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A Good Word

The Blessed Hope

I've always been fascinated by Scriptural promises of "new things." Isaiah 48:66-68, is an awesome promise of the Lord doing new things in our life. It captures our imagination and assures us of tremendous things the Lord has prepared for us. There are so many facets embodied in the word "new things." "God's Word" translation, has an interesting interpretation, "You've heard these words. Now look at all this Won't you admit it? From now on I will reveal to you new things, hidden things that you do not know. They are created now, not in the past. You haven't heard about them before today, so you can't say that you already knew about them. You have never heard about them. You have never known about them. Your ears

have never been open to hear them before."

The Lord is promising us that He is going to do things that are not in antiquity, and are not in the present day contemporary world. The Lord is working worldly, secular, carnality out of us and out of the church body. He is replacing it with Christ-like qualities. Our whole journey from this world to the next world is one of progressive character development. We are being changed from "glory to glory." II Cor. 5:17, tells us that when we become believers we are NEW creatures. Ps.40:3, says He will give us a NEW song. Isaiah 43:18-19 succinctly tells us, "Forget about what's happened.

Don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something BRAND NEW. It's bursting out. Don't you see it? There it is! I'm making a road through the desert, and rivers in the badlands!" You haven't seen these miracles, answers to prayer, and renewals happening anywhere. They are NEW.

Our Father is refreshing. He is a Creative genius. His methods, means, and style are stimulating and exhilarating. Sometimes the old ways are comfortable; like a warm jacket pulled out each year to protect from the cold. Although there is nothing wrong with what has been done before, His word tells us that we need to be open **Continued on page 3**

Ministry Update

These past few days have been a whirlwind of activity. As many of you know Dick and Betty have been building an add-on to our home in Anza, CA. It was completed a week ago and they have just moved into the new space. It has been a very peaceful transition and one that has been in the plans for years. The Lord has blessed both of them with healthy aging and they are both very ac-

tive. It was time to get out of a two story house with an acre of property to care for.

Now that this step has happened we are finally ready to move and relocate the Ministry/Office as well. It is amazing what we can accumulate in 25 years of constant living in the same place! Betty and Debbie have poured thru all kinds of

things. The family pictures alone have taken boxes to contain all of them! There is another side to this whole thing as well. It is such a blessing to see how much the Lord has blessed Dick and Betty and rewarded them for their faithfulness to Him. He is a faithful God who loves each of us so much. I can per **Continued on page 3**

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THE PRINCE OF PEACE

One of the most beautiful names of our glorious Messiah is: SAR SHALOM, "Prince of Peace", as was His name which was prophesied some seven centuries before His birth. (See Isaiah 9:6). Truly He is God's "Peace-Child", the Prince who brings universal, world-wide peace, and under whose Eternal Reign, Peace like a river shall flow forever forwarded as a never-ceasing stream. And He not only brings "Peace on Earth, and (God's) Goodwill to Mankind", but He brings individual peace to the Sons and Daughters of the Lord Almighty. We could talk for ages about either aspect of His ministry: the universal and corporate, or the individual and personal. Let's talk about the individual and personal. Oh Boy! This is a favorite topic of every heart that has been redeemed, is it not? The Lord's gift of peace is one of the most lovely things in the entire galaxy!

May I give testimony to the amazing nature of the peace that He brings? I must tell you that I cannot count the number of times that my LORD JESUS has spoken to me when I find myself in distress, sorrow, pain, bewilderment, or boxed in by grievous problems that I don't know how to solve. And what is so glorious, so kind, so brilliant, so caring, so PERFECT, is the way that He addresses my heart, and often solves the problem, by speaking a FEW SHORT WORDS!!!! Often it is three or four words. Sometimes it's a sentence or two. But most often it is a handful of words, five or less. And they're completely ingenious! Brilliant! Wise! Helpful! Heart-healing. Peace-bringing, joy-restoring, blessed and beautiful. How He does it, I simply don't know how to say. But it's like the three words (it was two in Hebrew, but three in English) that He spoke

which made a whole troubled sea as calm as glass: PEACE! BE STILL! Have you ever experienced what happens when He speaks to your heart three words like that? "PEACE! BE STILL!" Really, there's nothing like it in the whole wide world!

"He makes the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then they (the sailors, who were erstwhile terrified out of their wits) are glad, because they are quiet; and so He brings them unto their desired haven", Psalm 107:29 & 30.

What Psalm 107 states that the Lord would do, the Lord DID do for His disciples on the Sea of Galilee. And were they ever glad to reach their desired haven!! Oh! You can't believe, until you go through a storm like that, why it is that grown men have such an urge to kiss the ground, when they safely disembark from the boat. But they do!

