

A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE...
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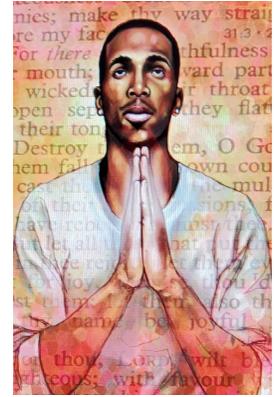
It happened growing up. The embodiment of what it meant to be a man in today's society became one that was steeped, in part, in taking on the appearance of spirituality, strength, responsibility and accountability, and leadership. These attributes, subsequently, were woven into the fabric of the definition of what being a man is and has shaped the environment of my life. Hence, when the question of worship, particularly, the 'man and worship' abounds, such qualities should be intrinsic to a man's true worship, as it is for me.

The bible speaks on the foundation of worship that "a time...has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father is seeking such as these to worship Him (John 4:23)." The bible goes on to say that "God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Man is complex and is a tri-partite being, whereby we are that of mind (soul), body & spirit. Therefore, we have the ability to be present in the environment of the nature of the body, our soul-mental state and in spirit, with an understanding that things must first take place in the spirit realm for it to happen in the natural realm, which in turn affects the soul. We are wonderfully made having more than a sense of spirituality within.

When God made man, He loved us so much that He breathed the into us His spirit, giving us the ability to tap into His environment through worship. Hence, the man of true worship, worship in spirit and in truth. The Psalmist identifies that God rest upon the praises (as a part of worship) of his people (Psalm 22:3). God can and will abide with us in an environment of worship that we create for Him to inhabit through our praise and worship. So with this, a man of true worship allows himself to be in a state of vulnerability where "we are lifted out of ourselves and our spirits are released in God and He is released in us so that there is a flow of the spirits of the people to God and a flow of the Spirit of God back to his people."(1) A man of true worship's strength is defined by his ability to be vulnerable before God.

Forget the idea that a man has to appear to be one made of steel – the Super-man. But that God sees the man's heart of humility and provides for a renewed spirit (of worship) within all of our deepest parts. God removes that rock-hardened heart of ours and replace it with one that's sensitive to Him.
(Ezekiel 36: 26)

The man of true worship, of spirit, of strength and of responsibility and accountability takes on Leadership. Paul admonished the early church in 1 Corinthians 11 to be "followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."



What he simply conveyed was an encouragement to the church to imitate him, just as he imitated Christ. He, in essence, was saying, watch how I express my love for God; observe the manner in which I worship, examine how I live for God – in church and outside of it; and listen to my words for they quote Jesus' words and are uplifting.

A man of true worship is a leader, for they lead people to the cross. The man of true worship is a follower...of Christ. Now, the bible provides for leadership; "...and he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers (Ephesians 4:11)." It was not given for position or power. But He gave them to the church for us to be equipped with the necessary tools needed for the work of and in ministry and to edify the body of Christ. Hence, a man of true worship is a Servant Leader.

A note on diligence - everyone has the responsibility to examine who they are following. The bible instructs us to not follow those who are not rooted and grounded in the Word of God and are not following Christ; for they will be exposed and banished. We are admonished to disregard them because they are blind guides and if a blind guide leads another who is blind, meaning one that is not in the knowledge of truth, both will fall into a pit.

(Matthew 15:13-14). The man of true worship is of spirit, is of strength, is about taking on responsibility and accountability, and is a Servant Leader who follows the tenants of God's word and it is the center of his joy.

The Man in Kingdom Presence is a man who focuses his mind, body and spirit toward worship that is God driven, God-centered and God glorified.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....

**FROM THE DESK OF GOV. MURPHY
FROM THE OFFICIAL SITE FOR NEW
JERSEY**

NEWARK – Governor Phil Murphy today announced New Jersey’s preparedness activities related to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan, China and **its** recent spread to the United States. The Murphy Administration is taking a comprehensive approach to respond to 2019-nCoV by ensuring public health and health care system preparedness. At this time, New Jersey has no confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV or reports under investigation.



