

“What shall I do, Lord?”

Acts 22:1-30 7/14/24

Today, we'd like to see the title of “What shall I do, Lord?” in Acts 22:1-30.

To the souls on this Online Word *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. (***Maranatha Worship Songs***_____

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Q1. In verse 10, “ So I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do,” what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q2. In verse 14, “Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth,” what does it mean in the context? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q3. In verse 25, “And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said to the centurion who stood by, ‘Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman, and uncondemned?’” what does it mean? And what can we learn from here in terms of earthly governing law, Mosaic law, and law of Jesus?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)

In the last time, in Acts 21:39-40, “But Paul said, ‘I am a Jew from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city; and I implore you, permit me to speak to the people.’⁴⁰ So when he had given him permission, Paul stood on the stairs and motioned with his hand to the people. And when there was a great silence, he spoke to *them* in the Hebrew language, saying,” When the commander ran down with soldiers and centurions, the multitude stopped beating Paul, Paul was ordered to be bound with 2 chains by the commander. Because of tumult or too much loud noise, he could not find out the truth, So, he ordered Paul to be taken into Antonio Fortress. The multitude cried out, “Away with him,” or “Kill him.” Paul spoke with the commander in Greek about his identity, not an Egyptian rebel of 4,000 assassins, and got permission to the Jews multitude in Hebrew. Paul had a great opportunity to bring them closer to Jesus.

This chapter 22 also was in the 4th Mission Trip as an arrestee during 58-63 AD or last mission trip, Paul was preaching and teaching from Jerusalem, Caesarea, and Rome in Acts 21:17--28:31. Jews from Asia caused a turmoil (Acts 21:27) -> 2 centurions/commander-> Preaching in Hebrew to the Jews (Acts 22) -> Roman citizenship claim (Acts 22:25) -> Preaching in Sanhedrin court (Acts 23 – dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees about resurrection (23:6)) -> Commander -> Caesarea (Preaching before Governor Felix (Acts 24 -- Paul's 2 years imprisonment 24:27); Governor Festus “Appeal to Caesar” (Acts 25), & Herod Agrippa (Acts 26) -- https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/IPET/20200220_001422.jpg) -> Sail to Rome with a centurion Augustus (Acts 27) -> arrested/ imprisoned at a house in Rome for 2 years (Acts 28:16, 30) ---- Letters from his imprisoned status at a house in Rome during 62-63 AD: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, & Philemon.

Source: <https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/Paul/2023PaulFoot.pdf>

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive Explanation in context & syntax

<p>¹“Brethren and fathers, hear my defense before you now.” ² And when they heard that he spoke to them in the Hebrew language, they kept all the more silent.</p> <p>Then he said:</p> <p>³“I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers’ law, and was zealous toward God as you all are today.</p>	<p>1-2=(Paul’s defense was against those Jews Christians’ allegation of Paul’s teaching to the Jews among the Gentiles (1) to forsake Mosaic law, (2) not to circumcise their children and (3) not to follow its customs in Acts 21:21. Paul’s arrest was caused by Jews or Judaists’ tumult -- “stirring up all people” in Acts 21:27. The Jews Christians in Jerusalem were an admixture of Judaism and Christianity. They still believed justification was not only by faith in Jesus Christ but also by the works of Mosaic law such as circumcision under Mosaic law, Kosher laws, or segregation from the Gentiles, e.g. Peter and Barnabas’ segregation from the Gentile Christians before the Jews Christians’ arrival from Jerusalem. Every Christian is being justified freely by His grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus upon faith, apart from the works of law. As of becoming a born again Christian, the Spirit of Christ is working His good works in you. Here, Paul was convincing them to come closer to Jesus Christ. <i>Acts 15:1; Gal 2:11-16; Rom 3:24, 28; Eph 2:8-10¹</i>)</p> <p>3=(Paul raised Gamaliel who was in respect by all the people, establishing the common ground of the audiences in order to convince them. Paul as an apostle had the main responsibility of continual prayer and word ministry before the Lord in the light of Jesus’ 3 main ministries – teaching, preaching, and healing. A word minister such as an apostle, pastor, teacher, or elder, can pray to Jesus to heal a sick person. Exactly like you, as you all, Paul was zealous for God according to the strictness of our father’s law or Mosaic law, not according to knowledge of Christ or law of Christ. <i>Acts 5:34; 2 Tim 4:2; Acts 6:4; Mat 9:35; Rom 10:2-4; 1 Cor 9:20-21²</i>)</p>
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¹ Acts 21:21, but they have been informed about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children nor to walk according to the customs; Acts 15:1 And certain *men* came down from Judea and taught the brethren, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”; Gal 2:11-16 Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood him to his face, because he was to be blamed; ¹² for before certain men came from James, he would eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews also played the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before *them* all, “If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews? ¹⁵ We *who are* Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, ¹⁶ knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified; Rom 3:24, 28²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.; Eph 2:8-10 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

