

T.E.A.M.

VOICE

Issue #07-2022

Hope

By Petros

When life takes a turn for the worst, “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6) Hope is a byproduct of our character which allows us to fight the good fight. How long and prepared we are with the battle and outcome depends on our faith in God. When our trials feels like the weight of the world is on our shoulder, having hope is the rock that we rest our worries on. Hope is the light we see the in the distant, in the midst of the storm that brings wave after wave, slowly washing our prized possessions into the sea. Without hope, the loneliness is excruciating and becomes overwhelming. No one else knows the difficulties you face or will have to endure. In the midst of our trials there are powers that try to consume us. There is the darkness or deception that causes panic and depression. However, there is a power of goodness that prevails and strives to keep you from facing creation and mankind — alone. And with the power to develop faith and eventually hope – to overcome all obstacles including death.

God claims to have created mankind and has proved His love, in no less than two covenants or promises. After completion of his creation, the first man and woman were cast out of Paradise and the generations that followed carried that sin nature to a point of no return to the loving arms of God. Man's (God) granted free will that created a sin barrier to the Almighty's kingdom. Noah pleaded with God not to destroy the earth if he could find just one worthy person outside his family. But none could be found. To Noah and the generations after him, “I’ve set my rainbow to ... remember the everlasting covenant ... that water will never again become a flood to destroy all living beings between God and all living beings on the earth.” (Genesis 9:13-16) And a promise to Father Abraham, "... throughout (the) generations ... an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.” (Genesis 17:7)

The promise is based on faith that God can do whatever He said. “I have made you the father of many nations.” Abraham acted in faith when he stood in the presence of God, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence things that don’t yet exist. Hoping in spite of hopeless circumstances, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations” just as he had been told. His faith did not weaken when he thought about his own body (which was already as good as dead now that

he was about a hundred years old) or about Sarah's inability to have children, nor did he doubt God's promise out of a lack of faith. Instead, his faith became stronger and he gave glory to God, being absolutely convinced that God would do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." Now the words "it was credited to him" were written not only for him but also for us. Our faith will be regarded in the same way, if we believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

A little faith as in a mustard seed can move mountains, because God wants to reveal Himself so we can grow our faith in Him. God wants us to know He is our God. As "seeds" of Abraham, God accepts us as "good enough" by our belief in Him. As we allow the Holy Spirit to direct our paths, the Word of God teaches the faithful. As captured by the authors of the 66 books of the Holy Bible (through the Holy Spirit's leading in their lives). For the faithful there is a peace beyond human understanding, because of the reconciliation between sinner and Glory. The Word of God teaches us about the Kingdom of God that is brought to us by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the Counselor and/or Comforter that Jesus gives so we may have "spiritual ears" to hear what God is teaching us on maintaining and living in God's Kingdom on earth. In our trials and sufferings, knowing that God has a path for us helps us to endure. Endurance produces character. And character produces hope.

When I started this article, I prayed constantly for weeks on what God wanted but there weren't any leads. Meanwhile, Nick and I were praying. Nick and Cassidy were getting ready for an Air Force assignment overseas when the turn of events started. As fate would have it, they were reassigned to a base in Missouri. It was truly a miracle that his family was able to buy a nice home near the base and to see God's hand moving the family of three young boys and the dog. On the day the article was due, I was organizing the material that I had gleaned the last few weeks when I got the call from my son that the lighting strike damage to their newly purchased home appeared to be covered by the insurance!!! Who has lighting insurance? God provided, including temporary housing since they could not stay. After weeks of insurance/engineers investigations on the tree that took the bolt and caused the foundation to shift and crack the sewage line, allowing sewage to fill the basement, it did not look like the insurance was going to cover damages.

Our prayer was centered on trusting God and walking the path he had. I was led to buy a Bible for someone by fate. The box it arrived in had "Trust in the LORD ... and he shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6) The whole verse stood out like a billboard so I took a picture and sent it to Nick. In the past few weeks, Nick acknowledged God several times, which I rarely heard before. I was a proud father! I felt in my heart God would make the difference. The day they discovered sewage everywhere in the cellar, he went ballistic, but God provided the scriptures to allow him to let go and not worry. A 14 foot trench was dug to get to the damaged sewage line. Pictures Nick sent led me to wonder if the plumber was siding with Nick's claim in order to cover his expenses and possible error in diagnosis. The bed of sand showed a plastic sewage line with a hole that could have been caused by digging. And black gel that was plugging the line. The plumber had tried to run a camera into the line but hit the dark material. It appeared to me the plumber should have cleared the clog with high pressure water. Then, the insurance reported they would cover the \$9000 for the hole to investigate. But not the \$14,000 to replace line. Not to mention the cracked foundation and waste removal. Nor alternative living space since they could not stay at "home." After Nick relayed all the

bad news, I told him I would pray, and every time I was reminded of Proverbs 3:5-6, which I shared with him.

