



***You Are Always
There for Me...***

When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.
You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.
In times of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You lift me even higher,
And fill me with delight.
You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.

By Joanna Fuchs

Did you know

There are nine types of Biblical Prayers:

- Confession—Psalm 51 & Luke 18:10-24.
- Praise—I Chronicles 29:10-13 & Luke 1:46-55.
- Thanksgiving—Psalm 105:1-7 & I Thessalonians 5:16-18.
- Petition—Genesis 24:12-14 & Acts 1:24-26.
- Intercession—Exodus 32:11-13 & Philippians 1:9-11.
- Commitment—I Kings 8:56-51 & Acts 4:24-30.
- Forgiveness—Daniel 9:4-19 & Acts 7:60.
- Confidence—Psalm 23 & Luke 2:29-32
- Benediction—Numbers 6:24 & Jude 24.

The Age of Accountability..

Have you ever been asked: *Where do you find that in the Bible?*

When dealing with theology we are often faced with terms not found in Scripture. A good example is the idea of God as Three in One. Scholars have coined the term Trinity, God or Three in One.

Another term is Millennial Reign. The word millennial or thousand defines the one thousand year reign of Christ that will follow the tribulation and precedes the eternal kingdom.

One concept I have often struggled with and have never had anyone explain to my satisfaction is the concept of The Age of Accountability.

I always knew what preachers and teachers meant—I never had a Scripture to back up the idea.

About two months ago I had to face a class of theology students. The lesson for the day was Original Sin and it's effect on mankind. It is impossible to deal with sin and its black cloak over the earth without asking the question: *At what point did sin enter the world and what is the lasting effect?*

The Bible is clear on how sin entered the human race. Romans 5:12 states: *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.* KJV

The Bible is also very clear on the lasting effect. Because of one man's sin or Adam's sin, all men are born in sin and are in need of a



Savior.

But what about babies and those that are mentally unable to comprehend? I am often asked: *If a baby dies does it go to heaven or hell?*

To answer this question many theologians have used the term The Age of Accountability. They will tell you that God extends His grace and mercy towards those that are seen as innocent.

How would you answer this question? What Scriptures would you use to back up your argument?

Rita and I have been personally faced with this question. Our first daughter died in the birthing process. This year our daughter and her husband lost a baby in the first trimester. How would you minister to yourself or what comfort would you give a couple facing this situation?

For years I used the illustration of King David from II Samuel 12:22&23. According to the account, for seven days David fasted, and pleaded with God for the life of his child. When the child died, David washed himself, put on his finest fragrances and sat down to eat. When asked why he fasted while the child lived and ate when the

child died, David said: *the child cannot come back to me but I can go to him.*

But what does the New Testament say? For an answer we must turn to the Apostle Paul. I invite you to turn to Romans chapter seven, starting at verse one. The Apostle is making the observation of sin awakening in a life. He states in verse nine: *For I was alive without the law once; but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.* KJV

There it is, before I could understand my need of a Savior, God had grace for me. When I became aware of my sin—I needed a Savior.

When does that happen? I'm not clear. I am convinced the day of awakening cannot be set. When I was five years old my mother said: *Danny, would you like to invite Jesus into your heart?* Gladly, I accepted.

Yesterday some friends told me their little nine year old daughter cannot wait for Sunday, July 5 because she gets to hear a missionary and good music. It is clear this little girl loves God and going to church. On July 6, she will turn 10. Normally her mother would hold a birthday party on Sunday afternoon so family and friends could attend. This girl has decided to hold off her party so she can attend church morning and evening. I would say she has come to the point of making decisions and can be held accountable and needs a Savior.

What about you? Have you recognized your need for a Savior? Have you reached accountability?



World Bible Way Camp Meeting North Central

"Our Call To Ministry"



Dr. L. D. Kramer
Regional Director

I always look forward to this time of year. It's great to see you and all the ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we join together for our annual World Bible Way Fellowship Camp Meeting. Will you join me at Rejoice Christian Center July 6 thru 8 for this year's camp meeting? The theme, "Our Call to Ministry"

has dynamics that go beyond all that has happened this past year in your world and the political world as well as many changes taking place in the Church. Our calling from God is to minister to His Son Jesus and those living in the communities of our calling. I believe these three days will be special to us all.

Dr. Howe will be coming with a special message for our pastors, ministry leaders and friends. We will also have time to speak positive words into each other in an open dialogue format. This open discussion has been helpful in some of our meeting this year, when we communicate with each other as iron sharpens iron. Come to learn from your fellow ministers and to be an encouragement as well. I look forward to what God has restore for me and you. I know each speaker, worship leader and musician is coming to minister under the anointing of the Spirit of God.

Yours in Christ!

Dr. L. D. Kramer

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July 6 - 8, 2009

Monday, July 6

7:00 PM Worship and Ministry

Rev. Jonathan Reine

Tuesday, July 7

9:30 AM Coffee

10:00 AM

Open discussion on

"The Call"

Dr. Don Kooy, Facilitator

Noon - Lunch at Rejoice

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Review National Camp
Meeting

Rev. Darryl R. Olson

7:00 PM

Worship and Ministry

Dr. Kenneth Howe

Wednesday, July 8

9:30 AM Coffee

10:00 AM

Paul's Call - Our Example

Dr. Daniel E. Cole

Noon - Lunch at Rejoice

1:30 - 3:00 PM

WHY, Church Bible Colleges

Dr. L. D. Kramer

7:00 PM

Worship, Ministry, Ordinations

Dr. Kenneth Howe



The July Men's Breakfast will be held in the church Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM on Saturday, July 11.

