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# The Praise Report

Significant Revelation



# A Day in the Life of a Cult Member

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My stepdad was this hypocritical-psycho preacher that was listed as one of the "Top 25 Things Bugging Atlanta," in the 90's by the Atlanta Journal Constitution. He would walk around the house with his booming voice yelling, "Repent! Repent! Change your ways or face a fiery hell!" My 3-year-old self was very afraid, butterflies in my stomach at the religious unrest. There was constant yelling and

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screaming, and all types of verbal abuse, and back-and-forth, from my stepdad to my mom. Nothing was ever good enough for him. We lived in my grandmother's shabby home inherited by my mom and my aunt. My stepdad, the carpenter, would sit back and watch as things got broken but would never fix them. He was an excellent carpenter by trade, but a loving husband and father he was not. He taught me and my siblings to fear God in a very unhealthy way. In order for me and my female siblings to even talk to God, we had to have our heads covered with scarves. and dresses down to our sneakers. No matter how cold it was, we still could not wear any pants. My stepdad made sure that we read, and reread, Deuteronomy 22:5:

"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that do so are an abomination to the LORD thy God."

When I was 14-years-old, I went to stay with my aunt. There, I began to feel the Lord draw me unto Himself; both me and my cousin felt the pull. The Lord would give us dreams about His return. In school, during lunch period, we'd go off to ourselves and talk about our dreams and how much we wanted to really know God for ourselves. Eventually, a young girl who I had known since middle school came up to me and told me that she could feel the Lord drawing me. She invited me to a service at her church that night. I told my cousin about it. She was a little iffy, but I persuaded her to go; she could take us since she was the one with the car. So, we went.

The church was located in an office park near Greenbriar Mall. When we stepped in the door, we saw and heard people speaking in unknown languages as they prayed, which kind of freaked me out. It impressed upon me an idea that those that were speaking it were chanting witchcraft chants as everyone took their turn and prayed with enthusiasm. The people there were poor. We could tell by the worn-out clothing they had on and the ripe B.O. that was filling the air as the people moved around. Then, a 50-something-year-old lady came out of what seemed to be nowhere. She had a fresh cut. nice clothes. and her perfume filled the air; she introduced herself as Prophetess Oteka. She called me up and began to prophecy to me. "You're the black sheep of the family," she said, as she took the oil and slapped it on both my hands back-and-forth and touched my head. "But I hear God say, from your mother's womb I called you to be an evangelist." She smiled her wry gold tooth smile. "You've come to the right place, darling. God's gonna help you walk in your calling." Next, she called my cousin up; same thing was said about her.

After church was over, she fed us a plate of rice and Mrs. Winner's chicken as we chatted with the congregation. There were babies and pregnant women everywhere. We noticed that service would drag on for precarious amounts of time. The oldest congregant could have been no older than 37- years-of-age. Everyone seemed nice enough. We went there at 6:30pm; we didn't leave until 2:00am. But we were so happy that we gave our lives to the Lord that night that it didn't matter. We felt brand new on the inside, but were overlooking the jarring warning signs. We continued to attend.

So, we joined the church after meeting Prophetess Oteka's husband; he was the pastor of the very small church of about 13 adults. He was Nigerian, a burly, tall, darkskinned man, very well cared for. They acted as parents to us. We wondered why they seemed so cared for, but the rest of the congregation seemed like peasants.

As we attended more and more, little-bylittle, we noticed the pastors of the church talking very negatively to their church members and making them cry. "You didn't bring in enough! You don't care about this church! You were out all day and this is all you brought in?" They spat at the guy as he cried bitter tears. "Have you had enough of your witchcraft?" They asked another woman as they prophesied to her before the congregation. "Repent for being a witch and casting spells on everyone," Apostle Oteka said one Sunday afternoon as the woman sobbed choking back tears with her toddler in hand. She replied, "I repent." "Don't talk to him," Apostle Oteka said to us after church, "he'll try to poison you against us." The more and more I attended, the stronger the battle of depression I had to fight.

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The Oteka's would give us big plates of rice with a fried thigh in the middle (my cousin and I think that they were putting witchcraft on us from the food after we finally left the church).

Meanwhile, my aunt, mom, and sister were beginning to grow concerned about the time we came home every day. They told Apostle Oteka about their concern. Soon, the Oteka's started telling us that our parents didn't care about us over the pulpit and how we should tell our parents that we could come in the house as late as 4:00am on a school night if we wanted to in order to fundraise for the church. After all, Oteka said that we were the saved ones; they were the ones living in sin.

Fundraising was a hassle from the get-go. The pastor told us to carry buckets and go into malls, go into shopping centers- like Walmart and K-Mart, stand in plazas or in the middle of highway exits, and ask for



donations so that our church could buy a new church building. On our first day of fundraising, we were excited. I mean, after all, we were going to be helping our church grow by getting a big new building. Well, as we were standing outside waiting for possible donors, we saw a nice-looking lady that would probably want to help us on our venture. But as soon as we said that we were with God's Miracles Ministries International and that we were seeking donations for a new church to the lady at the Kroger shopping plaza, she yelled, "How long are you guys gonna stand out here and beg for money? You guys should have been gotten that church a long years ago!" That's when I knew something was wrong, but Deaconess Sarah just brushed it off, told us some of them act like that, and assured us we shouldn't worry. The more and more we fundraised, the later and later we got in the house. We would be tired, and weather worn. On the days the sun wasn't beating our backs out, we were facing Jack Frost.

Eventually, my aunt got tired of us doing as we pleased and put me out. I had to beg one of my sisters to let me come stay with her and her family, even though she really did not want me too. They knew I was head-deep into that cult and no one could help me get out.

One day, I ended up mouthing off to my sister about her shacking with her boyfriend and how God didn't like that and was going to rain down judgement on her if she didn't stop. Well, that did not sit too well with her, so she kicked me out. Nowhere left to go, I had to move into the church. I became even more depressed. I knew my life was hectic and I wanted God to just make everything okay.

When I moved into the church, along with all the other members that were there, except my cousin, I began to feel somewhat at ease. That's until I came home that same day from fundraising. Apostle Oteka confronted me for only raising \$23.00 for the church and told my cousin, who was standing beside me, that I didn't care about the church. How else could I be a member of the church and only bring in \$23.00 after a full day of fundraising? But the truth was that the people on the streets were used to our faces and were tired of us begging. My cousin tried to stick up for me, but Apostle wasn't having it. He said that if I loved the church, I would do better. One day, Apostle got angry and said that he was going to kick out all of the witches that were in the church because they were stopping us from growing. He looked at me after school the next day as I stood by the door as a church greeter. He said

to Prophetess Oteka while pointing to me, "I have to get rid of the church witches and their spawn." Then, I said, "I am not a witch." But Apostle Oteka said that Reverend Collethia changed my DNA, so I was a witch and that I needed to be kicked out. I was devastated. "I'm not a witch! Am I?" I thought to myself. He then began to say that he was going to start kicking us out the next day. It was my turn to preach at church. It was my worst sermon ever; I cried through the whole thing. Then, my cousin got up with a passion and preached her heart out. "I gave them three years! Three years! Three years to repent, and they would not!" Apostle said. That's when he came up to me and said, "You've only been with the church for a few months, I don't believe God wants me to kick you out." Then, he gathered all of the other ladies in the church and began to kick them out. Reverend Collethia-gone. Reverend Etonia-gone. Everyone was in fear and couldn't make sense of it.