² Acts 5:34 Then one in the council stood up, a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in respect by all the people, and commanded them to put the apostles outside for a little while; 2 Tim 4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching; Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word; Mat 9:35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every

<p>⁴ I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women, ⁵ as also the high priest bears me witness, and all the council of the elders, from whom I also received letters to the brethren, and went to Damascus to bring in chains even those who were there to Jerusalem to be punished.</p> <p>⁶ “Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. ⁷ And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’</p> <p>⁸ So I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’</p> <p>⁹ “And those who were with me indeed saw the light and were afraid, but they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me.</p> <p>¹⁰ So I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do.’</p>	<p>4-5=(Paul as former named Saul had persecuted Christians zealously, concerning the righteousness in Mosaic law. High priests and elders were witnesses to Paul who had brought Christians in chains to Jerusalem for punishment <i>Phil 3:6³</i>)</p> <p>6-10= (Paul’s conversion from Judaist to Christian was testified. In this court trial, Paul used that opportunity to share the power of Jesus Christ to change his personal life by faith. Paul continually used his personal testimony in further trials, such as Sanhedrin, Felix, Festus, and Agrippa, in order to bring people to Jesus Christ or closer to Jesus Christ. Here, Paul didn’t take any forethought of what he would say but in that hour Paul delivered the words that he should say given by the Holy Spirit, as we may do so <i>Luke 12:11-12⁴</i>)</p> <p>8=(It’s Paul’s personal encounter with Jesus. Paul or Saul called the shining one as the Lord. Jesus answered that He was Jesus of Nazareth persecuted by Saul.)</p> <p>9= (Paul’s companions saw the light but they did not hear Jesus’ voice but Paul heard of the voice, which might be in a spiritual sense or in the voice as comprehensive words. So, the companions might have neither heard the voice nor understood the voice.)</p> <p>10=Q1 (After recognizing the shining one as Jesus of Nazareth raised from the dead, Paul as an eye witness asked Him what he should do, Lord. Then, it’s Paul’s conversion. If you shall confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, you shall be saved. When Paul asked Him what to do, the Lord led him one step at a time. Go to Damascus. There it will be told you what you are to do. God often leads us one step at a time, not spells out the whole picture, i.e., our response at the time rather than our future plan, e.g., most ministries step by step at CCAH. The Lord is an actual master in our life, not a theoretical master. <i>1 Cor 15:8; Rom 10:13; 1 Peter 4:10⁵</i>)</p>
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disease among the people.; *Rom 10:2-4* For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴ For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes; *1 Cor 9:20-21* and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those *who are* under the law, as under the law, that I might win those *who are* under the law; ²¹ to those *who are* without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those *who are* without law

³ *Phil 3:6* concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

⁴ *Luke 12:11-12* Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. ¹² For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

⁵ *1 Cor 15:8* Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time; *Rom 10:13* For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”; *1 Peter 4:10* As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

<p>11 And since I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of those who were with me, I came into Damascus.</p> <p>12 “Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt <i>there</i>,¹³ came to me; and he stood and said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that same hour I looked up at him.</p> <p>14 Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.</p> <p>15 For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.¹⁶ And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’</p> <p>17 “Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance</p>	<p>11=(Paul was temporarily blinded as the result of the brilliance of the light, being led by the companions into Damascus)</p> <p>12-13 = (By the miracle gift of the Spirit through Ananias, a devoted man according to the law, just like all the audiences, Paul was able to see him)</p> <p>14=Q2 (God has chosen you, Paul. You are to be a special instrument. God has chosen that you should know His will. Each Christian has been specially, not broadly but among His own special people, before the foundation of the world, chosen by God. And each Christian is the special one whom Jesus loves, as John the apostle called himself that disciple whom Jesus loved. Since God in heaven wants to give much more good gifts to His children than the parents on the earth to their children, God wants each Christian to be blessed or successful. Here the success is to achieve an aim. The aim is what God wants, not what you want or what people want, such as earthly, sensual, or demonic aims. So, to be blessed or successful, each Christian would know what God wants specially to you and then you would convict it. That life would be blessed or successful, but all the other life is perishable. <i>Eph 1:4; 1 Peter 2:9; John 21:7; Mat 7:11; James 3:13-18</i>⁶)</p> <p>15-16= (Paul became the eye witness to Christ by seeing the resurrected Jesus and hearing of His voice, followed by water baptism before the public <i>Acts 1:8</i>⁷)</p> <p>17=(Before going to Jerusalem from the time of Paul’s conversion in Damascus, Paul spent 3 years in solitude with Jesus in desert and then Paul received the gospel of grace. <i>Gal 1:17</i>⁸)</p>
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⁶ *Eph 1:4* just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love; *1 Peter 2:9* But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; *John 21:7* Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on *his* outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea; *Mat 7:11* If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!; *James 3:13-18* Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking *exist*, confusion and every evil thing *are* there. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