The peace that the Lord brings, however, is more often INTERNAL than EXTERNAL, though He is quite concerned with stilling the external storms in your life, as He did for the disciples on the lake. But it does no good, really, in the long run, if your external world is calm, but the storm still rages inside you. And this is the point that I want to make about our Prince of Peace: He brings a peace that is not dependent on perfect conditions around you. When you have that unassailable Tower of Safety that is found only in the Name that is above every name, you can be stable and rock-solid in a mael-

strom where utter chaos seems to be happening all around you. I know a marvelous lady missionary, a world-impacting woman, who has lived off and on in Jerusalem for some years. If any person I have ever met has a 'ministry' to people who are in the midst of terrorist bombings, it is this woman. Many times she has been unexplainably led by the Lord to the very street where an explosion is occurring, and she is among the first on the scene. She has witnessed things so gruesome as a beating

human heart separated from the person's body in which it had belonged! Once she was in a bus that was shot up by terrorists with rifles, and she prayed LOUDLY in tongues, and although most all of the windows were shot out, not a single person in the bus was injured. (This miracle in turn got her invited to minister at a prayer group which was hosted by a Rabbi who was on the bus at the time!) I asked her about what she learned from the Holy Spirit during these agonizing times of terror and panic. She said that she would enter into a "Zone" as she called it, where all she could experience was the Fear of the Lord. She had absolutely NO fear of anything in the natural, as the Fear of the Lord had displaced every other fear. Thus, she would wade UP a stream of fleeing, panic-driven, screaming persons, all of whom were running FROM the bombing, and many of whom would shout to her to RUN, go the other way. But she would go against the flood, against the tide, against the flow, and would arrive

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sonally testify to the faithfulness of my In-Laws in everything concerning them and their walk with the Lord. They have never been caught up too much or impressed by the material things of this World. Instead of accumulating lots of "stuff" to themselves they have chosen instead to be "givers" and have sown into others. Even spending most of their lives giving generously to others, the Lord has been faithful to bless them with much. God takes care of His own, we are His people and He has bought us with a price.

As we prepare to move our ministry offices many have asked what they can do to help. We have a good number of folks to help and assist us with the physical packing and moving. We are still in need of some extra finances for window coverings, carpet installation and a few misc. items. If you can help with last \$5-\$6000 dollars needed

please designate it as a special offering for the move and it will greatly help us complete this phase. Although Debbie and I know we are honoring our parents and look forward to the opportunities we have to serve them, we also know that we are in the process giving honor to one of God's faithful prophets. Our goal as well as that expressed by many of our partners, is to keep that gift of the ministry of the Word alive and functioning in Brother Dick as long as possible, this is his strong desire as well.

Don't forget to join us in our next Webinar coming up on **Tuesday, June 29, 6 PM, PDT**. We love you and thank you for your steady partnership with us.



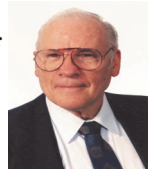
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REMINDER

Betty's birthday is July 11. She will be 83. She loves receiving cards and letters from everyone, if you would like to send her a birthday greeting.

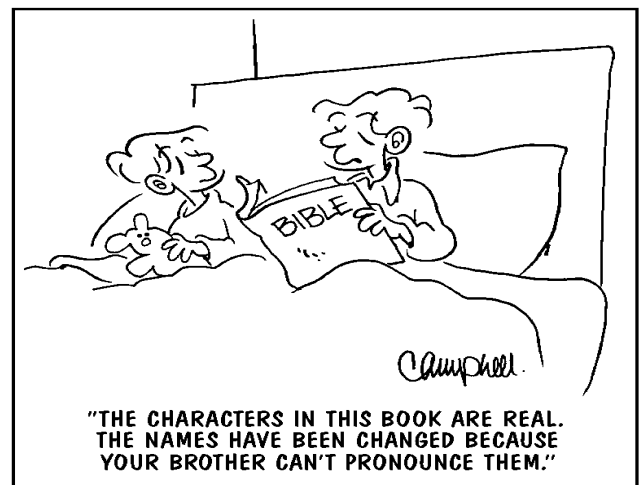
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to NEW things. I encourage you to prayerfully consider NEW things that are going to happen in the church and in your individuals lives. We don't have to be fearful of change and things we have never experienced before. In fact, Scriptures clearly tells us that fear is not the right response. (1 John 4:18 and others) If you are in a church or meeting and God's Spirit is moving in a way that you've never experienced, before you close yourself off to it, take a moment to pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you His will. If the Lord directs you to a new way of thinking or a new way of operating in your own life, again take a moment to pray and seek the Lord, before you say, "No way!" to something He may be calling you do.



By Dick Mills

Just For Laughs



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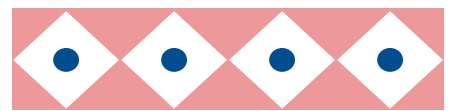
on scene and take shaken, injured people in her arms and weep with them, and pray with them. She told me that the only thing she was afraid of doing was this: she was afraid that she might somehow step OUT of the canopy of God's presence. Other than that, she was absolutely fearless.

Well, dear soul, you can see that this completely defies logic, as it certainly SHOULD! If the Prince of Peace is IN YOU, if He dwells richly in your heart by faith, who then can shake you? Who can trouble you? Who is he that will harm you, if you are followers of that which is good? How can you drown if Jesus the Prince is on your ship, sleeping peacefully, as only a Prince of Peace can? Don't wake Him and accuse Him of not caring that you're drowning! If you WERE drowning,

He would prevent it from happening. Let Him rest!! And enter into that rest yourself! There is, you know, a rest which remains for us, and which belongs to us as children of God. So let Him rest, I say. And join Him in that rest! "He shall rest in His love, He shall joy over you with singing. The Lord (the Prince of Peace) IN THE MIDST OF YOU (in the middle of your heart) IS MIGHTY. HE WILL SAVE!



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