After that, my mental disabilities took a nosedive. I became even more depressed. My pastors didn't want me going to school, they wanted me to fundraise all day. I became a full time fundraiser, which I was no good at, and on top of that, my pastors hated me. Also, they would accuse me of playing mind games with peoples' heads causing them to do what I wanted them to do.

Thinking back on all the stuff they accused me of, as I write this, I think, how bizarre? I didn't know the first thing about witchcraft, only that it creeped me out at the mention of it; but I had made them a pagan god. I mean I did my best to please them like I wanted to please Christ, but somewhere I crossed the line. It was plain out stupid, but I believed that I was doing whatever they said I was doing. I would go in the church's bathroom and cry and bang my head against the walls and beg God to please kill me. I hurt so bad. I would cry until my head hurt, then cry some more. As a matter of fact, every day my head hurt something awful. My hair started falling out, I only had one pair of pants and one shirt and the same pair of Payless black, sweaty boots that my feet were tired of.

One day, I plotted an escape. I was going to tell my pastor that I wanted to spend the night over my sister's house and leave the church for good. I mean, I couldn't keep living like that. I felt I was letting the Lord down by running away from the church... after all, it was church, right? So, I left with what I had on my back and ran away.

Soon after, my cousin left the church as well after they accused her of being a witch too. We later found out that our pastors were rich off of our hard- earned labor. They owned a halfmillion-dollar home that no one knew of. They ran a daycare out of the church when we were out fundraising. They drove matching Mercedes Benzes while we had to catch the bus. This angered me and my cousin to no end.

We tried having faith in God once more by going to Prophetess Juanita Bynum's husband's church in Norcross, but that didn't work out, so I became an atheist.

For years, I hated God and believed He truly hated me for sending me to that church until now.

Testimony, anyone?

# If I Were Your Enemy

J. Gray

If I were your enemy...

I would make insecurity your idol, so that you become a slave to your own thoughts and never feel that you can measure up.

I would always make you feel inferior to your circumstances, situations, and other people.

I would slow down your progress through comparison.

I'd stop your growth.

I'd disguise myself through false humility so that you never understand or embrace your God-given identity, your boldness, or uniqueness.

I would bully you and back you into a corner. Even if you have something to say I would make you shut your mouth and question is validity and impact.



I would deceive you with a lie disguised as the truth. And since you filter your thoughts with emotions and not the Word of God, I will keep you stuck in cycles and patterns and habits you feel are impossible to break.

I would make you feel threatened and a victim because if you ever discover who you are your impact would have devastating effects in the kingdom of darkness.

You would break curses in your bloodline and change its future. You would give your children a future. You would expose me and weaken my ability to operate in places I have occupied for years.

Instead of being threatened by me, you would become my threat.

If I were your enemy, I would keep using lies to defeat you and keep you in bondage. I would even make you question if I exist. I have no new tricks, you just have not discerned my lies and you question the TRUTH of God's Word.

#### 2 Corinthians 2:11

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

### Married in Three Months Our Testimony

#### MARIO AND SHAUNA WILLIAMS

This is a transcribed segment of our video testimony of meeting and marrying in less than three months.

#### The Promise

Shauna Williams (SW): Just to start out, I feel like we need to share God's promise to us about marriage before it took place. I know for several singles, God may have said some things to you, or you feel called to marriage, or maybe you received prophecies about your future spouse. We want to share what specific things God said about the other before he brought them into our life.

God told me that he would exceed my expectations for a husband, and he did that. Well, first, God had given me a promise of marriage. I had received prophecies and got confirmation and I felt led and called to marriage. He said that several times, probably starting in my twenties leading to now. God also told me that my husband would accept me, which seems like a small thing, but it was huge for me and the reasoning of why he said that. God also told me that it would happen fast; that when it was the right one, it would happen fast. And he also told me that we would do ministry together. God also told me that He wanted me to wait. Two or three years ago, I felt like I had missed it several times, but God said that he wanted me to wait, and he did, in fact, have me to wait. And it was for a reason. What about you babe?

Mario Williams (MW): Well, as you were talking, I remembered when I was younger and I was in church, probably my early teenage years, I can't remember the exact time, don't want to lie, but I remember my Bishop prophesying to me saying that I would get married at a young age.

Shortly before I met you, I did get a prophecy from Pastor Price and he was asking me if I wanted to get married, and that has always been on my heart. Most of

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God also told me that it would happen fast; that when it was the right one, it would happen fast. the time it's women that always have the fantasy of marriage, of stuff like that, you don't hear of too many boys like that, but it was opposite for me. Ever since I was a little kid, I've always add an aspiration to be married. I always had a fantasy about being married and having kids, and what not. Pastor Price asked me if I wanted to get married, I said, "yeah, I do. It's my heart's desire to be married. I want to have a wife and have children and raise them up in the knowledge of God, and be a good husband." And he said, "you're going to get married, you just need to be patient and don't be in a rush. You need to watch out for Jezebel, the counterfeit." And one thing he said is that my wife, she would want to submit to me, but she would submit to God before me. He also said that my wife would not chase me and a couple other things, and all those things you checked; one-by-one, you checked out. Praise God for that.

#### **Before We Met**

SW: I had come to Atlanta for a job and I wasn't intending to stay. I actually had visited even a year before, that for my birthday, and I had a really good time, but the but the big highlight of that, this was 2019, I just felt a burden for the city for the homeless here. I was literally in tears praying to God. Ever since then, Atlanta had been on my mind, "I love ATL, I want to be in Atlanta." 2020 rolls around and I have the opportunity to actually come here for a work contract, temporarily, because I was doing a travel contact. When I came here for the job, it was only for a year; I really didn't expect to stay. I actually felt, this was during COVID yall, disconnected from the city, disconnected from people, and I really didn't intend to stay. I kind of jumped and came here. My brother was moving here around the same time, but I didn't really have housing in place, but God worked that all out. It was really kind of amazing how he did that.

So I'm here, I'm so disconnected from the city and I was looking for deliverance and inner healing, so I was looking online for a deliverance ministry. I found Liberation Freedom Ministries (LFM) in 2020. I was going there for a while, and then I kind of stop going. I don't even remember when I stopped going, but 2021 rolled around and I started going back in April. We met right around the time I started going back, so that was close. And the thing is, I knew I was not supposed to stop going. I knew the enemy wanted me to stop, but I was so discouraged and there were things playing against my mind, and I almost missed him (Mario). But that's kind of where I was before we met. I was just focused on healing and deliverance and things of that nature.

**MW**: Well, how I got to LFM, it was a long process to get to the point of getting to LFM, but it definitely wasn't a microwave thing. Us getting married, that was quick, but it was because of the preparation before. I had already been through so much, and God had already brought me through so much. He prepared me and you both, so we were able to get married quickly because of our



experiences prior to that.