⁷ *Acts 1:8* But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

⁸ *Gal 1:17* nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

<p>¹⁸ and saw Him saying to me, ‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your testimony concerning Me.’ ¹⁹ So I said, ‘Lord, they know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believe on You. ²⁰ And when the blood of Your martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by consenting to his death, and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.’</p> <p>²¹ Then He said to me, ‘Depart, for I will send you far from here to the Gentiles.’ ” ²² And they listened to him until this word, and <i>then</i> they raised their voices and said, “Away with such a <i>fellow</i> from the earth, for he is not fit to live!” ²³ Then, as they cried out and tore off <i>their</i> clothes and threw dust into the air,</p> <p>²⁴ the commander ordered him to be brought into the barracks, and said that he should be examined under scourging, so that he might know why they shouted so against him.</p> <p>²⁵ And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said to the centurion who stood by, “Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman, and uncondemned?”</p>	<p>18-20 =(In response to Jesus’ directing Paul to get out of Jerusalem quickly, Paul talked about his consenting the martyrdom of Stephen Acts 8:1⁹)</p> <p>21-23=(Then, Jesus said to Paul to be sent out to the Gentiles. The word “Gentiles” provoked the audiences due to their pride over the unholy people Gentiles. They tore off their clothes, throwing dirt in the air and yelling to kill him – they expressed their mourning or anger.)</p> <p>24=(The commander made Paul under scourging into Antonio Fortress in order to get a valuable information about the reason why they shouted so against Paul. Likewise, Jesus had been scourged by chastisement and stripes by Roman soldiers Isaiah 53:5-6¹⁰)</p> <p>25=Q3 (It was not lawful to even bind a Roman unless there are charges. Paul as a Roman citizen raised Roman law issue. Here, we as Christians should obey the governing authorities or laws unless those are against God. Also Mosaic law was our tutor brought us to Christ, that the justification by the works of the Mosaic law in the past becomes the justification by faith in Christ in the presence. And so, the righteous requirement of the law, intention of the Mosaic law, might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the indwelling Spirit. E.g. The righteousness requirement of the law – adultery in deed toward in heart Rom 13:1-2; Acts 5:29; Gal 2:16; Gal 3:23-24; 1 Cor 9:20-21; Rom 8:3-4; Mat 5:28¹¹)</p>
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⁹ Acts 8:1 Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

¹⁰ Isaiah 53:5-6 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

¹¹ Rom 13:1-2 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves; Acts 5:29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men; Gal 2:16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified; Gal 3:23-24 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith; Rom 8:3-4 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit; Mat 5:28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart..

<p>26 When the centurion heard <i>that</i>, he went and told the commander, saying, “Take care what you do, for this man is a Roman.”</p> <p>27 Then the commander came and said to him, “Tell me, are you a Roman?”</p> <p>He said, “Yes.”</p> <p>28 The commander answered, “With a large sum I obtained this citizenship.”</p> <p>And Paul said, “But I was born <i>a citizen</i>.”</p> <p>29 Then immediately those who were about to examine him withdrew from him; and the commander was also afraid after he found out that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him. ³⁰ The next day, because he wanted to know for certain why he was accused by the Jews, he released him from <i>his</i> bonds, and commanded the chief priests and all their council to appear, and brought Paul down and set him before them.</p>	<p>26-30= (Then, the centurion delivered Paul's Roman citizenship issue to the commander, who obtained it with a large sum – a naturalized Roman citizen unlike Paul's born Roman citizen. The commander immediately withdrew the examination from Paul. In the next day, the commander set Paul before Sanhedrin council, “the chief priests and all their council,” to know the reason why Paul was accused by the Jews. Now Paul as a witness to Christ stood before most Judaists, such as Pharisees and Sadducees, or few Jews Christians.)</p>
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Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expository Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. Also the whole verses of NIV as a reference are observed equally to KJV and NKJV for every online word. We think that “Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God's Word is acceptable (2 Corinthians 10:5).” Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that literal experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jer 23:28; Ne 8:8).