When I got the call on the reversal by insurance; it was Nick's picture of the driveway without any cracks in driveway, taken the day before, that was key to insurance coverage. In the aftermath, there is a circular crack on the edge closest to tree. I have experienced many small voices or notions that I can relate as the Holy Spirit's nudging. I hope the same for you!

Submitted by Peter Wong (MA)

OUT OF THIS WORLD

In *The Parables*, Gary Inrig writes that when Henry David Thoreau, the American writer, was on his deathbed, he was visited by a minister. The pastor urged his dying friend to be ready for death, and he queried, "Do you know where you are going in the next life?" Thoreau waved him away with the words, "One world at a time."

"One world at a time" is the trademark of the man who lives his life apart from God. It is an under-the-sun perspective on life that focuses on self, time, and the body over and against God, eternity, and the soul. Such was the case with the rich fool in Jesus' parable in Luke 12:13–21. What we are talking about is a godless existence that is all soil and no sky. Sadly, Henry David Thoreau was speaking for many in this world when he left this world. In fact, according to Jesus, men will live one world at a time until the end of time (Matt. 24:36–42). This is how the world rolls.

The Christian, by contrast, lives two worlds at a time. The believer in Jesus Christ has an out-of-this-world perspective on life. According to the Apostle Paul, the Christian is also a citizen of heaven while living on earth (Phil. 3:20–21). When Paul wrote this to the Philippians, he was making a profound statement. Philippi was a colony of Rome, which meant that, although they were hundreds of miles from Rome, their laws and lifestyle mirrored that of the great city of Rome. When in Philippi, you do what the Romans do. Just as the Roman colonists in Philippi were not allowed to forget that they owed their allegiance to Rome, so Paul urged the saints in Philippi not to forget that this world was not their home. They belonged to a better country (Heb. 11:16).

The takeaway for those of us who have been born from above is that life on earth must constantly be intersected by thoughts of heaven. While our feet are on the ground, our heads must be in the clouds (Col. 3:1–3). Our focus and identification must be with the laws and lifestyle of heaven. Heaven must be to us a transforming point of reference, not simply a divine Disneyland in the sky. In heaven they are holy, so must we be. In heaven they are obedient, so must we be. In heaven they are actively serving the Lord, so must we be. In heaven they are happy, so must we be. In heaven they are at peace, so must we be. In heaven they are united, so must we be.

A man was asked if he expected to go to heaven when he died. "Why, of course," he replied. "I live there now." To be heavenly minded doesn't mean that you are dreamy, impractical, or distant. It means that your present is governed by your future.

Be an out-of-this-world Christian!

Philip De Courcy

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

TODAY'S CREATION MOMENT A HERALD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

In 2 Peter 2:5, the apostle remarks, almost parenthetically, that “[God] did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.” Noah was a herald of righteousness—someone proclaiming the Good News!

Building the Ark was very public. We can conjecture that Noah could have contracted labor and materials, and so there would have been conversations. Peter labeled Noah as a herald of righteousness was made under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, so he must be referring to actual utterances or conversations, even though these are not reported in Genesis.

What could this message of righteousness have been? We know, from the account of Noah’s drunkenness in Genesis 9, that he was not a perfect man. But Hebrews 11 reminds us that Noah “became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith” (Hebrews 11:7). His righteousness came by faith. But what was the source of that faith? Scripture does indeed record this; in Genesis 6:8 we read “Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord” (Genesis 6:8 NKJV). To summarize, Noah was saved by grace, through faith. And that is how people are saved today.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).

That is the Good News, of which all we believers should be heralds.

Prayer: Thank You, Father, for saving us through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to proclaim this Good News of salvation boldly to the world, in our everyday lives, as Noah did. Make us heralds of righteousness. Amen.

Author: Paul F. Taylor

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

Small Wonder

So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by thy name.” Luke 11:2

One of the tiniest books in the world recently sold at a Brussels auction for more than four thousand euros. Published in 1952 by the Gutenberg Museum in Germany, it was part of a fundraising drive to rebuild the damaged museum after World War II. You’ll need a strong magnifying glass to read

the print. What you'll see through your magnifying glass is the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed by thy name" (Luke 11:2, KJV)

How ironic! The smallest prayer ever printed is the biggest one ever prayed. This prayer has been prayed by more people, in more languages, at more times, and during more crises than any other prayer in history. There's nothing tiny about it!

Take the word "hallowed". No matter how small the type, its meaning is infinite. It refers to God's holiness, His sanctity. His righteousness. By using that word we're acknowledging God's great holiness and, by implication, relinquishing control of our lives to His perfect will.

And that's enormous! So take time today to thank God for His holiness and righteousness.

