

OCTOBER 2012
Twelve for Twelve

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The Master Calleth For Thee

Introduction: In *John 11:28*, "*The master is come, and calleth for thee.*" You will notice that it is a personal call to Mary. What was her reaction? Notice *John 11:29*, "*As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came unto Him.*" I truly believe that many professing Christians today allow themselves to generalize the Word of God. They do not take the message as being to them personally.

For example I had a gentleman tell me that he disagreed with the doctrine that the Great Commission was for him but believed that it was only for the Apostles because it was given to the Apostles. I said, "Let's look closer."

Matthew 28:19-20, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Notice that those they taught were to teach those that followed to obey all the things that the Apostles were told to obey.

FIRST: THE RECOGNITION.

JOHN 11:28

"The master is come..."

When Martha approached her sister Mary with a summons, she used a title which had been first used by the Apostles when addressing Jesus: Master. Why did she say, "Master?" Because each of us are mastered by someone or something. If Jesus is our Master, then we have recognize that he is the authority over our lives.

By the way, those who have accomplished the greatest influence for good in this old sinful world have been Christ-mastered people: those who have received Christ as their Saviour, but also know that they are called unto obedience to the Master.

SECOND: THE RESPONSE.

JOHN 11:29

"As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came unto Him."

She did not hesitate to come to the Master at his command. We must have the same submissive spirit. The Master calls you! Get up! Go!

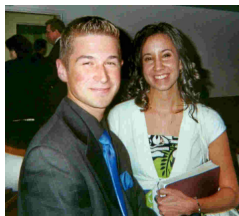
The Master, if he is to use us for good, must have free control and use of us.

If he is truly our Master, we have yielded our being, our faith, to His infallible leadership.

THIRD: THE REMINDER.

JOHN 14:15

Continued



Sunday, September 23rd, we had the privilege of having Joseph and Alison Collingsworth with us.

Brother Joseph preached the Sunday morning and Sunday night messages. Alison played the piano and sang to us each service.

What a blessing they were to us!

Joseph and Alison are both graduates of the Berean Baptist College in Fleming Island, Florida where Dr. Tom Neal has a truly blessed ministry.

Beverly Hyles' Breakfast Treat

Oats, fruit, milk, and an egg bake up into a cross between bread pudding, pie, and oatmeal. I prep mine the night before, refrigerate, and then slide it into the oven before I even start the coffee. Now when friends suggest going out to brunch, I suggest my place.



2 cups rolled (not instant) oats	1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries,
1/2 cup walnuts, toasted and chopped	huckleberries, or mixed berries
1/3 cup sugar or maple syrup, plus	2 tsp. vanilla extract
more for serving	1 tsp. baking powder
Scant 1/2 tsp. fine-grain sea salt	1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
3 tbsp. unsalted butter, melted	2 cups milk
2 ripe bananas, sliced into pieces	1 large egg

Preheat oven to 375°F. with rack in top third of oven. Butter 8-by-8-inch baking pan.

In a bowl, mix together oats, half the walnuts, sugar, if using, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. In another bowl, whisk together maple syrup, if using, milk, egg, half the butter, and vanilla.

Arrange bananas in a single layer in bottom of prepared baking dish. Sprinkle two-thirds of berries overtop. Cover fruit with oat mixture. Slowly drizzle milk mixture over oats. Gently give baking dish a few thwacks on countertop to make sure milk moves through oats. Scatter remaining berries and walnuts on top.

Bake 35 to 45 minutes, until top is golden and oats have set. Remove from oven; drizzle remaining melted butter on top. Serve with extra sugar or syrup.



Heritage Highlanders October 2012 Schedule

Saturday October 6

Field trip to Monroe Orchard & Market.

Saturday October 13

Psalms 1:3

Cleaning out pumpkins and baking the seeds.

Saturday October 20

Pumpkin Craft.

Saturday October 27

Baking with Pumpkin!

Proverbs 31:22

Haggai 2:19

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

A HUSBAND CAME HOME COMPLETELY OUT OF BREATH. HIS WIFE ASKED WHAT WAS WRONG, AND HE SAID:

"NOTHING, HONEY. I JUST RAN ALL THE WAY HOME BEHIND THE BUS AND SAVED 50 CENTS."

"WELL, THAT CERTAINLY WAS FOOLISH," SHE SAID. "WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN HOME BEHIND A TAXI AND SAVE \$3?"



Dr.
Mickey
Carter

God Is The Protector

The Roman emperor Diocletian ordered that all Bibles be brought, piled up, and burned. Finally he felt he had stopped Christianity from spreading through his empire. He died, and Constantine came to the throne. Constantine was a deceiver, but to the persecuted Christians he seemed an answer to prayer. Constantine passed laws so that no longer would Christians be burned at the stake or thrown to the lions and they would have freedom. However, these laws brought about the unity of Christianity and paganism out of which came the Catholicism we have today. But when Constantine came to the throne, he asked if there were any Bibles left anywhere. In a short while, fifty copies were brought to Constantine. Diocletian thought he had destroyed the Bible, but he had not. This type of story repeats itself over and over down through history, and we still have the Word of God.