“As Governor, I am above all charged with protecting the health and safety of our residents,” **said Governor Murphy**. “New Jersey is an international crossroads, home to global businesses and research and educational institutions, and with proximity to numerous international airports and other points of entry. Together, we are collaborating with our federal partners, state authorities, and local health officials to ensure that we have strong preparedness protocols in place to protect all New Jerseyans.”

As part of the preparedness activities, the Administration has launched a [webpage](#) with resources regarding 2019-nCov, including travel updates and advisories and guidance sent to health care providers, local health departments, infection preventionists, and other health partners. The Administration has also opened a hotline ([1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222)) for the public to ask questions about 2019-nCoV. The 24-hour hotline is operated by the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System, also known as the New Jersey Poison Center. The free hotline is staffed with trained **health care** professionals and can accommodate callers in multiple languages.

The New Jersey Department of Health has shared with hospitals across the state specific guidance for evaluating reports of patients exhibiting coronavirus symptoms, including the taking of a full travel and potential-exposure history, which is a critical metric when determining whether a patient meets specific criteria for Center for Disease Control (CDC) testing. New Jersey continues to work closely with the CDC and local health partners to monitor the situation and will provide updates accordingly.

“Although this novel virus is understandably a cause for concern, it is important for New Jersey residents to know that the risk to the general public remains low,” **said New Jersey Health Commissioner Judith M. Persichilli**. “If you haven’t traveled and are feeling ill, your symptoms may be related to flu or other respiratory viruses. We are in the height of respiratory virus season, so individuals should practice good health habits such as washing hands often and staying home when you are sick. The Department is closely monitoring this rapidly evolving situation and working with healthcare and public health partners to prepare for potential novel coronavirus cases.”

Repollet. “New Jersey schools have faced many outbreaks and viruses over the years, and each time we work with experts throughout the state to arm our school leaders with the information they need to keep our children safe.”

**YOU
MATTER...**

YOU COUNT...

**MAKE SURE
TO REGISTER
FOR THE
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DJICC

**IS AN ACTIVE
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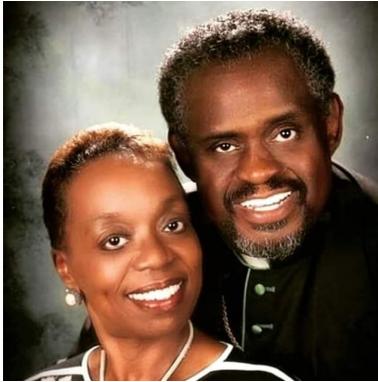
Sandy Hooker

Denise Hodges

(TO READ IN IT’S ENTIRETY)

<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200129b.shtml>

In this season we shall not faint....



We, DJICC were birthed out of a season of love, honor, respect and dignity. This couple united in fellowship and covenant with Christ, and sacrificed themselves to build upon the foundation of our Lord and Savior, a safe haven of deliverance, restoration and a purposed filled place of worship... the intention was unadulterated prayer, praise and the presence of God, filtering through the crevasses of every space that we inhabit...

We carry the baton in this new day with this majestic leader who has been ordained and anointed to move us into a new day of worship, growth and spiritual development. We pray that ALL are welcomed and honored in this place, as God elevates and strengthens Overseer Vanessa Everett's walk into a new dimension of leadership and pastoral promise. Our covenant with God should remain the same, but our prayers should shift a bit, that we shake the very foundation of this earthly plain that the angel's arise and all enemies be scattered!!!

In this season we honor the legacy of truth and social justice that defines the corridors of DJICC, through new commitments to the communities we embark upon. We reestablish our commitment to our spiritual gifts that we might be a bridge that afford Overseer easier terrain to travel as she seeks to gather disciples. We pray that we are beacons of hope that we diminish in ourselves that Overseer Everett be afforded the spiritual stamina to live and bring life to those who are in need of divine resuscitation. We have a MORNING call on her behalf, that our prayers re-establish our universal/global brand of spiritual and divine intellectual excellence, that we become the communal mecca our birthright claims us to be.



