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WHITEFIELDS OF AMERICA, INC. "...THE FIELDS ARE WHITE FOR HARVEST." JOHN 4:35

## Dear Friends of WFOA,

It's hard to believe that this year is almost half way over. Daily we see things happening that confirm the truth of the Bible as prophecies are being fulfilled that could not have been fulfilled without modern technology as well happenings that only God could bring about such as Israel becoming a nation (1948), their possession of Jerusalem (1967), and their land becoming fruitful again like the garden of Eden (Ez.36: 33-36) These facts should motivate us to cultivate holiness and evangelism, both being fueled by fervent prayer (Romans 12:12)

My wife, Sharon, wrote the following article which I think you will enjoy. We plan to expand on this subject next month because it is an extremely important subject in these latter days. I feel it is concerning the Lord preparing His Bride of Christ for His Return.

### Faith and our Walk with God

So what about the walk of faith..?

The walk of faith is a recurring theme throughout the Bible. From the book of Genesis, as exemplified by Job, Noah, Moses, Abraham, David, and after Jesus' death and resurrection, all the apostles, especially Paul. And how do we reconcile the walk of faith with our daily battle against principalities and powers and the rulers of the darkness of this world (Eph. 6:12) and how do we reconcile the spiritual battles we face today with the victory of the Cross that Jesus won on the behalf of all

mankind...or as Dr Murphy states, referring to Paul the Apostle, "Paul's experience does not pit Cross-weakness against resurrection power; but it does establish the gospel relationship between the two: power manifested in and through weakness."<sup>1</sup>

I tend to think of Paul the Apostle, as the New Testament Job, as the Bible references the spiritual battles we face from our fleshly weaknesses conflicted with the Holiness of God that demands a response. I don't have answers, but God provides answers in His Word, to prepare us for the warfare we have experienced, are experiencing, or will experience, in our lives.

<sup>1</sup> Ed Murphy, PhD, *The Handbook for Spiritual Warfare (revised and updated)*, (Thomas Nelson, Nashville, TN, 2003) p. 379.

The battle against spiritual powers requires protection, preparation and training. Just as a young soldier goes to bootcamp, or an athlete trains for the competition, we must prepare and train and become skillful in the weapons of warfare and/or competition. Do we count the cost to serve the needs of mankind according to Scripture, from God's perspective? Do we even ask? Some ask for manifestation of the Power of God to be evident in their lives or ministries, but what is required, by God, to make us 'fit' for the spiritual holy power of God to work through our current flesh and blood bodies?

What are the weapons that are used by evil forces against humanity? One weapon is most assuredly, fear, and all the associated derivatives (Romans 8:15). What are the weapons provided by God against evil forces? The very Word of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit is the weapon used by Jesus in the wilderness when Satan came to tempt Him. And we have the Word of God to be used via humble and broken Christians. So, have we asked God to make us fit to be a vessel through which His grace and spiritual power can be manifested? If that is the case, then we should not be surprised by God's work of making us fit and trustworthy of His incredible and holy power (Rom. 8:17).

As A.W. Tozer summarizes, referring to Paul's 'thorn in the flesh', "It is doubtful that God can use a man greatly, until He has hurt him deeply." <sup>2</sup>

S. Parr

### Please Pray

...For God to continue to open doors for ministry

...For conviction on those to whom we preach and talk with...That the Gospel will go forth in power and truth

...Jim Lutz, our board member of many years, please continue to pray for Jim Lutz and his family.

### Para-church and Church Organizations:

Coach Dave Daubenmire: [www.coachdavelive.com](http://www.coachdavelive.com)

Gary Steerman

[prophecywatchers.com](http://prophecywatchers.com)

Tom Horn Ministries:

[hopeforourtimes.org](http://hopeforourtimes.org)

### What's going on out there

A Divine Appointment - | Spoke to Brian, a homeless man sitting on the sidewalk, against a building. He was drinking a bottle of wine and surrounded by several empty beer cans. Instead of money, I gave him two Wendy's gift cards. From what he said, he was probably raised Catholic so I tried to explain that he must have a relationship with Jesus to be saved and go to heaven, but he was somewhat intoxicated. I prayed for him that God wants to supply his needs and at that moment, a young couple, Kayla and Ryan walked up with a brown bag of food and gave it to a homeless man. They told me they just like to help people. I asked them if they were Christians. Kayla said she knows someone is up there but she didn't know for sure who it was. I told them it was Jesus and how we must have a relationship with Him. After more discussion, they both agreed to repent and invite Jesus into their hearts.

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<sup>2</sup> *ibid*, p.379

A well dressed man approached me and said he was homeless. He asked me if I had any money but I told him I had just given away my last Wendy's gift card. He said he was a Christian so I prayed for him which he seemed to appreciate.

I approached a young lady, possibly a student, at a bus stop. I showed her a picture of Jesus with the crown of thorns. I told her that I think she knew who this was. She did not answer but was surprised. I felt in my heart to say, "He wants you to come back to Him". I believe it was from the Lord.



I worked with Eric and Carla, of Ratio Christi, a Campus Christian apologetics ministry. They do a great job of one on one ministry using



questions. (see pictures). They have led many to Christ with their method. That day, I spoke with a young man who was convinced that there is no eternal life. Period.

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He asked that if there was a God who existed for eternity, when does eternity start for Christians. He kept asking questions and gave me no time to respond. My single response was that one day he will know, without a doubt, the reality of eternity.

Another man approached me saying that all religions teach the same thing. The Bible, the Koran and other religious books. I told him that the Koran states that Allah has no son. The Bible states that Jesus is the Son of God. He did not respond and continued in his own 'wisdom!' Thankfully, it was time for me to leave.

## Upcoming events:

Washboard Festival, Logan, Ohio  
June 16-18

World Changers for Christ Outreach-Denver  
June, 23-27

Red White and Boom! July 1st

Ashville 4th of July Celebration  
June 30-July 4th