



# Our Words *The Deep Sleep...*

We are in our words.  
They are born in us.  
They are part of us.  
We live in them.

They live in others.  
We know each other by our words.  
Our words are ourselves.  
Words are given to express ourselves.

The Bible is born of God.  
He gave birth to it.  
He gave life to His own Word.

He is in it.  
It is part of Him.  
We know God by His Word.  
He has expressed Himself in it.

God lives in His Word in our lips.  
This sets Jesus free to heal, save, and bless.

Jesus is the Word—He live in the Word.  
The Word lives in us.  
The Word's Lordship is over us.  
We know the Father through the Word.

We know Jesus by His Words.

*I will rise again!*

From *In His Presence* by E. W. Kenyon

*The following article was written by one of my favorite authors Henry M. Morris. Dr. Morris was a creation research scholar and founder of Institute for Creation Research—editor.*

*"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof." (Genesis 2:21).*

This is the first of seven occurrences of the unusual term "deep sleep" (Hebrew *tardema*) in the Old Testament. In each case it seems to refer to a special state induced by the Lord Himself in order to convey an important revelation to, or through, the person experiencing it.

In Adam's case, God made a bride for him during his deep sleep from whose seed would be born all the nations of the earth. *"And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and*

*brought her unto the* Now Adam being a type of man" (Genesis 2:22). The Christ and Abraham being a covenant God made with type of Christ, and their deep Adam and Eve delegated do- sleeps pre-figured His own minion over the earth to their deep sleep of death on the descendants.

The second deep sleep was seed, dying to give life to His that which "fell upon great bride and living again Abram" (Genesis 15:12) when to establish a holy nation of God passed between the sacri- the redeemed, fulfilling all of ficial animals and established God's ancient covenants, and His great covenant with him, instituting the eternal New promising that from his seed Covenant in His own blood.

would be born the chosen nation. *"And I will make of thee* When Adam fell into a deep sleep, a bride was born; when Abraham fell into his deep sleep, a nation was born. But The Abrahamic covenant also delegated the central land of when Christ slept deeply in the earth to Isaac's descen- death on the cross and in the dants (Genesis 15:18-21) and tomb, death and hell were promised that *"in thee shall* judged, and a new world was *all families of the earth be* born. *blessed"* (Genesis 12:3).



# Communion Service...



Dr. L. D. Kramer

In observance of the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, a Communion Service will be held Friday, April 2, 7:00 PM.

Dr. Kramer will be bringing a challenge from the Word of God on the words of Christ from the cross *It Is Finished*.

Following the message Dr. Daniel Cole will be leading the congregation in the Communion.

We encourage you to attend this special time of remembrance and rededication to the Lord.



The April Men's Breakfast will be held in the Coffee Room of Rejoice Christian Center at 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 10.

Every month we enjoy a wonderfully prepared breakfast cooked with care loving kindness by our own Chef John. If you have not had John's cinnamon French toast you have missed a real treat.

Following breakfast Dr. Kramer brings an encouraging word from the Bible. We conclude the fellowship with a time of prayer for one another.

A basket for a free-will offering is available to share the cost 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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 7:00 PM  
 Friday, April 2, 2010



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# Resurrection Sunday...



Daniel & Rita Cole

urrected Christ entitled *Every Eye Shall See Him!*

This Resurrection Service begins at 10:15 with Dr. Robert Cesarek bringing Scriptures of victory and Phyllis Johnson leading worship.

Invite someone that needs a spiritual boost to attend this great time of celebration.

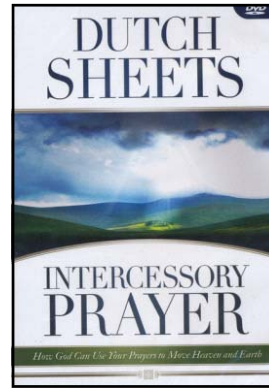
Join us on Sunday, April 4, 2010 as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

There will be special music, victory testimonies and joy as we celebrate the living Savior.