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Thank you everybody. Come to Jesus!

European Union Mission

The conviction was handed down on October 28, 2023.

In 2023, during Paul's footsteps mission tour and evangelism, several significant observations were made: Firstly, English emerged as the predominant language among people in the European Union (EU). Secondly, despite a rich Christian history, there are relatively few Christians in the midst of a post-Christian culture. Thirdly, it was noted that upon sharing the words of God, many individuals displayed unexpected curiosity or interest. Lastly, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) tools, the dissemination of God's words can be accelerated significantly, aligning with the prophecy of Daniel 12:4b, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

These findings serve as a compelling motivation for us, as debtors of Jesus' love, to endeavor to spread the entirety of God's words throughout the EU whenever providence allows.

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"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Mathew 24:35).

EU mission tour (9/26 – 10/4), with the aid of an AI tool

Please pray for the present work of a mobile APP for this purpose.

Christian Population By Country

This list includes approximate numbers for the Christian population in key countries across different regions.

<p>North America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States: 230 million • Canada: 22 million • Mexico: 120 million 	<p>Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia: 105 million • Germany: 50 million • United Kingdom: 40 million • France: 38 million • Italy: 44 million • Spain: 37 million • Poland: 35 million • Ukraine: 30 million • Romania: 18 million • Netherlands: 12 million 	<p>Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines: 90 million • China: 70 million • India: 31 million • Indonesia: 25 million • South Korea: 15 million • Vietnam: 7 million • Kazakhstan: 4 million 	<p>Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria: 85 million • Democratic Republic of the Congo: 65 million • Ethiopia: 45 million • South Africa: 37 million • Kenya: 35 million • Uganda: 34 million • Tanzania: 30 million • Ghana: 24 million
<p>Central America and the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guatemala: 13 million • Honduras: 7 million • El Salvador: 6 million • Nicaragua: 5 million • Cuba: 6 million • Dominican Republic: 9 million • Haiti: 6 million 	<p>Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt: 10 million • Lebanon: 2 million • Iraq: 0.5 million • Syria: 0.5 million • Jordan: 0.4 million 	<p>Oceania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia: 14 million • Papua New Guinea: 8 million • New Zealand: 2 million • Fiji: 0.6 million 	<p>“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Mat 28:18-20).</p> <p style="color: red;">Note: there are more Christians than we often realize, but only a few are truly Bible-based Christians.</p> <p>Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity_by_country: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOBeX0M3Egq</p>
<p>South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil: 180 million • Argentina: 35 million • Colombia: 35 million • Peru: 25 million • Venezuela: 25 million • Chile: 16 million 			

Delivery of the words of God

in Gospel and in all Scripture

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:16-17).

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Affluent and Well-prepared Retiree And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided? 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:19-21).

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teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.....(Matthew 28:20a)

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China -- Hannah, Jeremy, Merry, Mi Young... MAP

European Union – Lily, Wayne, Jane, T K, Raura, Paul.....MAP EU

France -- Joy Diacou... MAP

Haiti – Brian McDaniel MAP

India -- Abraham Motakatia, Varughese Saji, Kris Davis, Y Suri, K P Yohannan MAP

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Indonesia -- Choon Choi, Jong Kim, Robinson Pea MAP

Iraq, Afghanistan -- Heather Mercer, Sami T (in other Muslim countries)..... MAP MAP

Israel -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide

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Mexico -- Alex & Cruz Sanchez, Garry & Keri Goo, James & Monica Arista, Octavio, Martin, Victor & Sonia Mayoral..... MAP