Every month we enjoy a wonderful breakfast freshly prepared with loving kindness.

Dr. Kramer brings an encouraging word from the Bible and all the men share their prayer needs with one another.

A free-will offering is received for the breakfast. And again, the food is always first rate.

All men are encouraged to bring along a friend. Just call the church office and let us know—952.898.7466

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The first reported case of 'Mad Cow' disease.

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Albert Svendall & Friends



Albert Svenddal

Sunday night, July 5, 6:30 PM, we will be blessed by the ministry of Albert Svenddal & Friends.

Albert will help us kick off our 2009 Camp Meeting for the North Central Region with some toe tapping good old Gospel music.

If you have a friend or friends that enjoy great music this is one event you will not want to miss.

A free-will offering will be received for Albert and those that minister with him on this evening.

Javier & Erin



Javier & Erin Gomez

Javier & Erin Gomez will be ministering during the Hour of Power on Sunday, July 5, 2009. This is their first trip to Minnesota since they married on December 20, 2008. A missions offering will be received.

Sunday Night Live at Rejoice

Sunday, July 26

6:30 PM

Worship led by Danny Jones

Dr. Don Wolden Preaching



Javier & Erin with the teachers of Oasis Christian School



The Crusaders...

For forty-five years the Crusaders have dedicated their lives to spreading the gospel through Gaither-styled southern gospel music, contemporary praise and worship songs, and the spoken message. The Crusaders have traveled over two million miles throughout the United States singing in every setting from nursing homes to civic auditoriums. They have sold over 100,000 albums and have performed for every major denomination and in some of the largest nondenominational churches in the nation. Their timeless message reaches thousands each year.

Hear them on Sunday Night

July 12, 6:30 PM

Rejoice Christian Center

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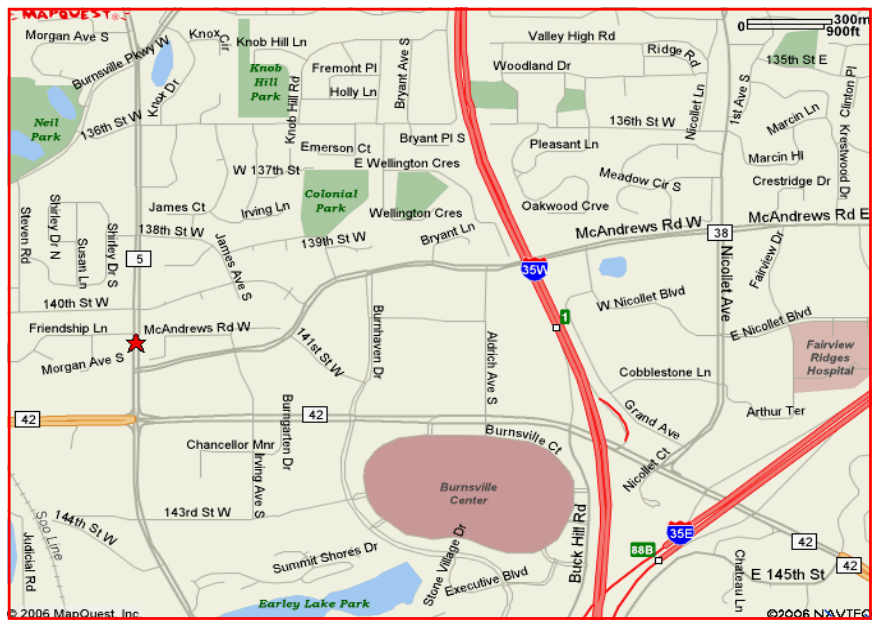
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Independence Day Trivia

Did you know that the Second Continental Congress approved a resolution of independence on July 2nd, 1776?

In a letter dated July 3, 1776 John Adams wrote this to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that

it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward and forever more.

So, why do we celebrate on July

4th? Because the Declaration of Independence was approved on July 4th, 1776.

From the earliest recollections of our history Americans have celebrated their independence on the 4th of July.

God Bless America!



JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prayer 6:30—7:30 PM Discussion 7:30—8:30 PM	2	3 No Women of God International	
5 Sunday School—9:15 AM Hour of Power—10:15 AM Javier & Erin Ministering Evening Service—6:30 PM	6 Camp Meeting 2009	7 Camp Meeting 2009	8 Camp Meeting 2009 Ordination Service	9	10	11 Men's Breakfast 8:00—10:00 AM
12 Sunday School—9:15 AM Hour of Power—10:15 AM Evening Service—6:30 PM Crusaders Singing	13	14	15 Prayer 6:30—7:30 PM Discussion 7:30—8:30 PM	16	17	18
19 Sunday School—9:15 AM Hour of Power—10:15 AM Evening Service—6:30 PM	20	21	22 Prayer 6:30—7:30 PM Discussion 7:30—8:30 PM	23	24	25
26 Sunday School—9:15 AM Hour of Power—10:15 AM Sunday Night Live—6:30 PM	27	28	29 Prayer 6:30—7:30 PM Discussion 7:30—8:30 PM	30	31	