What I was doing prior to coming to LFM and meeting you, I was over the road for a little bit and I was spending time with God, getting to know God more myself, getting to know God in a more intimate way and growing in the knowledge of God- how he operates and what his purpose was for my life.

But a few weeks before I came to LFM, I had recently come off the road and I was working in the city for Swift; I was on this division for Costco. I was doing that, and I felt for a long time that God wanted me to leave, but I'm the type of person where I won't do something unless I know, that I know, that I know, it's God. I'm real cautious about jumping and doing things because of my past experiences thinking it's the Lord and it's my flesh or the devil trying to trick me and I move too quickly. And it may be what God wants for my life, but the timing might be wrong, so that makes it wrong.

So, I had been feeling like I needed to leave, but I didn't leave and things started getting rough at the job and I got sick I couldn't go to work for like a week, and the same time I got sick my uncle had died; there was no empathy. Sometimes God will allow the water to get vicious for you to make a move. That may not be the best analogy, but he'll allow the road to get rough. I felt peace it was time to go.

And lo and behold, a few days after I turned in my resignation, Pastor Mark messaged me and asked me if I could come in for a session. I was like super scared, there was a demon manifesting in me, but I finally ended up coming and the rest is history. I got major deliverance that day and I kept coming back after that getting deliverance and that's how I ended up meeting you. But it was a process of sending me and preparing me so I could receive the gift and not squander it.

#### **How We Met**

SW: So, we met at Liberation Freedom Ministries in May (2021), the first week in May, and I think I had been back maybe 2 weeks. I stood up and gave a testimony about staying in the process and not giving up. So after that, after service, Pastor Mark came up to me and asked if I was single and that Holy Spirit told him to introduce me to his nephew. So, he calls Mario over, he starts walking over, lol, and then we had kind of a short conversation.

MW: Well, I don't believe it was short, ok it probably wasn't super long, 20 minutes long, but perception I guess.

SW: Yeah, I just remember sitting down and he came over and we were talking. And I feel like I was talking his ear off honestly, talking about random stuff. And I said, "I feel called to deliverance ministry," and his eyes when up, lol.

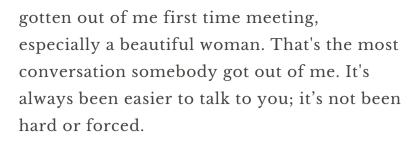
MW: Because I wasn't expecting you to say that. Cause I'm called to that too, so it made my antennas go up, "what does this mean?"

**SW**: Lol, so that was interesting. We had, what I perceived to be a short conversation, he maybe doesn't think that but...

MW: I guess I perceived it as a longer conversation because of my disposition of the time, because we had just met. When I'm just meeting someone, I can be reserved. That was the most someone had

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**SW**: Yeah, I was going to say I feel like I've known you forever, like it's been years. I think we've always had really good conversation.

How We Knew He/She Was the One

MW: I remember right after we had the counseling session with the Prices, I was at church (LFM)- that's why it's important to be in the house, to be in a relationship with God. I was at church and I was worshiping. When you worship, things change and God speaks to you during worship. I remember clear as day the Lord said, as I'm worshiping, "I will do a short work with thee," and he said, "not long here after, they will call you Mr. and Mrs. Williams." And that's the same service you heard something during praise and worship.

SW: So, I was worshiping and I had this vision. I was in a wedding dress, someone was in a wedding dress, dancing with Jesus. And then we shared these things after service with each other. This whole thing was supernatural, there were so many confirmations. Supernatural things that cannot be looked at in the flesh without faith. Yeah, there were so many confirmations, even at the Prices' church you heard God say something about me.

MW: That particular service, I got there towards the end of service, it was on fire. So, at the end of the service, I was following Pastor Price around, because he said I would be doing what he was doing, prophesying. My hands are shaking and the Holy Spirit was moving on my body. He walks back there to you and starts to pray for you and all I know is, right before he got ready to pray for you and prophesy to you, Holy Spirit says, "praise me for what I'm about to do for your wife." Clear as day! "Praise me for what I'm about to do for your wife." And I was in this mug shook. I'm like, hold up bro is this really real, lol?! But I know it was the Lord, so I praised Him like I was told to do.

SW: I think there were several things. There was leadership. Three of our leaders, who we know hear from the Holy Spirit, who we trust, who we know are upstanding men, they confirmed. Because there was a lot, which I need to make a video about, but it was a lot- me wanting to run, my brokenness, being afraid. I had that to hold on to. It wasn't like it was forcing at all, because they were just confirming what I did think, and what I was in agreement with. God was the whole time pushing me towards Mario. So I would run to God and he would reassure me.

The big one, 10 days before we got married, I was about to run again. I had some concerns and I talking to God about it and God said, "Can you talk to him about it?" I was like, "talk to him about it?" It didn't really cross my mind. I knew it was Holy Spirit because I could see the enemy coming into agreement with every negative, fearful thought I had in my head and trying to get me to cut out and take off running. So when I heard a voice say, "can you talk to him about it," in a very peaceful way, I knew it was God. I said, "yes, I can," so we had a conversation that night. God used him to bring deliverance to me and heal a broken part of me that had to do with abandonment that I didn't know was there that night. That's what was causing me to want to cut out and leave.

That night, the way you responded to me when I brought my concerns to you, he answered me so kindly. I was like, I know this is my husband. I already had agreed, I did believe it, but 10 days before we got married, July 15th, I was 100% sure in my heart he was the one. On top of that, Mario I was an answered prayer. I was praying for someone who was obedient to God, who could hear Holy Spirit and follow him. And something else I had asked God for, a man who had his own standard of purity.

MW: One thing I knew, and I'm not going to say God told me this, but it was her tenderness towards me. She was so kindhearted and very, very helpful. I had never had a woman be as helpful as her and for her to go out her way to assist me in things that I needed, even before we got married. Of course, she did not try to take on the role, but exhibited qualities of a wife which were important. She definitely treats me way better than what she did before we got married.

SW: Oh yeah, cause going back to the past, certain things, I was like, I'm not doing that. I would not fix his plate- not that he even asked me to, but I was guarding my heart. That was the other thing, we were really trying to guard our hearts, especially when we were just friends, before we knew 100% that God was saying this is right.

MW: Right, and another reason, how I knew too, is because my wife is very intelligent. She has a Master's degree. She's very, very smart and then she is older than me and more mature than I am. Some women- but not my baby, lol, not my beautiful wife, will use that to manipulate a man. They take that info and do things to make a man react how they want. My wife never tried to, I'm not saying that's her heart, but she could have done certain things if she wanted to. And another thing, she didn't try to use her intellect to put me down or throw her education in my face or try to demean me; she allowed me to be a man and lead. That I really respect because I've been with women who tried to manipulate me, use me, and took my kindness for a weakness.

