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“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [that is, separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you pure and whole and undamaged—consecrated to Him—set apart for His purpose]; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete and [be found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Sanctified through and through – body, soul and spirit. The Greek word for salvation is ‘sozo’ meaning to save, deliver, make whole or restore, heal, be whole. Our salvation is more than just going to heaven when we die.

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...” Psalm 103:2-4 Here in this Psalm, we are exhorted to remember ALL His benefits.

Soon after the Hebrews crossed through the Red Sea, God speaks to them about obedience and reveals Himself as Jehovah-Rapha, the God who heals you. Exodus 15:26. Isaiah prophesied the suffering of Jesus and the penalty He paid saying *“He has borne our griefs, carried our sorrows and pains; was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our wickedness, the punishment for our well-being fell on Him and by His stripes we are healed.”*

Our starting point in our healing journey is to believe what God says, as all His benefits are appropriated by faith. For example, salvation is through faith (believing) and confession. Everything is appropriated through faith and meeting God’s conditions.

I believe there is a corporate level of unbelief over the church that was built over the centuries by having a form of godliness but denying the power. The compassion and willingness

of Jesus to heal is shown by the leper who knelt before Him saying “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” Jesus reached out His hand, touched the leper (which was forbidden) and told him “I am willing.” Can we hear Him - “I AM WILLING!!!” This is His heart for those needing to be healed - I AM WILLING!!!

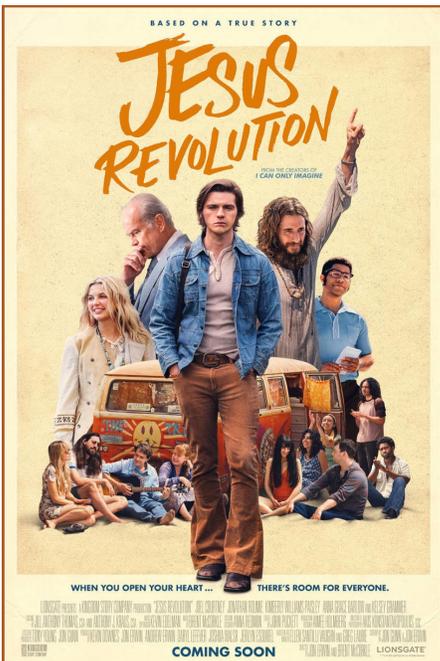
Deliverance can also bring healing (body, soul and spirit) as we see in **Luke 6:17-19** *“A great multitude...who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with evil spirits. And they were healed.”*

Now for the healing of our soul – mind, will and emotions. Jesus came to bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to captives, open prison doors to those bound, proclaim favor, comfort all who mourn, beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning and praise instead of oppression. **Isaiah 61**

We have all heard the expression “The battle is for the mind.” Satan is the father of lies and takes advantage of us through the lies we believe. How can two walk together except they agree. Jesus said *“You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”* In my own healing journey, I received much prayer and counsel but when I chose to diligently renew my mind, to believe who God says I am and act on it, my healing journey accelerated. The Word says “be transformed – have a metamorphosis which is the literal meaning, by the renewing of our mind. When I think of metamorphosis it brings to mind a butterfly which starts as an egg, hatches into a caterpillar, wraps itself in a cocoon and emerges a beautiful butterfly. Being transformed is a process and will take time and practice. If a butterfly has a well-meaning person who wants to help and breaks the cocoon – thus eliminating the fight to break out, the butterfly will be unable to fly as there is no strength in its wings.

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Art & Heather on Vacation			1 RECOVERY	2 <i>Life Group!</i>	3	4 First Fruits, Tithes & Offerings Saturday Service 6:00PM
5	6 DIVORCE care	7 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	8 RECOVERY	9 <i>Life Group!</i>	10 Art & Heather Home	11 Saturday Service 6:00PM
12	13 DIVORCE care	14 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	15 RECOVERY	16 <i>Life Group!</i>	17 HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY	18 Saturday Service 6:00PM
19	20 DIVORCE care	21 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	22 RECOVERY	23 <i>Life Group!</i>	24	25 Saturday Service 6:00PM Art in Spruce Grove
26	27 DIVORCE care	28 THIRD DAY PRAISE & PRAYER	29 RECOVERY	30 <i>Life Group!</i>	31 ACTION 4 CANADA Rally & Worship Night	



Jesus Revolution is the story of one young hippie's quest in the 1970s for belonging and liberation that leads not only to peace, love, and rock and roll, but that sets into motion a new counterculture crusade—a Jesus Movement—changing the course of history.