In this due season we no longer weep... we mount up on our wings and soar like the mighty eagle, that we cover Overseer in a faith filled presence that no enemy or foe can penetrate... and still recognize that even our Heavenly Father yet rested one day... so shall we honor her with that space to recuperate and re-posture herself with strength and peace that surpasses all human comprehension,... Live, love and laughter for the soul is the key to longevity and wellness...



“Straight from the Heart, Overseer Everett, we pray love, lift you to higher heights and that your territory be enlarged as it shall be cleansed... that all toxicity be purged and God's purity be before you at every step, and that you always WALK in the favor of His grace knowing.....

YOU-CAN-MAKE-IT

Straight From Your Heart...

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DJICC EVENTS 2020

GOOD FRIDAY

4/10/2020

7:30 P.M.

Theme: No Greater Love

Contact Exec. Pastor Bagby

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

4/12/2020

MCDONALD'S GOSPEL FEST

5/9/2020

DJICC LITURGICAL DANCERS will minister live... see Sis. Suzanna, Sis. Nakyah, Sis. Parice, for more information!!!

MOTHER'S DAY

5/10/2020

Parade of Cards to Honor

Overseer Vanessa and our

Church Mothers

Contact: Sis. Michelle

PENTECOST SUNDAY

5/31/2020

DJICC 44TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

6/5/-6/7/2020

LOVE OFFERING:

\$125

Love Me...

In A Special Way...

**BY: ELDER
D.
ANDREW
ADAMS**



Discipleship is a blessing and an honor for any person that chooses to accept the call of the Lord Jesus Christ. The choice to proceed to fulfill the instruction given to us by the risen Savior should be the glorious mission of the latter day believer. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, **BE RECONCILED TO GOD.** (2Corinthians 5.20)

The cause of Christ Jesus is to follow in His walk and finish the work of redemption. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature..." (Mark 16.15-16)

With this commission made clear, the reality is that our society seems to have less of our Lord than ever. 2014 statistics of American Society shows that 63% believe in God, 20% were certain of God.... One would assume with these numbers, show that our society would be a beautiful artist's rendition of the heart of God. Yet the opposite seems to be the unfortunate truth. A 2010 study by researchers from the University of Michigan for Social Research conducted by Ed O'Brien and Sara Konrath found higher levels of "narcissism" and lower levels of empathy among college aged students as compared to earlier generations of young adults. This study and others reveal the decline in love in American culture. This information flies in stark contradiction to the number of God believing Christians who have been instructed to "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13.34-35) We Christians are compelled to Love others above ourselves, yet the love of oneself rules the day. Our prayers should be, "God revive us again... Oh Father, enhance your love in us so that we may love others properly" Remember, "By this, everyone will know that you are my Disciples..."

There is Always room at the cross for you...

"Heavenly Father, have mercy on me, a sinner. I believe in you and that your word is true. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God and that he died on the cross so that I may now have forgiveness for my sins and eternal life. I know that without you in my heart my life is meaningless.

I believe in my heart that you, Lord God, raised Him from the dead. Please Jesus forgive me, for every sin I have ever committed or done in my heart, please Lord Jesus forgive me and come into my heart as my personal Lord and Savior today. I need you to be my Father and my friend.

I give you my life and ask you to take full control from this moment on; I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ."

Amen.

**As we invite you to Christ, we invite you to fellowship with us at
Deliverance Jesus is Coming Church**

815 Springfield Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey

Sundays Morning Worship 10 AM

w/ Overseer Vanessa Everett

www.djicc.org



Join us:

Mondays: Maranatha Bible Institute

Tuesdays: DJICC Bible Study

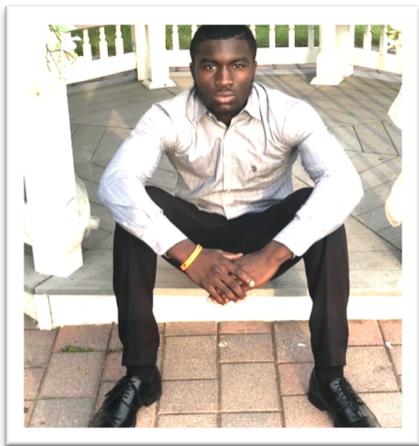
Wednesdays: Teleconference Bible Study

Thursday: Music Ministry Rehearsals

2nd & 4th Fridays: Prayer & Praise Services

text to give

551-258-8547



PIECES OF ME...

