiritual 'temple dweller' experience. We can be wherever we are and have one ear to the still small voice. It all comes through praising and worshipping God. If you can spend time in His presence every day, it will equip you. It will satisfy you. It will deliver you in your hour of need. By spending time constantly in the presence of God, you can hear the still small voice ever clearer, as we look upon Jesus. May we never waver from Him being given our full and undivided attention, for it is in this mindset that you will have a realisation that **"we are plantings of the Lord so that He may be glorified"**. (Isaiah 61:3) We are fastened to the Rock and we cleave to Him. May we realise it more and more in this coming year.

DAVID SHIPMAN COVENTRY

## GOD HEARS US

**"I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me out of His Holy hill"** (Ps 3:3-4).

The most wonderful thing about prayer is that God hears us; and not only that, He hears us and He answers as well. As David the psalmist says: **"I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears"** (Ps 34:4).

If we look at the preceding verses of this scripture, we discover that David had the right heart before God. At all times He blessed God and was continually praising Him; he boasted in God and called others to worship and magnify God like he did (Ps 34:1-3).

## KNOWING GOD

David also knew that God looks upon those who are righteous, and hears their cry and delivers them out of all of their troubles (Ps 34:15-17). When the Lord **'hears'**, it means that God attends to and answers our prayers. God describes David as **"a man after My heart, who will do all my will"** (Acts 13:22). In Psalm 18:20-21, David also says, **"the Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness...for I have kept the ways of the Lord."**

# THE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY

## CHURCH ON THE STREET

The Church on the Street that runs from Basildon has a fresh initiative. The outreach has been such blessing to so many over the years, however there is a clear change of approach. The revelation of the Gospel has led me to the value of every person, saved or unsaved, and from this we seek to connect, engage, and contact with those on the street in a very natural way. The model that is so often presented to the church is one that replicates and reproduces from that same mould in order to present the gospel.

## MANIFESTING JESUS

This new approach however is not pushing an agenda but rather to manifest Jesus through the different personalities that are within the church. God is well able to express him self through us, and more so I believe through less programmed behavior. From this place we sow the gospel from the position of the Kingdom of God that we live in, we are free to be ourselves in a non-pressured approach, because I believe your greatest asset besides the Holy Spirit is our individuality. The right attitude towards people is essential because this creates your initial



LUKE

God has a plan and his plan is so much greater than our efforts or ideas of ministry. It's so easy to slip into something familiar, something so safe. It really begs for belief that God would operate in a new way, in a higher dimension than before. This is the way of faith.

## WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR

We have a wonderful, counsellor a teacher, the spirit of truth he will lead us into all truth. I believe God is very strategic in His leading. Whatever and however He directs life and fresh hope will follow. We are all living witnesses to the resurrected Jesus. This is the work of the Holy Spirit to empower us to bring the reality of Jesus to the world.

point of contact. The Gospel flows from this, In other words, become sensitive to each moment. Converse, engage with others in a real way, be authentic, it is not so much about how others have to listen to us but rather we can listen to others.

## OPERATING IN LOVE

When love is operational, a license and an authority follows, we must learn to honour and respect people. This will always provide an entrance to the heart. How easy is it to say Jesus loves you? But how much do we truly care or consider the lost? We are not starved of opportunity when we live like this, because we begin to represent Jesus to a broken world. This is the seed of the kingdom.

## OPEN DOORS

We really lean upon the open door of opportunity. This is so often the leading of God. We must capitalise on each moment, and be alert and ready because a divine appointment is just round the corner! Paul wrote this in **2 Cor 2:12, "Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me"**,

LUKE JOHNSON BASILDON

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JULIA

## TASTING THE POWER OF AGES TO COME

### THEFT OF MONEY

Later we experienced a theft of money that was not ours at a time when we could least afford to repay it. Paul was starting a teacher training course at the time with a family of four to look after and we wondered how we would manage. God was so faithful. When we had no food to put on the table a neighbour would ask if we could use some fish, and a £5 note would turn up in the post in time to pay the milk bill. At the end of that year we had money in the bank and a new car! I thought we deserved to struggle as we had been too trusting, but an elderly Christian pastor looked me in the eye during that year and said 'You do not believe in the goodness of God'. I couldn't answer him as I found it hard to realise just how good God is. Now I know it doesn't depend on how good; not so good; I have been but on HIS GRACE ALONE