God is the Protector of His Word. **"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."** (Matthew 24:35) **"For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled."** (Matthew 5:18) God is watching over it. Even if man could get rid of God's Word, God has a copy in Heaven. **"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."** (Psalms 119:89) God gave Moses the blueprint for the Tabernacle, which was patterned after the one in Heaven. If He has the blueprint of the Tabernacle in Heaven, don't you think God would have a copy of His Word in Heaven?

"If you love me, keep my commandments."

What an encouragement it should be to realize that, from the earliest moment of our existence, God, through Jesus Christ, has sought to make Himself known as our Saviour, our Master, and our Friend.

In this world of sin and need, the God of all grace calls each of us to yield to the mastery of His Son Jesus Christ. While it is a loving and personal call, it is also a challenge to yield to the control of the Master.

Conclusion: I have used this illustration often and I believe it is appropriate with my article. A pastor had a dear lady in his church that never applied the preaching to her own life. One day a storm prevented everyone from getting to church except the dear lady and the pastor. He said to himself, "I've got her now." He preached his heart out. After the message, he stood at the door to greet and say goodbye. To his astonishment, she said, "Pastor, that was one of the best messages I've ever heard you preach. The people in this church so needed it. I am just so disappointed that they were not here to hear it."

What is the point? She was there and the only one on the pew, yet she never heard the Master calling unto her, but only calling to others.

"The Master ... calleth for thee."**Prayer of Salvation**

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

"Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen." (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)

**Prayer of Service**

"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6)

A MAN WALKS INTO HIS BOSS'S OFFICE AND SAYS, "SIR, I KNOW THE ECONOMY ISN'T GREAT, BUT I HAVE THREE COMPANIES AFTER ME, AND I'D LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR A RAISE."

AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF HAGGLING, THE BOSS AGREED TO A 5 PERCENT RAISE, AND THE MAN GOT UP TO LEAVE. "BY THE WAY," THE BOSS ASKED, "WHICH THREE COMPANIES ARE AFTER YOU?"

"THE ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE WATER COMPANY AND THE PHONE COMPANY."

A WOMAN ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND TO THE DOCTOR FOR HIS ANNUAL PHYSICAL. WHILE HER HUSBAND DRESSED, THE DOCTOR WENT OUT TO THE WAITING ROOM TO CHAT WITH HER. "I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOUR HUSBAND LOOKS," HE SAID.

"NEITHER DO I," SHE REPLIED. "BUT HE'S HANDY TO HAVE AROUND THE HOUSE."

TWO BARBERSHOPS, LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM EACH OTHER, WERE CONSTANTLY COMPETING FOR CUSTOMERS. ONE DAY, A SIGN WENT UP IN THE WINDOW OF ONE OF THE SHOPS: "HAIRCUTS NOW \$4."

AN HOUR LATER, THE OTHER SHOP PUT UP A LARGER SIGN: "WE REPAIR \$4 HAIRCUTS."



Jarrod
Collingsworth
Choir Director

Lamentations - The Possible Fate of America—Part 2

In chapter 3 we read of hope for the people of God should they turn from their sin. The chastisement would only be for their good; a better day would dawn for them. Some of the most uplifting verses can be found here.

[22] *It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.*

[23] *They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

[24] *The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.*

[25] *The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.*

[26] *It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.*

[27] *It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.*

[28] *He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.*

[29] *He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.*

[30] *He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.*

[31] *For the Lord will not cast off for ever:*

[32] *But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.*

Chapter 4 laments the ruin and desolation that had come upon the city and temple, but traces it only to the people's sins. Today we can see the ruin and desolation of the church from the sin of the people sitting on the pews. Chapter 5 is a prayer that Zion's reproach may be taken away in the repentance and recovery of the people. Here in chapter 5 is where America's pastors need to pound the pulpit. Here in chapter 5 is where Christians need to focus. America is not yet to the point Israel was in this book, but the writing is on the wall. Our fate can be seen, but Praise the Lord he has given us. This book has given us the secrets in chapter 5 of how to avoid this fate. Christians, turn from your sin. Pastors, preach the truth about this sin. Together we can change America and avoid the fate that could come upon us.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. In 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 we at Heritage Baptist Church had someone saved and baptized every—single—week. That makes 6 years in a row!
2. The honor of taking on and supporting this family, The Victor Hernandez Family.