BY:

JUSTICE REMAR

Religion has been implemented in my life because my single mother brought me and my sister to a church that welcomed us as their own. Too young to realize that it soon became our second home and if it weren't for the Bishop James Everett II and Pastor of the church I can only imagine where I would be right now.

Fast forward almost 14 years later, It was only recently that I had a rare phone call with Bishop Everett my pastor of my church back home in Irvington, New Jersey. There would be no vision of the church- that has changed several lives, including mine without Bishop James Everett II.

He watched me grow up into the young strong successful man that I am today. A father, mentor, and friend to anyone he came into contact with. During the call, I felt relieved to finally talk to him although it had not been in person at church since I had last seen him, but just the sound of his voice was more than enough to feel his presence. It was the type of phone call, where I was the one rambling and he was the one listening.

The progress we made from our first call was an accolade. Talking about my first-semester college experience from being alone, feeling fear of hopelessness, not discovering a sense of belonging to how I made it through my growth spiritually, and my perception as a black man in society.

To have a moment with someone who has been apart and affected so many others' lives is only something I can aspire to do and I'm grateful. Although, one week later when I returned to Morehouse to begin my spring semester I received a text that caused a mental breakdown. My Aunt Sakinah had expressed, "Our hearts are heavy our beloved Bishop Everett fought a good fight and finished his course.

We know that while he's absent from the body he's now present with the LORD. This is what will comfort our hearts. Praying for his family and the family of DJIC (Deliverance Jesus Is Coming). It will all be fine. It is just all in our mind to move forward just as he would want us to do and remember all the Lord has granted him to do in our lives.

My first and only phone call is the beginning of the test on how my church and I need to measure up to the great man of God BISHOP JAMES H EVERETT II who was on the opposite end of the call. However, not alone -but together- as one through God--as He would have wanted.



HERE'S MY WORSHIP...

BY: TARA WHITE

I've been singing in church for as long as I can remember. Eventually, I came to a point in my life where I was putting my expression of worship into a box, showing my love for God primarily through song.

And though music is an absolute passion of mine, it hadn't occurred to me just how much I was limiting my praise until a day when I *couldn't* sing. I was sick with cold so severe, my throat burned from the uncontrollable coughing spells.

Frustrated, bedridden, barely able to breathe through my nose, I stayed under my bed sheets with only my thoughts to entertain me while I recovered... that's when I began to question myself: prior to becoming sick, how many times had I taken my health for granted? Why did it take me until this moment-completely congested-to realize how just how amazing it is that I could even *breathe*? Or, why hadn't I considered how incredible it is that, even in sickness, God created my immune system to fight off illnesses and restore my health? In that moment, the scripture Psalm 104:24 came to mind, admiring God's creativity "How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all!" Even though I couldn't worship in the way I usually do, I had to express my awe and adoration right then. I had to tell God how amazing He is. It was in that moment I realized what true worship should be: humbling, being grateful for the seemingly simple things, acknowledging and declaring God's greatness everywhere. This revelation did not come to me in a way the singer in me would have anticipated. But now, whether I'm on a church pulpit leading praise and worship songs or bedridden at home, the **deliberate** choice to express worship is what truly matters to me.

The Way of Love

I CORINTHIANS !3 VERSE 7 MESSAGE TRANSLATION

*Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others
than for self.
Love doesn't want what it
doesn't have.
Love doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the
sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others
grovel,
Takes pleasure in the
flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.*