One thing that made me feel like she was my wife too is that she was very appreciative of the love language that I had, the type of love that I gave up. In times past- I grew up in a house of women and so I'm more in tune with my emotions than most men are- that would be



taken as a sign of softness because of society; a man has to be this way or that way. So in the past, that was taken as me being soft and weak and I was disrespected because of my emotions, but she loved it. It was something that she really cared about. And so, I'm like, this great. I really feel like she is my wife because this is easy and the love I have to give is being appreciated.

SW: I think that you're just so like, kind. And this is what I feel like, when God said he would do exceedingly, I feel like it was Mario's heart that was the exceedingly part. He accepts me freely, which in the past I hadn't necessarily received, and he never tried to criticize me. And I never have to guess how he feels about me. You're open. So his personality and his heart is the exceedingly because of the way he treats me; It's amazing. I didn't even know to want this or expect this, which may seem strange to some women, but coming out of brokenness- and some men are just closed off, not saying they're not good men. But he's just open-hearted and I love that. And he's still very manly and very smart as well. He uses huge words I don't know the meaning of many times, lol.

You can watch our full testimony, more on maintaining purity before marriage, getting married at the airport and our courting process, here on our channel, Let's Talk Testimony: https://youtu.be/UXg7rPsYIYk

# Redeemed

The bible tells of many miracles performed by Jesus throughout the time that He physically walked the earth, and after He died, rose again, and ascended into heaven. There are many stories of changed lives and dramatic results, but there is one written about a criminal who received a miracle at the time of his death. The man repented of his sins and received the gift of eternal life in heaven because he repented of his sins, even as he was on the cross dying next to Jesus! Even as He was being brutally tortured to death, Jesus loved this man enough to forgive him and acknowledge his request to remember him when He goes to His kingdom:

#### Luke 23:32, 39-43

"There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death... Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.' But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said to Jesus, 'Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.' And Jesus said to him, 'Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.'"

A few years ago, I was at a group bible study and someone there was talking about a family member who was dying of cancer. I'll call him Paul for reasons of confidentiality. Paul had lived a very broken and wicked life. He was a convicted murderer out on parole, and he bragged to his family of other murders when he was drunk and high. He brutally abused his wife and children in every way possible, and he was violent toward anyone who disagreed with him. His family was concerned for his salvation. As they told us his story, I heard God tell me to go share Jesus with him. I have to say that I was a little bit intimidated



about it, but I also knew that I needed to say yes to that request. A week or two after that, I got the chance to go and meet Paul. I prayed ahead of time, and had a group of people that I know praying for me while I was there with him. I wasn't sure how it would go, due to his previous history of violence, but I knew that God would handle it!

#### Isaiah 54:17

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,' says the Lord."

When I walked in, Paul was sitting in a recliner smoking a cigarette and watching a movie on TV. There were a couple of other people there with him. He was not a tall man, and he wasn't very intimidating physically. He was a perfect gentleman as we talked. I had wondered what we would talk about, and when I walked in his trailer, I got my answer. Paul was a hunter! He had deer antlers and wild turkey feathers on his

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wall and we talked about turkey hunting for a while.

Paul knew why I was there, and when I said that I'd like to tell him about my faith in Jesus, he muted the TV and put out his cigarette. We talked about Jesus, and he related that he had been in church as a child, but that he never had gotten much out of it. He said that he didn't disbelieve, but that he had never had a relationship with God. I prayed silently to myself as he talked and asked God for wisdom on how to share the Gospel with him. I received the perfect answer: share with Paul about prison. He could understand that.

I explained to him that he was imprisoned in his sick body and that when he died, he was going to have a choice of where he was paroled out to. I explained that his life wouldn't end when his physical body died and that he had control over where he would spend eternity. Paul acknowledged that he had not led a good life, but he asked Jesus to forgive him for that and acknowledged that he wanted Jesus to be his Savior. There were no audible trumpet sounds in the room, and nothing wicked or demonic showed itself, but I heard God tell me that it was done. Jesus forgave this broken man and I know that he is at peace in heaven with him now. Paul died a few weeks later, but I know that he was welcomed into heaven when he did.

Jesus loves each of you reading this and longs to have a relationship with you NOW! When

we ask for forgiveness, ask Him to be our Lord, choose to follow Him and obey His commandments, our lives will never be the same. My prayer today is that you come to know Him in this way, and if you already do, to share your faith with others! Your testimony could change their lives and the lives of their future generations for 1,000 generations!

#### Exodus 20: 3-6

"You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

### Fire pastor mark

As small children, we are often taught to fear fire and as we grow in to maturity, we take these ideals with us.

Through the lessons taught and those learned, we may have failed to grasp, and in fact, have built up an immunity to comprehending, the value of the fire and of remembering the particulars of the inferno and the message hidden in every individual flame.

You have already faced and conquered countless blazes in your own life, but yet you are, "still here to tell about it."



Think back, you thought that you would never get to the other side of some of those fires. And, when you made it through, you thought that your burns would not heal and that your scars were never going to fade.

Recall being in the midst of the inferno, and fanning the flames? You only made things worse, right?

The truth of the matter is that we, at times, need to feel the heat, experience the burn, live through it all, reflect and testify.

Encourage and remind those who are currently in the fire that it will not, as it cannot, burn forever. Share with them that fire, although painful, can successfully burn away dead weight, and afterwards they, like you, shall heal.

Fire can cause foundations, once thought strong and to be made of stone, to

crumble as if they were prepared from dry twigs.

Those bonds, thought fireproof, will smolder if not authenticated or made bona fide. They will incinerate like paper.

Foundations have fallen in your own life, but you, through Yeshua, have rebuilt; you have reconstructed, and he has created a new environment in and around you.

The fire will burn down relationships birthed from lies, burn them all the way down to ash. Ashes may be stepped over en route to something real, something or someone better.

Fire will expose imposters and later inspire the truth in some of its past victims. Going through fire can, has, and shall, alter many, many lives.

You have encountered multiple fires in your day and yet you endure. You have received and shall continue to receive beauty for ashes.

Your scars from the burns have transformed to beauty marks and you are a survivor. You are magnificent, Child of God.

Fear not going through the next series of fire, but rather fear hiding and shielding yourself from them.

Your breakthrough may be during the

forging and restoration processes.

Fires are only temporary, but God's healing is eternal.

### Isn't the Supernatural Weird? PASTOR NOE

Many of Yeshua's/Jesus' people are turned off by the supernatural/spiritual realm as they find it weird. They fail to realize that the supernatural and miracles have been part of the Bible since The Beginning.

Why did He give us spiritual gifts anyway? Are His people winning the battle by mere intellectualism alone? If His people don't believe what they are praying: "As it is in Heaven, so it be on Earth," should they quit praying it then?

I just find it funny when some spiritual



person shares some experience that many people have a hard time receiving because it's too weird. Of course, we should all have some healthy skepticism. But it's just funny to me that people don't expect supernatural events because they are so focused on the earthly, carnal realm.