If...we are to hallow the name of God, we must first of all enthrone God within our hearts.

William Barclay

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

2022 MJM SPRING KICKOFF IN BERLIN, OHIO

The 2022 MJM Spring Kickoff was spirit filled and enjoyed by all. 25 people attended. Mary Barbara Beckman inspired us with her teaching on "Engaging People In Conversation". Ed Beckman delivered an outstanding message. Eric Gilbert wowed us with his music. Everyone had fun with the scavenger hunt. Thank you to Ralph Bainbridge for suggesting the folding of the flag. Ed Beckman and Tom Beckman did an awesome job performing the flag folding ceremony. Thank you to our veterans for serving and their sacrifices so that we can have a spring kickoff. Without them it would not be possible. Our flag still stands!! The opportunity to fellowship with everyone was wonderful. I cannot thank my team and everyone else enough for their help and support during this event. The leftover food was donated to the local homeless shelter. Monies donated from the event were given to the Wounded Warrior Project on behalf of our flag and our veterans. Thank you to Tom and David Beckman for the t shirt logo below. Here are some photos from the event:







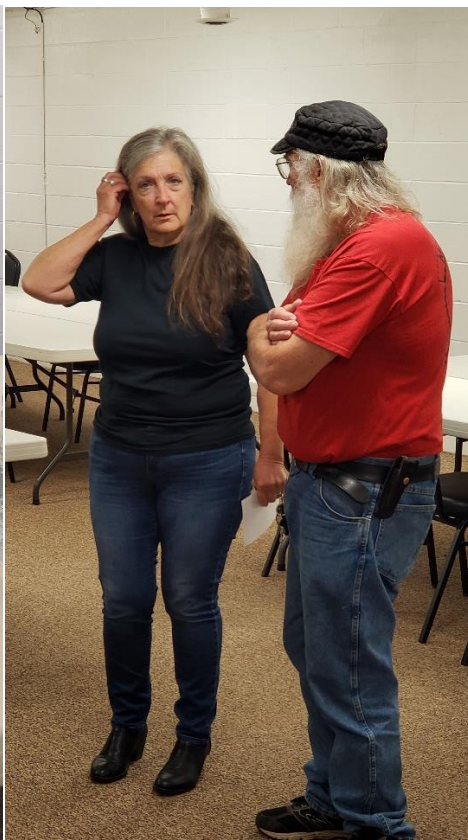






Happy 45th anniversary to John and Sharon Platchek





The Riders For The Cross T.E.A.M. was given the “Pappy” Award. We are deeply honored and blessed. Thank you.

July 2022 Voice Newsletter Report

June 21, 2022

Years of Service for June

James	Garrett	21
Fred	McClincy	31
Jeanne	McClincy	31
Shirley	Lemaster	27
Bradley	Cole	5
Billie	Cole	5
Russell	Hare	4

July Birthdays

Sean	Campion	7/2
Michael	Fields	7/5
Cindy	Landerer II	7/7
Donna	Krebs	7/15
Merida	Beck	7/16
James	Garrett	7/16
Fred	McClincy	7/23
Kenneth	Hedden	7/24
Linda	Shinners	7/26
Shirley	Lemaster	7/28
Chris	Tague	7/31

July Anniversaries

Daniel and Linda	Shinners	7/9
Sandra	Smith	7/9
Harlen and Mary B.	Beckman	7/18
Kenneth and Geralyn	Hedden	7/18
Steven and Pamela	Viar	7/24

New members for June 2022

Michael Tinsley PA 06/04

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael Fields

National Membership Secretary

MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – APRIL ENDING BALANCE \$ 8,541.21

MAY DEPOSITS

DUES	135.00	
DONATIONS	30.00	
GOODIES	69.00	
BANK TRANSFER FEE	(.50)	233.50

MAY EXPENSES

KY ANNUAL FEE	15.00
----------------------	--------------

MAY ENDING BALANCE * \$8,759.71**

***** 2,094.68 GOODIES *****
6,665.03 MJM OPERATING

MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - APRIL ENDING BALANCE \$8,309.21

MAY INTEREST \$.07

MAY ENDING BALANCE \$8,309.35

Please let me know if you would like me to send you copies of the excel check journals