### GLORY AT FISKERTON

As the years passed and many wonderful answers to prayer and clear evidences of His guiding hand in where we should live etc., Our family was attending the Elim Church Barnsley when we were invited by Gerry (the banjo man) and Mary to the Glory meetings at Fiskerton where Henri and Connie were holding meetings every Saturday evening. How privileged we were to be there. But that was not our first reaction. We ran a mile telling the children we were never going back there! It was so different from anything we had known before. Three years passed and both Paul and I felt a real desire to go again with many reminders from our children of 'I thought we were never going back there again'. He drew us with the cords of love and we are so glad He did. There is nothing like the Glory. HALLELUJAH! Once you have tasted this you are spoilt for anything else. That was thirty four years ago and I was and still am being changed from Glory to Glory.

### FREE FROM CONDEMNATION

I here include an experience I had in November 2003 as it may help someone who feels as I did. I had suffered from condemnation for three years about an issue in which I felt I had let the Lord down very badly. I had prayed and cried and done everything I knew to do but still the weight of guilt was hanging over me night and day. I resigned myself to living like this for the rest of my life! Until one night my friend Christine and I went to the Saturday evening meeting at Fiskerton where there was such a presence of the Lord that the whole place seemed full of light. I then felt the deepest peace reach down inside of me. It was glorious! We travelled the one hour journey home that night in silence as we didn't want to lose His wonderful presence. I didn't think I could ever be free, I didn't deserve it but.... He has set me free, my lovely Jesus set me free!!!! And I'm still free.

### HOSTING HIS PRESENCE

So here we are living; in Clevedon Somerset and that in itself is nothing short of miracle after miracle. We were left in no doubt that this is where the Lord wants us now. We have meetings in the house roughly once a month where we are either shouting our heads off or not moving a muscle as His presence is so real. It's awesome. All we want to do is host His Presence.

We are so excited about this year as we have seen His wonderful answers to prayer but there is much more to come. We can ask BIG and we're going to get BIG. We are pregnant with the promises and we shall possess our possessions in Christ. GLORY to HIS NAME.

JULIA ELLIOTT CLEVEDON

## KEPT BY THE HOLY SPIRITS POWER



CYNTHIA

I thank Him every day for saving my soul, when I was seven years old in Sunday School. I knew that Jesus died on the cross for me. I gave my heart and life to Him.

I was baptised when I was twelve, and I found it a wonderful experience of peace on my life. Praise Him. Soon after this I taught the small children in Sunday School, which was very rewarding in my young spiritual life.

BUT! as I was going through my teenage years I began to think that there was more to my life than what I had. I started seeking the gifts of the Spirit, but it wasn't happening. On one occasion my Mum was teaching me how to do the Charleston it was such good fun as I loved dancing. I remember saying to her " wouldn't it be great if we could dance to the choruses & hymns? " She said " don't be so silly" I proceeded to dance & sing to one of the well known Hymns, we laughed It really showed that joy was missing.

### MORE JOY

When I was sixteen, my Parents were invited to Henri's Glory meeting in Evesham Town Hall. I went with my family and about a dozen from our Church, Oh my goodness, what had we come too? My friend and I were on the back row having a giggle. Looking around the hall it soon became apparent these people were experiencing far more joy in their lives. We came away, I must say feeling somewhat different, Henri quite rightly used to say "you will never be the same again". It affected us so much, we invited friends to a house meeting during that next week and listened to a tape of a Glory meeting. This did change my life and all my family were filled with the Holy Spirit. We were all set free, Baptised in the Spirit, the fire really fell. What a wonderful change in my life and all my family. We found the Love Joy and Peace that had been missing in our lives. Praise the Lord. We tried to take this Glory to our Church. It started to do well, then eventually people decided they were happy with the way they were.

### HOUSE MEETINGS

We started having house meetings at a friends farm house every Friday night. People came from miles around. They were wonderful revival, Holy Ghost meetings, it was amazing so powerful, we were on fire for God. I thank and praise Him. It enabled me to keep steadfast in the Love Joy and Peace He gave to me.