So, I'm asking the question: "Isn't the supernatural weird?" Actually yes, it is; very much so, but that doesn't mean it shouldn't be normal. Let's start this writing with this verse:

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:23

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

I believe we are created in that order - spirit first, soul second, and then the body last. I think many people forget this or have never considered it. Even with

#### John 4:24

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

The word spirit in Hebrew is 'ruach' which can mean mind, wind, or breath. So 'spirit' can mean angels, demons, etc. are sort of like of-all-the-supernatural-events-recorded-inthoughts. They have a mind, will, and emotions, but they are intangible/nonphysical.

We must understand that there is more to

our reality than what we can see. Obviously, we know that there are all different types of frequencies: radio waves, ultraviolet, gamma rays, etc. We know they exist even though we can't see them.

We see in the Bible, starting with Genesis all the way to Revelation, there are all kinds of different supernatural events that are occurring beyond the first heaven (the earthly realm; Genesis 1:1).

This is a 'normal' part of the Bible - these supernatural encounters. It helps if you have faith to experience these supernatural encounters but it's not always necessary.

You don't believe me? Here is a small sampling of what I'm talking about:

- 'Evil' angels mating with women: Genesis 6:4
- Jacob's ladder (a portal): Genesis 28:12
- Exodus!
- Wheels in wheels and 4-faced beings: Ezekiel chapter 10 (in particular verse 9)
- Angel armies: 2 Kings 6:16-17
- The book of **Revelation**!

Many more supernatural events and miracles can be found here:

https://lifecoach4god.life/2013/06/18/chartthe-bible/

Of course, the Bible also says: John 21:25

"Now there is much else that יהושע did. If every one

...supernatural events and miracles should be a 'normal' part of a disciples' life...

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of them were written down, I think that the world itself would not contain the written books. Aměn."

So supernatural events and miracles should be a 'normal' part of a disciples' life per:

#### Mark 16:20

"And they went out and proclaimed everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that follow."

#### Hebrews 2:4-5

"Elohim also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Set-apart Spirit, distributed according to His own desire? For it is not to messengers that He has subjected <u>the world to come</u>, concerning which we speak."

But notice here Hebrews is talking about 'the world to come.' This is hinted at, actually even plainly stated, in many different verses in the Bible. We can't ignore that there is a supernatural-spirit world-realm that is VERY foreign to us and what we experience on earth.

Many people have been praying for this for years, decades even, but then have a hard time accepting it when it does come LOL (to be fair and honest, this writer did too):

#### Matthew 6:10

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

Many people, including the old me, are like "That's weird! That's crazy town. That's the weirdest thing I've ever heard" ... at least until their next supernatural experience.

Even if you haven't experienced the supernatural-spirit realm, just know that it's all around you. People are getting healed, demons cast out, having visions, etc. all the time these days as members of Significant Revelation experience regularly. This should be the new normal.

Check this out - what Joel has to say:

#### Joel 2:28-29

"And it shall be afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall dream dreams; your young men shall see visions. And <u>also</u> I will pour out My Spirit on the slaves and on the slave women in those days."

This possibly can be taken different ways, but I believe one way it can be taken is that even

non-disciples' sensitivity to the spirit realm will start increasing (as we are experiencing evidence of this).

Now, if you aren't experiencing these signs and wonders, these supernatural occurrences, then you may need to go (i.e. physically, mentally, spiritually) to where Yeshua/Jesus is moving in these ways by His Spirit. I'm sure Significant Revelation would be glad to have you. Not necessarily to 'chase' miracles, but to be in a place where you can develop your relationship with Yeshua/Jesus and your faith can be increased.

At the burning bush incident that Moses had with Yah/God, the Bible says this...

#### Exodus 3:2-3

"And the Messenger of יהוה appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. And he looked and saw the bush burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. And Mosheh said, "Let me turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."



Moses had to focus on that which wasn't in his direct sight. He had to search for God as we need to do. And then, later on, Moses says this...

#### Exodus 33:13

"And now, please, if I have found favor in Your eyes, please show me Your way, and let me know You, so that I find favor in Your eyes." Notice, this is the opposite way that many people think today, "Let me see your glory that I may know you." That's not what Moses said. Moses said, "Show me Your way so that I may know You."

#### John 18:36

"יהושע answered, 'My reign is not of this world. If My reign were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Yehudim. But now My reign is not from here."

The life of being a disciple isn't all about signs and wonders because when we do enter His Kingdom, we won't have the need for these occurrences as we do now.

#### 1 Corinthians 13:10, 13

"But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away... And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

But as we grow in our biblical maturity, for now, experiencing the fullness of His Word is very open to us and we should seek that which He wants us to have. All of these supernatural events that were mentioned earlier are really for us - for you and for me too. As the bible says, Yah/God is no respecter of persons (**Romans 2:11**), meaning He can very well do for you what he did for another faulty human in the Bible elsewhere.

#### Matthew 7:7-8

"Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you. "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened."

Of course, there are ways to have these experiences such as the dark arts, but I'm not condoning that because you definitely won't like all the baggage that comes with that (up to the point of going to hell). What we are talking about are bible-approved methods.

The supernatural realm is Yah's/God's natural realm. We are called to worship Him in Spirit and Truth (John 4:23-34).

I believe this life that we are experiencing on earth now (this measly 80-100 years or so) isn't the "real life." On this earth, He's given us "training wheels" where He is testing us to see what we will do with His Word and His Son first before we get to the new earth and heavens (**Revelation 21:2-4**). I think that's when our life really begins. We are just practicing for now (e.g. with the biblical feasts).

I'll end with this last verse:

#### John 17:14 -16

"I have given them Your Word, and the world hated them because they are not of the world, as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the wicked one. They are not of the world, as I am not of the world."

I pray this blesses you, Pastor Noe <u>www.WalkwithYah.com</u>

# Biblical Finanical Truths

- Everything belongs to God (Psalms 24:1)
- We do not make ourselves wealthy by our own power/strength (Deut 8:17)
- God is able to make all grace about to me so that I have all I need and plenty left over to share (2Corin 9:8)
- Give and you shall receive (Luke 6:38)
- I lack nothing with the Lord as my Shepherd (**Psalms 23:1**)
- Little with righteousness is better than an abundance with wickedness (Psalm 37:16)
- Whoever can be trusted with little can be trusted with much (Luke 16:10)
- The righteous are not forsaken, abandoned or beggars (Psalms 37:25)
- I cannot serve two masters (Matthew 6:24)
- God knows what I need (Matthew 6:7-8)

- A generous person will prosper (Proverbs 11:25)
- Nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37)
- Tainted wealth has no lasting value (Proverbs 10:2)
- God gives seed to the sower (2Corin 9:10)
- Seek first the Kingdom and all else will be added (Matthew 6:33)
- Those who trust in their riches will fall (Proverbs 11:28)
- It's a good thing to receive wealth from God (Ecc 5:19)

# Prayers for the Children of God

<u>Always be led by the Holy Spirit.</u> He gave me these prayers. There is no way that I could of come up with them on my own. He may lead you to add and/or change some things around for the prayer to be more effective in your life and the life of your family.