Inspired by a true movement, Jesus Revolution tells the story of a young Greg Laurie (Joel Courtney) being raised by his struggling mother, Charlene (Kimberly Williams-Paisley) in the 1970s. Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie), a charismatic hippie-street-preacher, and Pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammer) who have thrown open the doors of Smith's languishing church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history. Rock and roll, newfound love, and a twist of faith lead to a Jesus Revolution that turns one counterculture movement into a revival that changes the world.

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Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See 2Kings 2:23-24) 07-05-2006
WE TAKE IT BACK, YOU'RE NOT BALD ... YOU'RE SUPER NOT BALD

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Thanks to John Watson 06-27-2006
THE RISING PRICE OF OIL IS HAVING TERRIFYING EFFECTS ON OUR HEATING COSTS

Unforgiveness allows Satan to take advantage of us **2 Corinthians 2:11** It is a road block to our freedom and healing. Judgements against others (especially parents) are seeds that we sow and produce a nasty harvest in our life. Often the same repeated and damaging patterns can be traced back to judgements we have made. Judge not that you be not judged.

What about our will? Most of us have discovered will power alone is not enough to stop doing the things we don't want to do. Paul spoke of this in Romans 7 and his conclusion was reliance on Jesus. Some of us who have a broken down will through various forms of abuse, being controlled, undeveloped sense of self or lack of any discipline or training growing up to name a few – our chooser is either atrophied or very weak. I remember when I started understanding the depth of my brokenness and just how much I had to overcome it overwhelmed me. I cried out to God and He said, "Pick one thing to work on." He gave me the understanding each time I chose to keep trying to grow in that area, my will (my chooser) would be strengthened, and the satisfaction and joy of each small step, each small victory would build my motivation and strength to choose. Then I would pick another thing using the same process and so on. Of course Jesus was working in me both to will and to do His good pleasure.

What about our emotions? There is a ditch on either side of that road. Either our life is dictated by our emotions, or we stuff them, ignore them or develop habits where we do not need to feel them. I fell into both ditches but eventually the Lord taught me to walk down the middle of the road. Emotions that have no expression and no resolution build till they are magnified, and we have a fit of rage or a bout of depression. It is said that unresolved anger turns outward to criticism, rage, aggression and even

violence for some. Anger turned inward becomes depression. It is important to look under our anger because often you will find pain.

God has emotions and He expresses them throughout the bible - anger, regret, grief, love, etc. Emotions are important and they need to be expressed. "I cry out to the Lord; I plead for the Lord's mercy. I pour out my complaints before him and tell him all my troubles." **Psalm 142:1-2**

For many of us there was no comfort for our trauma. He is the God of all comfort, and He taught me the importance of receiving His comfort. I had a couple of incidents of traumatic experiences flash through my mind and then He asked me "Did you receive comfort?" The answer was no and I started to cry. He then showed me a picture of a fort, and invited me in. There was Jesus, standing with His arms open wide for me and said "Come into the fort." I realized in that moment how important receiving His comfort is as it builds protection around us. Often our gaping, bleeding wounds leave us vulnerable, and the devil is like a shark sensing blood in the water.

Healing of our spirit starts when we are born again. Our spirit comes alive, opening a whole new spiritual world to us and communion with our Creator once again. Psalm 139 says He created our inmost being - who we really are. Our spirit needs nurture to continue to grow. Paul prays for the Ephesians that "you will be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being so Jesus may dwell in your heart.

If you need healing in any of these areas, please, don't suffer in silence. We have many help available to you through our Harvest Wholeness Ministries.

Katheren Welwood

HARVEST WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

Seeking to promote healing and growth for the whole person soul, body, and spirit.

We have experienced seasoned leaders who are available to help you find freedom in your life as they have in theirs. Whether you struggle with oppression, addiction, fear or simply need some prayer and guidance, someone is here to help you.