I moved away from this area but continued to go to the Glory meetings when ever I could. It isn't just what you get from a Glory meeting, it's also what you give to help others get a blessing, it's very infectious and flows through you to one to another.

Through personal circumstances I was unable to get to Glory meetings for several years, BUT I never got bound up again, He kept me by His spirit, Galatians 5 Says, "**Stand fast in the Liberty where with Christ has set you free, and don't again be entangled with the yoke of bondage**".

### DEEP FEELING OF LIBERTY

I had a deep feeling of Liberty which could not be taken away by anything. I had a one to one with my Jesus day by day, He is my rock and when I'm a bit down I take myself up, onto a cloud, a cloud sometimes looks black, dark, and heavy, but Praise the Lord the sun is always shining on the other side, and

that's where I like to be with the Lord. I talk to Him, worship and Praise Him. He helps me sort things out. It's wonderful to have a close relationship with my Jesus.

### PEACE LIKE A RIVER

My life hasn't been a bed of roses. He did not promise us this. He made that ultimate sacrifice and gave His life on the cross for us, to have eternal life with Him. I feel I have had my full share of serious problems to deal with, but I have had unsaved people asking me how I managed to get through things and keep so positive. They need to know it's Jesus who carries my burdens, He is always there by my side. We need to have ultimate Faith and Trust in Him. John 17 says, "**My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you**". Hallelujah.

### STILL THE SAME SPIRIT TODAY

A few years ago, I went to the Glory convention at Penmaenmawr, and sat on the back row just in case the meeting wasn't the same as it used to be. I could then make a fast getaway, but when the meeting started straight away I witnessed the same Spirit and immediately I started having the fellowship I needed. Praising God, together in one accord. The Holy Spirit was really fired up and moving, Glory Hallelujah. I go as often as I can now the Holy Spirit is really flowing, my fire is alight more and more. Young and old are being changed, filled with His Spirit, God is moving in these last days. He is coming back very soon, we need to be ready, and draw ourselves closer to Him. It's wonderful to be a part of this Glory way.

The blessing we had back in the late nineteen fifties, sixties, and seventies is just the same now. Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever, its US who change if we don't keep in the Spirit, if we don't keep walking close to the Lord in our every day lives.

We can easily lose the Glory we once had, If we don't keep worshipping and Praising Him every single day of our lives.

**KEEP IN THE SPIRIT !!!!!!!!! AMEN.  
CYNTHIA CRUMPTON BOURNEMOUTH**

After the initial panic when Alan asked me to write this, what a blessing it has been to recall the way the Lord has led us.

Born as an illegitimate baby into a home where I was neglected from my earliest days but rescued by a Christian health visitor who was a friend of my new mum and dad, I was transferred to a children's home. After three weeks I was adopted by Christian parents and taken to Salisbury. Because of such a poor start in life, I ended up in Salisbury Infirmary where my life was in danger along with all the other babies in the ward that night. My parents called on the pastor of the Elim Church, Scotts Lane where he called for an all- night prayer meeting resulting in my complete restoration (even without the expected operation for an obstruction of the bowel) and the only baby to survive in the ward. My parents were told I would not be expected to live past the age of seven but now looking seventy in the face, I am a testimony of His saving and keeping power. He does know us from our mother's womb! Praise the LORD, and is familiar with all our ways. What a comfort.

### THE LOST SHEEP REVELATION

So I was brought up in church and was saved in the Elim Church Jumpers Road Christchurch where I can still remember the message that night of The Lost Sheep. I knew at 9 years old I needed Jesus to find me. I also remember a lovely man there who attended the Glory Meetings at Ringwood. My friends and I used to make fun of him behind his back as he clearly loved Jesus in such an open way. Little did I realise Paul and I too would one day be as 'bad' as him! God has such a sense of humour and has gifts for the rebellious also. Precious Jesus.

At sixteen I was baptised in water along with many of my friends at the Crusader group at the church in Bournemouth. Years later I was baptised in the Holy Spirit in a breaking of bread service in Barnsley. It was heaven that come down, THE POWER FELL. My hands were literally upheld by a power not my own. I thought they must be sky blue pink with yellow dots; so great was the power, as if plugged into a live electric cable. I spoke words as the Spirit gave me utterance. AMAZING. What must heaven be like! We are tasting of the powers of the age to come.

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