North Korea -- Ed, Inquired Anonymous Missionaries..... MAP

Peru -- Timothy Kim, J Y Oh..... MAP

Philippines -- Dodong, Jim Davis..... MAP

Russia -- Robert Ovcharenko..... MAP

Scotland -- Chris & Jenn Lawsons, Steve Kostlan MAP

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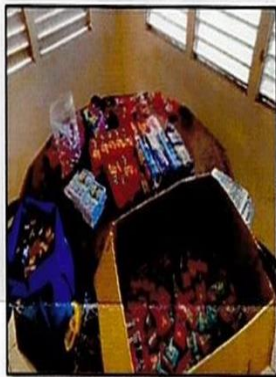
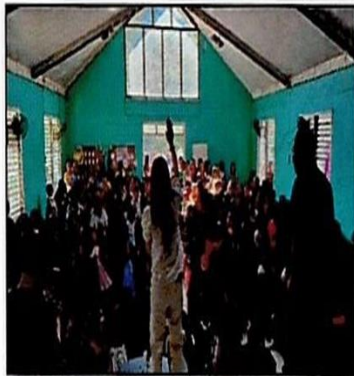
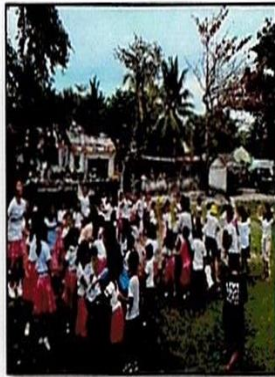
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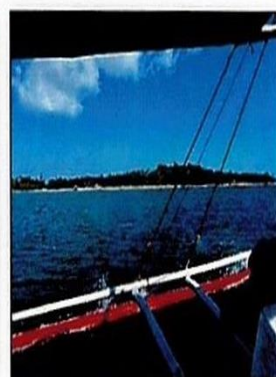
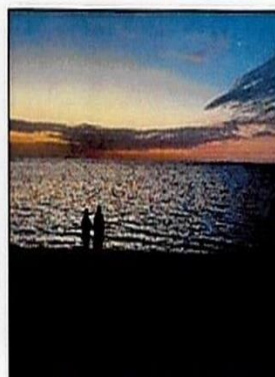
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James 5:16b ".....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*

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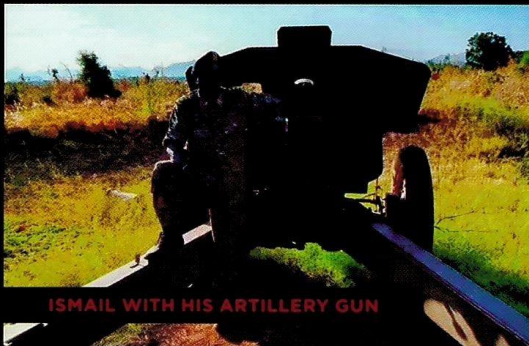
Pray for Philippines Ministry and for Pastoral Training of Asia (PTA) ministry at Dumaguete Island.



You helped us pay to have the church roof repaired :)



Pray for the Feeding People From Starvation and Sickness.



ISMAIL WITH HIS ARTILLERY GUN

God could deliver him. Ismail said that if God can heal me from this, He is real, and I will follow him and he did.

In one particular battle Ismail was in, his unit was being attacked by 700 Islamic enemy soldiers and his unit had only 100 men. His unit was told to attack even though they were greatly outnumbered, but he said, "Today is Sunday. Let us pray this whole day and seek our God that He will be with us." So, all the soldiers spent the



WE STARTED THE FEEDING PROGRAM TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM STARVATION AND SICKNESS

day in prayer. The next day, Ismail took his artillery gun and fired seven shots; all seven hit critical enemy positions, and within a few minutes, the enemy was in full retreat leaving the area and did not return. The men spent the day giving thanks to the Lord for His deliverance. Ismail was known for many great feats of heroism, once capturing 16 enemy soldiers and three trucks full of military supplies. On another occasion, his position was hit by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) that killed over 100 soldiers and 30 civilians. Once again, Ismail escaped uninjured, and the people said it was because of his relationship with Christ that he was delivered.

I am at the chaplain base as this letter is being written. We sent for Ismail's wife to be brought from the Nuba

Mountains to the base. We will do our best to comfort her in her grief and give her the stipend that we give for each fallen chaplain, which can take care of her for years.

Ismail was around 55 years of age and served in the war for 37 years. In his life, he had brought many men and



NEW CHURCH BUILT BY JOSHUA SPRINGS CALVARY CHAPEL AND JEREL HAGERMAN

women to Christ. He had planted a church in a radical Muslim area where the people were some of the most violent, but to this day, his church is still alive with over 200 converted Muslims.