#### **General vs Specific Prayers**

These are general prayers. It is always better to be specific. General prayers are just like squeezing the trigger and hoping that you hit something. General prayers are effective but ask the Holy Spirit for names to be more effective in your warring. It's always better to have names. Knowing names is very powerful. This is why demons don't want you to know their names; it allows you to lock on to them like an evil-seeking missile. This also works against witches and warlocks when it comes to dismantling their witchcraft against you. There is an example below of what I'm talking about. 66

We must speak the things that be not as though they were. And if we believe what we say and do not doubt, they will surely come to pass.



#### **Sending Back Curses**

Always pray to the Holy Spirit before sending things back. You need to know if it was purposeful or not. The attack may have come from a word curse, and they may not even know they were doing it. We have all at one time or another spoke negatively of someone, and those words could have been curses. Would you like for the destructive words that you unknowingly spoke against somebody to come back and cause destruction in your life? Most would say no, so have mercy and pray before you pass down an unrighteous judgment. With that being said, there are curses in these prayers, but they're curses against spirits. I do not <u>condone cursing people.</u>

#### Faith In What You Speak

When GOD speaks, action always follow. He doesn't speak idle words. He has given us a similar authority in the power of death and life that is in our tongues. We must speak the things that be not as though they were. And if we believe what we say and do not doubt, they will surely come to pass.

#### **Prayers Against Demonic Altars**

Let every demonic altar that is against me and/or my bloodline and has touched me and/or my bloodline in anyway, be overthrown and utterly destroyed beyond repair in the name of Jesus Christ. Every idol that has come against me, I sever myself and/or my bloodline from you now. Catch Holy fire, fall, burst, and die in the name of Jesus Christ. Any altar that was planted in me and/or my bloodline by the enemy, be overthrown and utterly destroyed beyond repair in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### **Prayers About Hidden/Buried Things**

Anything buried against me and/or my bloodline be nullified! Anything hidden or buried that I and/or my bloodline is supposed to have, that's from the Father of Lights, surface now, be washed in the blood of Jesus, and make your way to me and/or my family now in Jesus' name. I also loose angels of warfare to facilitate the safe delivery of these gifts from my Father. I cancel any plans and/or ambushes from the enemy to try to hinder us from receiving these gifts. I decree and declare that we will receive every gift in its due season, and every gift that is past due we will receive immediately in the name of Jesus.

Father, I'm asking that you command the galaxies and everything within in them to vomit up everything that they have swallowed that is ours. I'm also asking that you would release your holy angels to retrieve these things and wash them in your Son's blood and deliver to us the things that were hidden from us according to your perfect timing, in Jesus name I pray, amen.

#### **Dream Prayers**

Do what you can physically as far as acting it out:

I repent for knowingly or unknowingly giving my agreement to any demonic agenda, or to anyone operating in the kingdom of darkness, in or outside my dreams, and I renounce them as well. All witchcraft power attacking me, go back to who sent you, on fire, covered in the blood Jesus.

All arrows fired into my life, go back to where you came from covered in the blood of Jesus! Anything that bound me or got my agreement in or outside my dreams, I break your hold in the name of Jesus and I come out of agreement with you.

In Jesus, I uninitiate myself from any initiations and any ungodly covenants I entered including marital covenants I break in Jesus. Every demonic offspring from any demonic spiritual covenant, I curse you with death in the name of Jesus. I pour the blood of Jesus upon your head, let it be acid to you. Burn and die in the name of Jesus. I command that 7-fold of what you stole from me, and my bloodline be washed in the blood of Jesus and given back to me: finances, time, and nourishment in the form of virtue and anointing. I command that it is all given back to me in Jesus' name. I bind your ashes to the demon that claims to be your parent. I command every spirit that entered me through any of these things to come out right now in the name of Jesus. Every demonic prophecy spoken and/or depicted in a dream over my life and/or anybody in my bloodline's life that does not completely align with my Father Who is in Heaven's will for our lives, I cancel it in the name of Jesus. I speak death upon it. it's shall never bear fruit in our lives. It shall die in the spirit and never manifest itself in the physical. I command it to be as I have spoken in Jesus' name. Every curse spoken or worked against me and/or my bloodline, I break in the name of Jesus and command a total and complete reversal of any effect that it has already had on me and/or my bloodline as if it never happened. I break and sever all cords of witchcraft and leylines.

# Example of Specific Prayer Against a Witch/Warlock

I break every curse sent against me and my bloodline from Tim. Every spirit sent against me from Tim, I cancel your assignment. I command you to come out of me and my bloodline, and I command you to go to the pit and I bind you there. You will not come out of it until the day of judgment. I loose the holy angels that are here with me to escort you there and take from you 7-fold what you stole and what was given to you; for the kingdom of heaven suffers violence and the violent take it by force. I release the fire of God into the bones of Tim that it would disrupt the demonic atmosphere cultivated by him in order for demons to be able to inhabit him and his



dwelling. I also take my bow and release arrows from my Father of his pure love into the heart of Tim to further disrupt, and eventually break, the demonic stronghold that is in his heart and that his consciousness will start to revive and war against him.

#### Prayer for the Fulfillment of Godly Prophecy

I decree and declare every prophecy spoken over me and/or anybody in my bloodline through the Holy Spirit, that is in total alignment with my Father's will for our lives, will come to pass and it will not teary, but it will come to pass in its due season without delay in Jesus' name.

#### Destroying the Camps of the Enemy

Spirit of \_\_\_\_, in Jesus' name, I command you to go back to your camp as a raging bull and wreak havoc on it as you were sent to do to me/us. I loose this upon you: as soon as you are in the mist of the camp, you are cursed with confusion and I bind it to your mind to cause you to think that your allies are your foes. As sure as the destruction of the fig tree that Jesus cursed, this will come to pass without delay (**Mark 11:20-21, 3:23**).

In Jesus' name, I curse the camps of my enemies with confusion and dissension that they would attack one another and war against each other. I speak life to a Civil War in the camps of my enemies, for a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand (**Psalm 144:6; 1 Samuel 14:20**).

# Do this physically and ask the LORD to do it with you:

In the name of Jesus', I take my bow and release arrows of holy fire into the camps of my enemies to scatter and divide them and to cause them great pain and to set their camp ablaze (**2 Samuel 22:15; Psalm 7:13**).

I curse the camps of my enemies with pure fear from the Lord to cause them to shake and quake and be crippled from the fear (Exodus 23:27).



I specifically asked that you command the winds to blow against the arrows and fiery darts of our enemies.



Lord, I ask that you send your lightnings and thunderings to discomfort my enemies, that they would be filled with crippling fear and would quake and tremble by your might. In Jesus name, amen (**Psalm 18:14; James 2:19**).

Lord, I'm asking that you scatter my enemies by the four winds, release your arrows against them to cause them hurt, and to scatter them as well. I also ask you would draw your sword against them and thrust them through. In Jesus name, amen (Jeremiah 49:36; Psalm 64:7; Psalm 18:14; Psalm 17:13).

Lord, I'm asking that you command the galaxies and everything within them not to war against us. Also, I'm asking that you command them to work with us and to aid us in our battle that they would do as the earth did in Revelation when it swallowed up the flood from the dragon, and like you did when you caused the sun and the moon to stay in place as Joshua and the Israelites hunted their enemies. I specifically asked that you command the winds to blow against the arrows and fiery darts of our enemies, that the arrows and fiery darts would return back to the camps that they came from. In Jesus name, amen (Revelation 12:16; Joshua 10:12-13).