-HARVEST RECOVERY GROUP: (For those who need support through their addictions.)

Leader: John Ashby

Time: Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm @ Embassy Church

-SOZO MINISTRY: (For those who want to take a deeper look into things that keep them bound.)

Leader: Wendy Arelis

Time: By Appointment only call 236-420-1980

-FREEDOM SESSIONS: (For those need healing from trauma, wrong mindsets and soul wounds.)

Leader: Katheren Welwood

Time: By Appointment only call 236-420-1980

-PASTORAL CARE: (For those who would like contact from our local church pastor.)

Leader: Kurt Witt

Time: By Appointment only call 250-319-6659



WE IGNITE NATIONS ANTI-TRAFFICKING SUCCESS



A huge Thank you to those who generously donated to Justice Rising (Congo) and We Ignite Nations (Northern India over the last few weeks. It is greatly appreciated!!

Having previously done a great deal of research into this case, our Emancipation Coordinator visited the shelter home in the village. She sat down and talked with one of the residents, she revealed the dark secret

that for months she had no one to tell; her torture and abuse had continued! Just like the fake shelter home she had come from, this one was also a brothel. The girls were still being sexually exploited, only at a different location. Our coordinator and her team planned-out a raid with the objective of rescuing all the girls from the bogus "shelter home" which actually was a type of brothel.

Local people informed our team that most of these women had been forced into the network due to sheer helplessness arising out of poverty. Many of the girls' parents actually consented to the forceful exploitation of their daughters in exchange for money. There were over 100 families who were willingly allowing this horrific exploitation of their own daughters.

With the cooperation of local law enforcement, 50 women constables were sent to conduct the raid. As soon as the police constables surrounded and entered the building, those operating the institution began to fight back. They attacked our coordinator and her team. The ensuing scuffle between the police and the brothel/shelter personnel lasted for hours, during which some of the police force were injured. In the end, the police and our team prevailed and twenty-one girls were rescued.

The girls were sent for a medical check-up as mandated by law. Three days later, the reports revealed that all 21 girls were pregnant. Fake identity cards had been forged for each of the victimized girls and since their factual dates of birth were not known the authorities found it challenging to determine which girls were actually minors. Eventually seven of the 21 were acknowledged to be minors. Those seven were sent to a verified shelter home. The girls who were not proven to be minors were sent back to the homes of their parents, who had allowed this horrific exploitation of their own daughters. So, despite the heroics of the rescue team, a lot remains to be done.

There is still much to do to ensure these girls do not end up in a vulnerable situation again. Please consider standing with us so that we can place these girls in schools and vocational training programs so that they can have a chance at a bright future. Give today!!

"I have found that it is the small everyday deed of ordinary folks that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love." J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*

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GOD'S DREAM

By Suzanne Schmidt

- ⇒ You are your Father's dream come true and not the invention of your parents.
- ⇒ You are indeed the greatest idea Father ever had.
- ⇒ You are born of Him and His seed remains in you.
- ⇒ He created you; put you in your mother's womb.
- ⇒ Father's DNA is your DNA. Your DNA says YAH.
- ⇒ Father God is our real true Father.
- ⇒ To discover one's authentic Sonship in God is to discover true freedom.

Jeremiah 1:5 I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

Ps 22:9-10 Yet You are He who took me out of the womb: You made me hope and trust when I was on my mother's breasts I was cast upon You from my very birth from my mother's womb You have been my God.

Psalm 139 : 1-18 NKJ

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up. You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying-down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your Presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. If I say "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will Praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made," Marvellous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they were all written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. How precious

also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.

Psalm 71:6: Upon You have I leaned and relied from birth; You are He Who took me from my mother's womb and You have been my benefactor from that day.

1 John 3:9 AMP: No one who is born of God (deliberately, knowingly, and habitually) practises sin, because GOD'S SEED (His principle of life, the essence of His righteous character) remains (permanently) in him (who is born again-who is reborn from above- spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose): and he (who is born again) cannot habitually (live a life characterized by) sin, because he is born of God and longs to please Him.