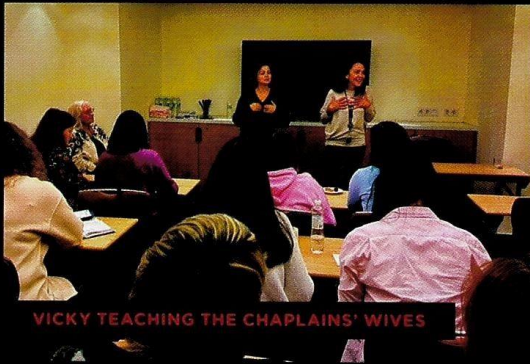
He never knew the comforts of this world but will know great peace throughout eternity, having given his all to protect his people and serve Christ.

Wes Bentley

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Far Reaching Ministries

Pray for Abandoned children in Ukraine and for His increase



VICKY TEACHING THE CHAPLAINS' WIVES

I cannot live with myself knowing this is going on, and I am willing to spend the rest of my life protecting and caring for those who do not have the ability to protect and care for themselves.

I have always thought that if I reached an age when I was too old to travel, I would enjoy restoring a classic car. I enjoy watching shows that take an old car that is a wreck and bring it back to life. Truthfully, I would enjoy having a garage with half a dozen cars that I could slowly restore. Watching shows that bring a wreck back to a thing of beauty reminds me of how the Lord takes broken lives and restores them. But I would far more desire to save these children and set up places of refuge for the handicapped and children of all ages, including babies and toddlers. Please understand we plan on starting what does not exist in Ukraine, and when we find children who are being abused by parents, we will not allow it to continue. When the laws of the land do not protect women and children, we, as believers, answer to a higher law, God's law, and will do what is necessary to ensure these children are not harmed by parents or anyone, such as a boyfriend.



FLAGS SIGNED BY CHAPLAINS GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM IN APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN CHAPLAINS

In March of last year, we wrote about children who were being sexually abused in Central and South America, and I was truly stunned by how the body of Christ responded. It was far beyond what I ever expected. Because the response was so tremendous, many children are being rescued, but now we need people to come alongside and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. You can sign up for a monthly amount of whatever you feel led to give. It could be \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. And if you can give far more because of how God has blessed you, we welcome the gift and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project. I want to let you know that as we begin this project, we cannot send you a biography and photo of a specific child. Once we have children in our care, we will send you information about a child for whom you can pray. So please consider joining us in the rescue of these children.

Hopefully, in time, we will have the ability to facilitate adoptions. It would be my heart's desire that the homes would be a place of love until we can find a family that will care for these children.



CHAPLAINS AT FRONT REACHING MANY

Folks, I have some investments that should bring a great return in the next couple of years, and if the Lord blesses I will willingly give it to care for these children.

The Bible says in Psalm 68:5-6 that He is a father to the fatherless and sets the lonely in families.

We will actively seek to follow every lead to find the children who are abandoned and abused. A few years ago, a couple was arrested, and when the police came, they found that the couple had a little girl. When the officers asked her what her name was, she responded, "Stupid." The child had a black eye and deep-purple

Pray for the Rescue from Afghanistan & Ukraine and for His glory.



WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED

I have too much to share once again but let me just give you an update on Afghanistan first.

On our Afghanistan operation, we have rescued around 2,700 individuals. During this operation, we raised about \$5.5 million, but we will have spent close to \$6.5 million by the time our last refugees are safely resettled. Brent came to me and asked what I wanted to do when the money had run out, and I told him that we would spend what was needed to get every last person the Lord had entrusted us with to relocate to a safe country. For all of you who have given, thank you, I believe you have touched the heart of God. And I would like to give a special thanks to North Country Chapel for helping to save so many lives. Far Reaching Ministries is in the final stages of shutting down operations in Afghanistan.

In March, Luke, Vicky, and I were at the chaplain refresher course in Ukraine. The time was far better than

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I could have imagined. We had brought eight pastors from the U.S., most had been with us the last time men like Pastor Lloyd Pulley, Pastor James Class, and Pastor David Mercer to name a few. The fact that many of us returned had great meaning to the Ukrainians. One of the chaplains said that the last year had been "hell on earth". And when he was traveling with his family, his son said, "Dad, where are we going?" His father replied, "Paradise!" I was told that the Radisson Resort we were staying at, in the Carpathian Mountains, was considered by many Ukrainians to be a once in a lifetime destination. One brother told me that if you had stayed at this resort, you had arrived and were considered to have lived a life worth living. It was a nice hotel, but by U.S. standards it would be considered average. But for our chaplains and their families, these retreats are a great blessing.