### Dear Mama MAMA VEE

Dear Mama, Pastor Mark talks over and over about forgiving people. I do, but my mother keeps doing things. Although I forgive her, I keep getting hurt. What do I do?

#### 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV says:

"For GOD hath not GIVEN us the SPIRIT of FEAR; but of POWER and of LOVE, and of a SOUND MIND."

When someone hurts you, the devil will try to make you come in agreement with the spirit of fear that the person will always hurt you. GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR, but of POWER. In this case, we receive POWER BY WAY OF LOVE (PERFECT love CASTS out FEAR). Loving the way Christ wants us to love gives us power over any fear of being hurt because we forgive for GOD to get the glory out of our lives. Also, knowing that if we don't forgive, God can't forgive us. AIN'T NOBODY WORTH YOU GOING TO HELL FOR. If you are looking at it with a Sound GODly mind, then you won't MIND forgiving over and over again. The Lord wants us to give GRACE the way we constantly receive GRACE from him. GOD IS LOVE. BUT HE ALSO IS FORGIVNESS. Walk out your SALVATION the way he requires. You will have to walk down "FORGIVNESS Way," more times than you can count.

# Interview with a Modern-Day Exorcist: BILL VAUGHN

#### MARIO AND SHAUNA WILLIAMS

This is a segment of a radio interview conducted by Mario and Shauna Williams with Bill Vaughn of Bill Vaughn Ministries on Liberation Freedom Ministry's Hour of Significant Revelation on Love860. Contact information for Minister Bill Vaughn is given at the end of this article.

Mario Williams (MW): Today we're interviewing a mighty man of God, an anointed man of God, Bill Vaughn, from Bill Vaughn Ministries in Columbus, Mississippi.

Shauna Williams (SW): Bill, thank you so much for being here. It is a privilege that we get to interview you; I'm honored. Can you just start out by telling us a little bit more about yourself?

Bill Vaughn (BV): Sure, and thank you all so much for having me. It's a privilege to be here. I'm 56 years old, I am a lifetime resident of Mississippi and have been a Christian since age 22, 1987. When I became a Christian at age 22, someone prophesied over me that I was going to be a prayer warrior, that people were going to come to me from all over for prayer. At that time in my life, I was so full of fear and so depressed and struggling with addiction and different things that I said there's no way God's going to use someone like me for something like that. And I didn't do it until age 51 in 2017. In the interim time of that, I was an alcoholic drug counselor for many years. I was a licensed counselor, attended Mississippi State University, I did that for 20+ years, and in 2018 I left counseling completely and went into full-time ministry doing

prayer Ministry. And literally, I never know from one day to the next who's going to call, what is going to be about. I may get an email or a Facebook message, or whatever it may be, and next thing you know, I'm on a Zoom call or I'm meeting someone in the office for prayer. It's amazing.

I remember in the time between the prophecy and when I stepped into this, I read books by Derek Prince, I read books by Bob Larson. I watched videos on YouTube, and I thought, God it would be amazing to get to do that one time in my life, and now it's an almost day-inand-day-out thing. Every time's different. The one thing I want to emphasize to anyone who's listening is we're always operating from the position that Jesus has already won. This is not an argument; it's not a back-and-forth. If someone's got demons, they've got to go. We find out how they got there, why they got there, how long they've been there in the person or in the bloodline, and we deal with it. And then they've got to go in Jesus' name.

MW: In deliverance ministry, there are certain realities that are depicted in Hollywood, in the movies, but there are a lot of things that I've seen personally that differ. Like, I almost never hear them say, "come out in Jesus' name." It's always by the cross or something like that. So, can you explain or give some insight of how that differs? What's true about it maybe?

**BV**: I haven't watched a lot of horror movies recently, but I used to for years growing up, and I watched The Exorcist when it came out.

I was always fascinated by that. I've never had anything like a lot of what happened there happen. The majority of people that I've prayed with that do have that level of manifestation of demons, they may growl or hiss; their voice may change, their eyes change. Sometimes they fall on the floor and crawl around and roll around and that kind of thing, but that's a rarity. And that's frightening when ppl think, "what happens when I go in there? Am I going to vomit, am I going to do weird things?" Ninetyfive percent of the time, no that doesn't happen. Someone might feel something leave from their body, they may not.

It may be as, far as the movie though, most of them, you're never going to hear them say, "out in the name of Jesus." They're like, "I command you in the name of God." Hollywood doesn't like talking about Jesus, that's a given. Everything I pray when I'm praying with people is in the name of Jesus



because that's where the authority is. The Word says he was pierced for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. He took the chastisement for our peace and by his stripes we are healed, and that's the truth of that. I feel like I need to emphasize that one of the main things that I do when I'm praying with people is I'm speaking God's word out loud. It's not about my opinion, "devil you got to go because I say so." I just quote God's word to them. And we've got the precedent when Jesus was tempted in the desert. Satan came to him and presented all these scenarios and Jesus' response was, "it is written." And after the third scenario, he said, "now, depart from me." That's what we do in deliverance, we remind satan of what Jesus has already paid for on the cross through his death, burial, and resurrection. And they've got to submit. They don't have a choice.

SW: Since we're talking about the deliverance session, before a session, are there certain things you always do? What's important before I go into the session? What needs to have been "checked off," so to speak?

**BV**: Always, always pray beforehand for sure. I ask God to forgive me of any of my sins, to cover me with the blood of Jesus. I put on the full armor of God, according to Ephesians 6. I ask God to prepare the place where we're going to meet; to send angels ahead of us to prepare it, to cleanse it, fill it with his Glory. If it's a Zoom call, I pray that the connections are covered with the blood of Jesus, that nothing will interfere, nothing will monitor in any way.

# SW: Thank you for that. So let me ask you this, after it's done- that's important too.

BV: That's where I was going next. I was going to say, after a session I'll always pray that the angels will come in and basically sweep the place. If anything was trying to linger behind after the session, I pray that they will not enter anyone or anything else and that they will go directly to the pit and they will not return. Then, I'll pray and ask God to seal any demonic gateways or portals that may have been opened through the session; They can bring all kinds of wicked instruments when they show. But the good news, again, is we are operating from victory. But you just always want to cover all your bases. You want to break soul ties between the deliverance minister and anyone else in the room; There may be one person that you're praying for, there may be observers in the room as well. You want to cover that with the blood of Jesus as well.

> 66 I'll pray and ask God to seal any demonic gateways or portals that may have been opened through the session.

I also want to say that you do that before and after. I'll draw a line of the blood of Jesus between me and them, and me and anyone else that they may have brought with them, and vice versa.

SW: That's confirmation, when you talk about sweeping, because my husband... did you have a dream or was it a vision, or just felt like Holy Spirit was telling you???

