



# NEWS from Bringing to Light

**The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.**

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## The Watchmen Anointing

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1 Timothy 2:1-4 says, *"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."* Notice that it is the will of our God that all men be saved and to know Truth (the Word). "Saved" is to be born again, but it is also walking in the salvation that was provided through Jesus. Salvation includes healing, wholeness, peace, provision, etc. The prayers that we see in this verse will allow the one who prays to enjoy *"a quiet and peaceable life."*

Intercession means to strike upon—to assail anyone with petitions; meeting with God on the behalf of another with petitions and/or appeals. I would say that every one of us as Christians have approached our Father God in Jesus' name making requests for another. I want to focus this teaching on a part of intercession called the "Watchmen Anointing". *Paga* (intercession) is prayer-building walls or boundaries of protection. There is an anointing in intercession that can build spiritual walls around individuals or around situations that minister our God's protection against the attacks of our enemies; demonic spirits. We read in 1 Peter 5:8&9, *"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert (watching). Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings."* Now notice 2 Corinthians 2:11 says, *"In order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes."* "Ignorant" means without knowledge or understanding of; also to ignore. "Schemes" mean plans, thoughts of the mind; strategies and deceptions. In other words, "Don't be without understanding of the way your enemy thinks and operates—of his plans, plots, schemes, and devices." Therefore, if God suggests we are not to be ignorant of Satan's schemes, He must be willing to reveal them to us. Also, if we are unaware of Satan's schemes or if we know about them and do not take authority, Satan will take *"advantage"* of us or for those we have been called to intercede for. *"Advantage"* means to have or hold the greater portion; the greater part; have or hold; to overreach; to make a gain. We understand that in a boxing match the one who is able to overreach his opponent has the *"advantage"*. With all of these meanings, we may read this verse as, *"To the degree that we are ignorant of the way our adversary thinks and operates—of his plans, plots, schemes, and devices—to that degree he will gain on us, prey on us, defraud us of what is our and have or hold the greater portion"* (2 Cor. 2:11).

Based upon our study above, we can draw four conclusions: 1. Protection from the attacks of our enemy—even for believers—is not automatic. 2. God's plan is to warn or alert us to Satan's tactics. 3. We must be alert—remain watchful—or we won't pick up on God's attempts to warn us of Satan's attacks and plans. 4. If we are not alert

and watchful, if we are ignorant of Satan's schemes, he will take the bigger portion. We will study about the Watchmen's Anointing more in our next month's newsletter, but I do want to leave you with this final thought. We are children of God and know the Good Shepherd's voice. He may allow you to sense that there is something not right. You may not know what it is, but go ahead and bind the power of darkness in Jesus' name. You may sense that this darkness is concerning someone you know. If so, bind the devil off of that person by saying, "Satan, I bind you in Jesus' name off of \_\_\_\_\_. You loose them." "Now, Father, in Jesus' name, I pray for \_\_\_\_\_. I ask you to protect them and deliver them from evil, and I praise You for it." If you have your prayer language, pray until you find peace in your heart concerning them. (to be continued).

## Rays of Light

How many times have we seen people in our family or in the church experience the death of a loved one or friend; go through divorce; experience a tragedy; or etc.? Maybe you are recalling the pain that you felt through a particular event in your own life. I was speaking to one of my dear friends this week. Our paths had recently crossed after several years. I learned that her husband had passed away over a year ago. She talked about people wanting to be there when her husband was at the point of death and a little while following his death, but she needed them during the months that he was so sick. She talked to me about sitting with him day in and day out and couldn't even leave long enough to get a bottle of water. She said that she was so lonely. My heart grieved to hear that she had suffered, but more, she had suffered alone. No one in the body of Christ should suffer alone. We may not be able to take away anyone's pain, but we can offer the Presence of Jesus to others by being there for them.

Stephen Ministry is exactly what this ministry of Presence is all about. Robert and I will begin training in our church this Fall. Please pray as we jump start this ministry in our church. We will be sharing what Stephen's Ministry is about at Park West Church on Sunday, August 16, following second service. You may call 693-0144 for more details.

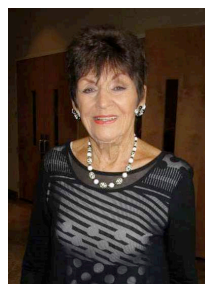
## Taking the Light

- Ministering at Townsend, TN with Topside COG Aug 28-30.
- Ministering at Living Hope Church in Harrogate, TN in Sept. (details to follow)
- Ministering at the "It's Out of this World Women's Conference in Pigeon Forge, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>."

## Prayer Requests

We have a widow lady that needs financial help.

Charlotte has asked the Lord to bless her ministry where she can meet this need through Bringing to Light.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER!**  
**Ruth Burton**