After the conference the pastors traveled back to the U.S.,

Pray for Feeding the Lord's Lambs in Ukraine and in S Sudan

Second, I want to share an update on our orphanage project in Ukraine. We have found a great location that is even better than the first. It not only has room for an orphanage but future Bible school as well as a chaplain base. The property is seven acres and has a natural waterway. When the owner found out believers from the U.S. wanted to help Ukrainian orphans, he lowered the price from \$180,000 to \$140,000. We have raised the complete amount to purchase the property so that the next phase will be the construction of the first dorm for 100 children. For another \$250,000, we will be able to complete a kitchen and cafeteria, and the new children's dorm. We have already raised the first \$100,000 and only need another \$150,000 to complete the initial phase of



the project. One of the ideas is to build the buildings in an Austrian or German Bavarian style so that the children will grow up in a beautiful home and have many happy memories.

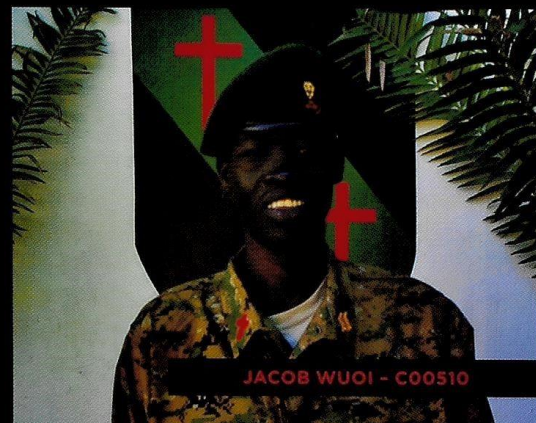
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We are also looking for pastors to come to Ukraine to train the chaplains.

The third thing I need to share is that Far Reaching Ministries (FRM) has shipped a container of Bibles into China. We can share no details so as not to hamper future operations.

The fourth thing we must report is the loss of two more chaplains—Chaplain Jacob Wuoi and Chaplain John Ebele. With the death of three more chaplains in the last year, this brings the total to 76 chaplains lost since the beginning of the ministry.



Jacob joined the chaplaincy program in 2019. He fell ill one evening and was gone by morning. Being in South Sudan, he was buried the next day, and whatever took him, we will never know. Jacob had graduated in Class 11 and served for four years before he was summoned home by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Q 1. How many members or offerings are at CCAH?

A 1. People say, "How many people have been saved?" we don't know, but God knows, although we acknowledge that God has arranged over 1,000 units of communities, 7 sober living facilities, over 200 units of veteran community, KJV English & RVR Spanish Bibles & 200 lunches per week for the homeless, and over a million online visitors (Mat 22:2). It doesn't matter. It's something we leave the numbers with God. He knows those that are His and that's the important thing (e.g. David's motive for census in 1 Chro 21:1). Therefore, we don't worry about the numbers of the members and of tithes and offerings because the Lord has given the increase, He has added them to CCAH so far (1 Cor 3:7; Acts 2:47; 2 Sam 24:1-3), not as we have done at all, and CCAH is His own church (souls), the Lord's church, "Jesus is all in all," purchased with His blood (Mat 16:18; 1 Cor 6:20; Acts 20:28). Since His foolishness is wiser than men, such as all men's visions/ plans/ programs (1 Cor 1:25; Zechariah 4:6), and His thoughts unto each soul are more in number than the sand (Psalm 139:17-18), we are just active obedient followers of the Lord, venturing out in faith, "**Let CCAH go, let God.**"