Dr. Daniel Cole will be bringing a Resurrection Sunday message on the eyewitness accounts of the res-



# Intercessory Prayer



Dr. Bob Cesarek is facilitating an 8 week course on Intercessory Prayer. The class is following the teaching of Dutch Sheets. Dutch Sheets has been the Senior Pastor of Springs Harvest Fellowship

for the last several years. He has served on the faculty of Christ for the Nations Institute, and currently serves as an instructor for Christian Life School of Theology. Pastor Sheets is also a guest lecturer for Wagner Leadership Institute.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings in the foyer. Each class opens with one hour of prayer starting at 6:30 PM and includes a 30-minute DVD presentation with discussion time starting at 7:30 PM. If you desire a book they are available for \$13.

## Jonathan Reine Ministries REVIVAL OF FAITH

Jonathan Reine  
Will be ministering  
Sunday, April 18, 2010  
10:15 AM & 7:00 PM



Aryls & Jonathan Reine

to speak during the Hour of Power at 10:15 AM and bring a healing message and minister in healing at 7:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to share in both of these services. Come expecting to receive from God.

Jonathan Reine will be ministering in song and in the Word on Sunday, April 18. Dr. Kramer has invited Jonathan



*Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.*

*Psalm 57:1*

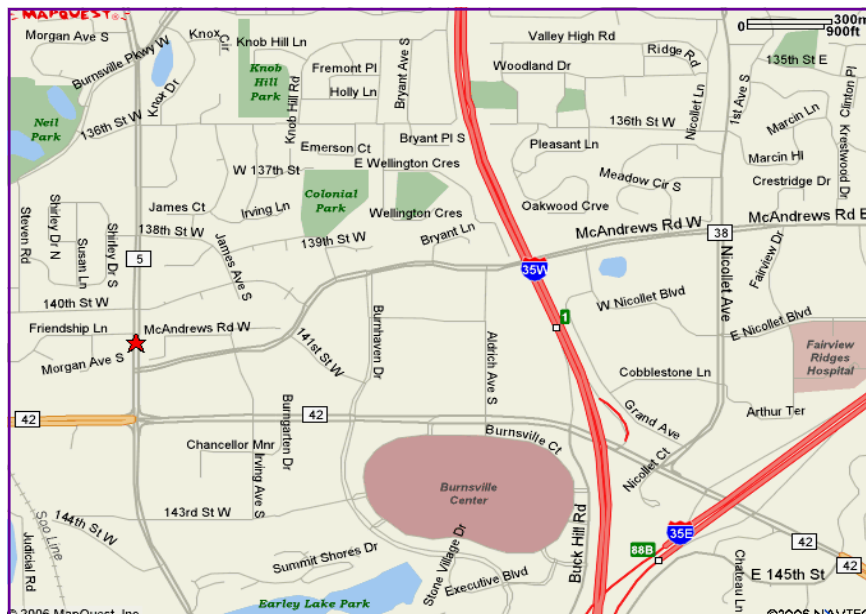
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**Don't Pay The Cost**

What might have been can never be  
It's too late now—Eternity!  
Shall take you where you wish you weren't  
You'll be informed you should have learnt  
That knowing Jesus it was true  
Would make a better way for you  
But now's too late, your fate is sealed

Your unbelief now sure revealed  
Nowhere to hide, no place to go  
Darkness itself won't relieve your soul  
Nor bulls 'or goats' blood could ever do  
What Jesus' blood was shed to do  
No righteousness of His to clean  
You from your life of sin and shame  
But fear and trembling as you await  
The destiny of your awful fate.  
Where the worm dieth not, nor the fire

quenched  
Where all form of light is wrenched  
Tormented day and night forever  
From which you will not be delivered  
This just a word to warn the lost  
Trust in Christ, don't pay the cost!

**By Gary Smith**



# April 2010

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				1 Bible Way Institute 6:30 PM	2 Communion Service 7:00 PM	3
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