Submitted by Linda Hawkins
National Treasurer

LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Fred McClincy (PA)	215-234-8611	mjm@pagospelriders.com
Chris Cooter (PA)	215-421-0789	workwithchrisc@gmail.com
Vern Hawkins (Ky.)	502-475-3326	Vern402@yahoo.com
Eugene Krebs Jr. (Pa.)	717-227-8107	ekrebbs@comcast.net
George Partridge (KY)	859-221-8843	gpartridgetn@gmail.com
Peter Wong (MA)	978-660-9498	peterwongmjm@gmail.com
Amber Beckman (OH)	614-598-0682	amber_beckman@hotmail.com
<u>National Chaplin/Educational Director EX-officio member of the Board (NY)</u>	Ken "PK" Hedden	518-532-7002 mjm.nys.roadrep@gmail.com
<u>National Membership Secretary:</u>	Mike Fields	717-624-9622 Mafields68@comcast.net
<u>National Treasurer: (KY)</u>	Linda Hawkins	95 Marbrook Lane Finchville KY 40022 sunylh@hotmail.com
<u>National Correspondence Officer:</u>	Kim Fields	717-624-9622 kafields66@comcast.net
<u>National Newsletter Editor (OH):</u>	Amber Beckman	614-598-0682 amber_beckman@hotmail.com
<u>National Goodies Administrators:</u>	Position Open	mjm@pagospelriders.com
<u>National Historian:</u>	Ralph Bainbridge	ralph.bainbridge@gmail.com
<u>National Rally Coordinator:</u>	Donna Krebs	717-227-8107
<u>National Board Secretary: (NY)</u>	Position Open	
<u>National Prayer Coordinators: (KY)</u>	Vern Hawkins	502-475-3326 Vern402@yahoo.com
<u>International Evangelist: (OH)</u>	Pastor Santo Landerer – President Dayton Believers T.E.A.M. 937-839-5984	MJMDaytonBelievers@yahoo.com
<u>National Website Coordinator: (Pa.)</u>	Steve Modricker	215-657-3022 Steven.modricker@comcast.net
<u>National Helping Hands Director: (Ky.)</u>	Vern Hawkins	502-475-3326 Vern402@yahoo.com
<u>AMA Liaison: (Pa.)</u>	Fred McClincy	215-234-8611 mjm@pagospelriders.com

MJM NATIONAL ROAD REPRESENTATIVES

Administrator:

Ken & Geri Hedden (NY)	518-532-7002	mjm.nys.roadrep@gmail.com
Philip & Belva Guica (VT)	802-483-2540	bikingForJ@msn.com
Walter "Santo" Landerer II (OH)	937-839-5984	MJMDaytonBelievers@yahoo.com
Don & Mae Marshall (WV)	386-747-3263	
Fred & Jeanne McClincy (PA)	215-234-8611	mjm@pagospelriders.com
Sandra Smith (MI)	616-361-9437	
Peter Wong (MA)	978-660-9498	peterwongmjm@gmail.com
Vern Hawkins (KY)	502-475-3326	vern402@yahoo.com
Eugene "Bubba" & Donna Krebs (PA)	717-227-8107	ekrebbs@comcast.net
	Bubba	717-227-8107
	Donna	717-424-2126

LIST OF MJM T.E.A.M.'s

FLORIDA

Good News Riders

Lake Placid, Fl.

Gary Decker

KENTUCKY

Holy Ghost Riders

Finchville, Ky.

Vern Hawkins

Vern402@yahoo.com

Freedom Praise Riders

Chaplin, Ky.

Eric Gilbert 502-262-1027

ericgilbert69@gmail.com

MICHIGAN

Living Water Riders

Portland, Michigan

Billy J Rose 1-517-802-7454
www.livingwaterriders.org

NEW YORK

Rapture Bound

Port Jervis, N.Y.

George Tamburino

inkawly@icloud.com

Rapture Ryders

www.Raptureryders.com

Schroon Lake, N.Y.

Ken "PK" Hedden Sr. 1-518-532-7002

mjm.nys.roadrep@gmail.com

OHIO

Dayton Believers

1-937-839-5514

Dayton, Oh.

Walter Carlos "Santo" Landerer 1-937-901-5514/

MJMDaytonBelievers@yahoo.com

Riders For The Cross

Lockbourne, OH.

Amber Beckman 1-614-598-0682

amber_beckman@hotmail.com

PENNSYLVANIA

Calvary Riders

www.mjmcalfaryriders

Warminster, Pa.

Doug McDonald

g2wheels@gmail.com

Cruisers For The Cross

Hatboro, Pa.

John "JK" Klein 610-564-5176

dregman@hotmail.com

Gospel Riders

<http://www.pagospelriders.com/>

Limerick, Pa.

Fred McClincy 1-215-234-8611

mjmpagospelriders.com

Rolling Saints

<http://www.mjm-rollingsaints.com/>

Gettysburg, Pa.

Eugene Krebbs 1-717-227-8107

ekrebbs@comcast.net

Saddlebag Riders

Lancaster, Pa.

Chuck Moore 1-717-224-8790

Chuckmoore603@gmail.com

VERMONT

Vermont Christian Riders

Pittsford, Vt.

Phil Guica 1-802-483-2540

bikingforj@yahoo.com

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries

P.O. Box 381
New Berlinville, PA
19545-0381
www.go2mjm.com



11-11-11