And if you did indeed receive the increase, why do you boast as if you had not received it? (1 Cor 4:7) For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ (2 Cor 2:17), CCAH continues faithfully in teaching the entire Bible simply without alteration, fellowship, communion, and prayers, being the witnesses to Christ, powered with the Spirit, in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8; 2:42, 47). The truth the Word of God matters wherever - offline, indoor, outdoor, online, at sea, or in sky - and whenever - Sunday, Saturday, weekday, every day, this generation time, or the future generation time (John 5:39; 17:17). The truth shall make us free (John 8:32), from where Christ is named, where commercial capitalism is controlling, where territorial boundaries are lined, or where racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores. Every Christian is exhorted to go to church at any convenient place unless she is against "the principles of doctrine of Christ" (Heb 6:1) because of "one church (Ekklesia) on the earth" (Eph 1:22-23). Touchable over 1,000 souls by offline and foreseeable over 1 million souls by online at CCAH are being fed by the whole counsel of God throughout the Spirit, living by every His word (1 John 2:27; Luke 4:4). CCAH does care about each soul because we believe that everybody is impartially created by God in His image (Gen 1:26) -- regardless of race, gender, age, wealth, or education such as Caucasian, male, youth, rich, Ivy league graduate, or not-- and that the eternal value of each soul is much greater than the value of any material/ temporal/ perishable things on the earth (James 3:17; Mat 16:26). When God leads, God provides (1 Chronicles 22:11). So, we don't seek money because it follows the faith in the almighty Lord by the love of God. Therefore, we never ask people for money, but would offer what we have to the Lord and pray Him to handle the issues (like Andrew rather than Philip in John 6:6-9). Individually, we can discern our each mind before the Lord, as how much love for Him can be observed (1) by the money index to divide willing expenditures to God by total expenditures (Luke 12:34; 21:2-3), as well as (2) by how much the words of God we love (John 1:1). We know that any offering to God without willing mind is not accepted by God (2 Cor 8:12). The public love money especially in capitalism society because without money capitalism would not exist. However, we as Christians should not love money but should know its nature (1 Timothy 6:10). CCAH has been controlled not by money even in the capitalism society but by sovereign almighty God. The foundation of CCAH finance has begun from a homeless person's 2 dime offering to the Lord for CCAH at the Rock Fortress facility. The willing mind part for an offering should always prevail over its money part. An offering box in a church service or a donation button on websites through CCAH is a way to express a donor's love for God by willing donation, the 1st part rather than 2nd money part, according to the Scripture (Mark 12:43; Luke 21:3-4). In fact, the fund raising or the fund seeking is not necessary for CCAH but the Lord seeking is sufficient because God is continually working through His church, CCAH, in Acts 29 (1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 15:1-2). We have spent offerings/donations about 40% for external ministries (for missions in Philipppians 4:15-19 & for charity in Matthew 25:40) based upon our faith of "one church (Ekklesia) on the earth" -- the holy universal church, not unholy ecumenical church -- (e.g. 1st Quarter 2014, 43.15%; 4th Quarter 2013, 55.6 %; 3rd Quarter 2013, 20.11%; 2nd Quarter 2013, 55.91%; 1st Quarter, 2013 43.26%; 4th Quarter, 2012 45.57%, etc.), rather than spent them for additional social/cultural/popular internal programs. But about 60% for the internal ministries following the model of the early church in the Book of Acts is spent for sheep to be fed with spiritual food (Galatians 6:6) and for staff (1 Timothy 5:17-18).

CCAHA is **the poor in material and spirit**, but is the rich to give it away for Christ's sake, e.g., about 40% of annual offerings, with the poor hearts in spirit. The Lord is the shepherd of CCAH who is "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things" (2 Cor 6:10).

Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:47b "...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Matthew 16:26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" 1 Corinthians 4:7 "For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?"

Source: <https://www.calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/Q&A.htm> for full Q&A

Prayer for Ukrainian Children & Orphans' Necessity with His love.

UKRAINIAN CHILDREN'S HOME - GHOST OPERATIONS



I have never had a project weigh so heavily on my heart as to the need for caring for abandoned and handicapped children.

In Ukraine, there are no homes for abandoned or handicapped children. Far Reaching Ministries wants to raise funds to start a first-of-its-kind children's home for both abandoned and handicapped children.

We need people to come alongside us and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. A project of this magnitude will require that we raise \$1,000,000. You can sign up for a monthly amount from \$25 to \$100 or more if able to do so. We welcome gifts of any amount and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project.

Please consider joining us in the rescue of these precious children by marking **"Ukrainian Children's Home"** on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.

UKRAINIAN ORPHAN



After traveling to Ukraine, Far Reaching Ministries witnessed firsthand the condition of the abandoned and handicapped children. These precious children suffer not only through war-torn conditions, but also non-existent infrastructure to care for them, the most vulnerable of society.

We have an urgent need for sponsors to come alongside us with a \$75 monthly

sponsorship. If you are not able to commit to this amount, any gift will be welcomed. Your sponsorship will not only provide a home for the children, including necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care, but most importantly they will receive love along with being raised in a Christian family.

Please prayerfully consider helping in this dire situation, and if you would count it a privilege to financially support one of these precious children, please mark **"Ukrainian Orphan"** on the enclosed gift card along with your donation. After we receive your monthly commitment, we will then send you a photo of a child that you can pray for.

Pray for Unbelievers Coming to Jesus through Harvest Crusade.

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(Saturday, July 20, 2024, 7 PM Angeles Stadium, Anaheim, California.)