1 John 3:2 AMP: Beloved we are (even here and) now children of God and it is not yet made clear what we will be (after His coming). We know that when He comes and is revealed we will (as His children) be like Him because we will see Him just as He is (in all His glory) And everyone who has this hope (confidently placed) in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure (holy, undefiled, guiltless).

We are a Family. One of the primary benefits of becoming a Christian is that you also become aware of Christ's family. The bible refers to this awareness as being born again (**John 3:3**). When you place your faith in Christ as Saviour, you are born again into a new spiritual familial relationship with God (**Gal 3:26**). You see God as your Father (**Eh 4:6**) and other Christians as brothers and sisters (**Heb 3:1**).

You always had a family, just not aware that you did until you saw Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, accepted Him into your heart. Now you have all the privileges that Jesus had on earth and in heaven. Sonship. You know God as "Abba" an affectionate of meaning "Father" (**Rom 8:15**). A marvellous relationship is possible when one becomes aware of the family of God. If you look at the body of Christ, are we not emulating Jesus? Do we act and talk sort of the same?

Satan intention was to kill your awareness of your god identity.

-S. Schmidt

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THINGS TO KNOW



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ACTION 4 CANADA

Rally & Worship Night

Date: March 31

Time: 6:30

Place: Embassy Church

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BOOK OF THE MONTH



Echos of Zion: Rising from the Ashes

From rubble and pain, from ashes and death a woman emerges. In glorious beauty she arises. Once young, vulnerable and exploited she rises victorious. From the very early moments of life, Jesus stood by her side, His presence surrounded her. Through all the darkness and evil, He caught all her tears and placed them lovingly in the healing rivers. Years turn to decades and this book captures the essence of the horrors she had to face to reach the levels of healing she has found today. Glory from ashes. Little Echo rises to become the new name which God has bestowed on her... ZION.

For many years young Echo faced a tortuous and painful reality of sexual and psychological abuse. Through these pages you will read of her experiences, how she managed them as a child, and how she has walked the excruciating journey back from numbness to feeling. You too, no matter what you have faced, can find hope in Jesus that one day you will also rise from the ashes.

A young monk came one day to his father superior and asked: "Father what is it to be dead to self?" The father replied: "I cannot explain it now; but I have a duty for you to perform. Brother Martin died last week and is buried in the churchyard of our order. Go to his grave, standing close beside it, repeat in a loud voice all the good things you ever heard of him. After this, say all the flattering things you can invent; and attribute to him every saintly grace and virtue, without regard to truth; and report the result to me. The young monk went to do his bidding, wondering what all this could mean. Soon he returned and the father asked him what had transpired. "Why, nothing," replied the young man. "I did as you told me and that was all." Did Brother Martin make no reply?" asked the superior. "Of course he did not, for he was dead," said the monk. The elder shook his

head thoughtfully, saying: "That is very strange. Go again tomorrow at the same hour, and repeat at the graveside all the evil you ever heard concerning Brother Martin. Add to that the worst slander and calumny your mind can imagine, and report the result to me."

Again the young man obeyed, and brought back the same report. He had heaped unlimited abuse on the head of Brother Martin and yet had received no reply.

"From Brother Martin you may learn," said the father "what it is to be dead to self. Neither flattery nor abuse has moved him, for he is dead. So the disciple who is dead to self will be insensible to these things, hearing neither voice of praise nor retaliation but all personal feeling will be lost in the service of Christ."

*Address given in Melbourne, Australia
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Consider This!

IN THE END,
IT'S NOT THE
YEARS IN YOUR
LIFE THAT COUNT.
IT'S THE LIFE IN
YOUR YEARS.