MW: He just gave me the name of a specific angel. He said call this angel and tell them to start cleaning up, and I saw an angel sweeping up the room and doing all kinds of cleaning and stuff, you know. So that's definitely important to keep the atmosphere, make sure it's right, once the deliverance is over. How has the ministry of inner healing and deliverance changed since you first started?

**BV**: I would say when I first started praying with people I was real pushy about it, "you got to let me pray for you." I was going out trying to recruit people to pray, and I've come to realize that the person has to be ready. You can't pursue them, you've got to let them pursue God and when it's God's timing, and their heart is right, God will bring them to you. I don't pursue people, I don't have a website, I don't advertise: It's just strictly word-of-mouth. And if anyone would like for me to pray with them, I'd be glad to give them my information. This is how to get in touch with me, I'm going to give my phone number. Shoot me a text first because if I don't recognize the number I won't answer it, but my number is (662) 251-5286, then my email is bvm39705@gmail.com.

MW: Bill, we appreciate your time and thank you for your wisdom and knowledge. Is there anything else you feel like would be edifying that you want to share?

BV: I just want to emphasize again the power of speaking the Word of God. That's where the change comes when I'm doing deliverance. Again, anyone can do that, any Believer at any level. You just start speaking the Word of God out loud. God can hear your thoughts if you pray silently to yourself. But when you're proclaiming the Word, satan and his demons are basically one-dimensional, they can't read your thoughts. So, as you're speaking the Word you're proclaiming it over them, over the atmosphere, over your family, over your home. They've got to submit to that; they've got to submit.

SW: Amen! Yes, so Bill, thank you so much. It was an honor to interview you, you're such a humble man; It's an honor to know you. I'm glad that we've finally gotten to meet face-to-face. It's been a privilege.

### First Baptist Episode 2 ANONYMOUS

Shay asked Janis if she could use her new Tesla. She was rather ashamed of her old-



school VW and did not want the valets, in fact anyone, to see her step out of it. She drove the Tesla carefully but was nervous all the way up the mountain to the fabulous Cliffhanger restaurant.

At approximately 6:50 PM, a super long, stretch Hummer limousine arrived at the carpark. With anticipation, she could see Calvin exiting the limousine's rear panel, lowering one leg at a time. The buckles on his shoes caught the moonlight and temporarily blinded her. Again, her heart began to beat quickly, and her palms begin to sweat. There he was, the man who had infiltrated her thoughts, her mind, and her imaginations over the course of the last week and a half. Mentally, he visited places within her that she reckoned had been welded shut by past hurts.

Shay called her sister and they decided that she should be "fashionably late." They decided that the appropriate arrival time should be 7:05 PM. At exactly 7:05 PM, she braved the red carpet to the lobby of the Cliffhanger restaurant.

She was welcomed by the maître d' who said, "good afternoon, Miss Meriwether." She never questioned how

he knew her name but proceeded to smile from ear to ear. The maître d' carefully escorted her to the second floor to a private dining suite.

Prior to entering the Traicion Suite, she appreciated reading the colorful welcome sign that featured her complete government name, "Shaylynn Denise Meriwether." There was a man and a woman there to serve both she and Calvin. There was soft music playing by Wayman Tisdale, and the room was covered by about 50 scented candles. The melodious aromas were that of a marriage of temperate scents of lilac and violet, her most favorite combination. Rose petals offered a passageway down the small flight of steps leading to the heart of the room. Without anyone seeing, Shay suddenly closed then opened her eyes to see if she was dreaming, but she wasn't. Her heart was beating on "Hammer Time."

In the middle of the circular dining room sat one long table and Calvin, dressed in all black with a purple bowtie and matching cummerbund. His shoes were so shiny, and his socks looked as if they were handmade. The copper's socks looked like they were 1000 thread count, or something.

The waiter gently took Shay by the hand and guided her toward the middle of the room. As she got within 3 feet of Mr. Spade, she began to absorb his cologne. Socially distancing was the farthest thing from her mind and the thoughts racing to her mind were... well, you know.

Next, Spade took Shay by the hand and as he gently caressed it, he walked her to the table and pulled out her seat. He then turned to the people sent to serve them and said, "please take the rest the night off." The female server looked perplexed and before she could say anything about feeding her babies, Spade pronounced, "I'm covering your entire shift, and adding a 30% tip on the meal." After the two left, Calvin then donned an apron and proceeded to travel back-and-forth to the kitchen to personally serve Shay.

Without asking, he seemed to know that her favorite food was scallops. The shellfish was presented masterfully and was placed methodically over a bed of rice pilaf and to the right there were grilled asparagus stalks, pan-seared broccoli, and fresh apricots. She never asked how he knew that this was her favorite meal, even down to the apricots, but "that voice" assured her that this man was a "Godsend."



stared intently in each other's eyes and they drank wine. Shay was acting like a big girl, the most she had ever ingested up until this point was 2 and a half peach wine coolers in the 11th grade at Beckie Gwell's sleepover; but today, she had a rosé made from the muscadine fruit. It was powerful.

Time flew by; three hours had passed, and Shay found that she was no longer safely grounded within her faculties. By the end of the night, Calvin opted to transport Janis' car to her home via a professional car relocation service. There was a note taped to the steering wheel which read, "Janis, thank you for allowing Shay to use your car. I am making sure that she gets home safe, signed your future bro-in-law, C.S."

Though Shay had never drank wine, she did not believe that only three glasses of red wine would have such an impact on her.

The night progressed; the two talked, laughed,

Before she knew it, she totally passed out.

Calvin physically carried her to the limousine that had been parked outside awaiting his departure from Cliffhanger. The trio traveled to Shay's humble apartment on the Lower East Side, and in a lasting act of chivalry, the officer carried the disabled woman into her residence.

In the morning, she woke up fully clothed, embarrassed, and ashamed. Prior to saying her morning prayer, and while in the process of checking herself, she began to hear bacon popping and to smell the hypnotizing aroma of freshly made flap jacks stirring about the house.

Shay grabbed her shoes as she hustled to her small kitchen. There she saw Calvin finishing the bacon, the toast, and the flapjacks. The eggs scrambled hard with sharp cheddar cheese mixed in, like she always liked them, were already there steaming on the table. There were flowers, so many flowers, a newspaper, and a cup of Java with two creams and one old school sugar cube like she use to share with her Granny Mae, before God called the old women home. Shay was Granny Mae's favorite granddaughter.

The silence was thick, and no one said a word. She looked at him, he looked at her, they looked at each other. After several more seconds of deafening silence, Calvin said, "thank you for a memorable evening." down, Spade grabbed her chin, lifted it northward and their eyes met. Calvin quietly uttered, "there's nothing to be ashamed of, we had an enjoyable time, we both drank too much, and absolutely nothing happened." She put her head back down, as it was difficult to gaze upon him, or to be in such close proximity of him or that most spellbinding cologne.

Calvin walked to the couch, grabbed his shoes, folded the soft crocheted blanket, handed Shay the pillow and then he left. Shay then armed the alarm system, sat in front of her breakfast and attempted to try to understand what just happened.

Wait to see what happens on Episode III of First Baptist.

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She did not say anything, and before Shay sat