— ABRAHAM LINCOLN —

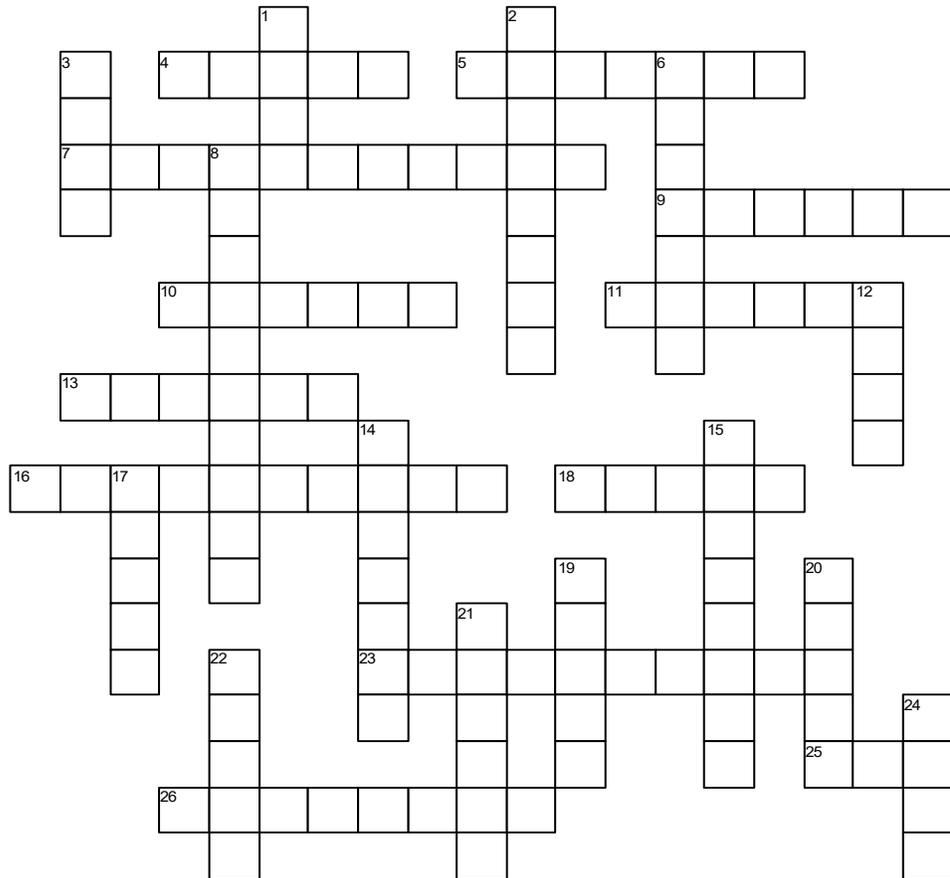


*Eagles fly where lesser birds cannot fly,
so eagles can do what lesser birds cannot do.*

-TD Jakes

MARCH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

THE BOOK OF FIRST SAMUEL



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

Crossword submitted by John Ashby

The Book of 1st Samuel tells the story of one of the greatest prophets mentioned in the Bible...Samuel.

It also brings us into the life of David who also is noted in scripture as one of the greats.

Read this book then do the crossword!

ENJOY!

ACROSS

- 4 Saul died when he fell on his ____ Ch.31
- 5 The Philistine champion from Gath. Ch.17
- 7 The priest gave David ____ bread. Ch.21
- 9 Not one of Samuel's words fell to the ____ Ch.3
- 10 The Philistines gifts were gold rats and ____ Ch.6
- 11 Achish sends David back to ____ Ch.29
- 13 Samuel was Israel's ____ all his life. Ch.7
- 16 An evil spirit came ____ on Saul. Ch.18
- 18 David's men in anger wanted to ____ him. Ch.30
- 23 The Lord said he would punish the ____ Ch.15
- 25 The priest who raised Samuel. Ch.1
- 26 Saul's sons name. Ch.14

DOWN

- 1 David cut the corner of Saul's ____ Ch.24
- 2 Jonathan made a ____ with Davids house Ch.20
- 3 When Eli died, what did he break? Ch.9
- 6 Nabal's wife's name. Ch.25
- 8 Eli's sons were ____ Ch.2
- 12 The Lord was with Samuel as he ____ Ch.3
- 14 Samuel's Fathers name. Ch.1
- 15 Who can lay a hand on the Lord's ____ Ch.26
- 17 Samuel was buried in this town. Ch.28
- 19 Saul often threw this at David. Ch.19
- 20 David's fathers name. Ch.16
- 21 Samuel's Mothers name. Ch.1
- 22 This god fell on his face beside the Ark. Ch.5
- 24 Saul's fathers name. Ch.9