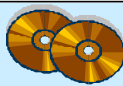


The Hernandez Family

Victor
April
Victoria
Esther
Sara



Pulpiteer Productions



Many of Pastor Collingsworth's sermons are available on DVD and CD. Three books of sermons are also available for you to buy. For more information, go to:
www.churchinthebarn.com

Doctor Hernandez was awarded the Jack Hyles Fundamentalists Award by the Berean Baptist Church and the Berean Baptist College of Fleming Island, Florida.

Victor Hugo Hernandez was born May 9, 1962, in Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico. Shortly before his 18th birthday, a soul winner knocked on his door and invited him to go to church at the Grace Bible Baptist Church in the mountains of Nazareno, Durango, Mexico. The pastor preached a sermon entitled, "The Ropes of Satan." Dr. Hernandez was convicted of his sin, went to the altar, and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour. Two weeks after accepting the Lord as his Saviour, he was called by God to preach the Gospel, and immediately began soulwinning.

In 1980, he met his wife, April Smith and they were married in 1985. Three years later, he and his family left to prepare themselves for the ministry at Hyles-Anderson College, under the leadership of Dr. Jack Hyles. During the almost 13 years that Dr. Hernandez served as the Spanish pastor under the leadership of Dr. Jack Hyles, he was able to accomplish many great things. He held many Big Days of attendance ranging from 3,500 in one day to 8,300 people in attendance.

In 1993, Dr. Hernandez began to receive invitations to preach throughout the Hispanic world, and with Dr. Hyles approval and support, he began to travel and founded the Fundamentalists Conferences, which are now known as the Fundamental Leadership Conferences. He has traveled to well over 17 of the more than 22 Spanish countries around the world.

MARRIAGE TEACHES YOU LOYALTY, TOLERANCE, UNDERSTANDING, PERSEVERANCE, AND A LOT OF OTHER THINGS YOU WOULDN'T NEED IF YOU STAYED SINGLE.



Mrs. Francie Taylor

Watch for the Warning Signs

This is as good a time as any to list some warning signs that may indicate a wrong direction in the life of your child. If you see any of these symptoms in your child, it's time to take immediate and corrective action. Beware of the following behavioral displays in your young person:

1. Sullen and unresponsive or often silent at home but animated and talkative among peers.
2. Ignores siblings or treats them with harshness or extreme unkindness.
3. Engages in back talk, debating or arguing with you or other authorities.
4. Repeatedly in trouble for any type of offense (from foolish to criminal.)
5. Disobedient or slowly obedient (Slow obedience should be handled in the same manner as disobedience.)
6. Defensive and territorial ("Stay out of MY bedroom" is an obvious red flag! The bedroom belongs to the one who pays for the house!)
7. Portrays a worldly image in dress, hair or makeup styles.
8. Attempts to be secretive about destination when leaving the house.
9. Lies to you (It doesn't matter what the lie is about.)
10. Is caught cheating on tests or other school work.

Conclusion: Did you notice any warning signs in the life of your children?



"CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE THE FIRST CORPORATION TO QUALIFY FOR FOOD STAMPS."

Fall Program—2012
September 23rd to November 18th

Food

HORSES

Treasure Hunt

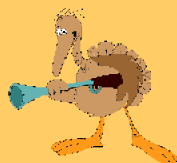
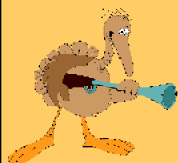
Games

Hayrides



"I HEAR A BURGLAR DOWNSTAIRS, THE POOR FOOL."

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Eighteenth Annual Father & Son
Turkey Shoot and Chili Supper
Saturday, October 27th 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM
Special Speaker: Dr. Bill McSpadden



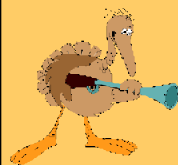
Chili
Cook-off



The Man To Beat
Ken Watson

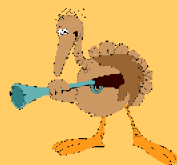


Chili
Cook-off



Top Three Scorers:

Bro. Collingsworth — 3 First Place and 2 Second Place
 Bro. Berezne — 3 First Place and 1 Second Place
 Bro. Watson — 2 First Place and 2 Second Place



I WANT TO TAKE ONE OF THOSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES SO I CAN BLOW EVERYBODY AWAY ON THE FIRST DAY.



Captain
John
Parker

Tidbits Of History

At 4:30 a.m. on the morning of April 19, 1775, one of the sentries, Thaddeus Bowman, galloped in with the news that British troops were approaching. The drum sounded immediately and Parker aligned his men in two ranks along the border of Lexington Green—positioned directly between the British and the road to Concord.

When the British troops arrived at the dawn's first light, they were tense. All through the night they had heard the shots, the bells, the drums, the riders' hoofbeats. They knew that the entire countryside had been warned. Dressed in impressive uniforms and armed with rifles and bayonets, they outnumbered the Americans by a margin of three or four to one. The militia, by contrast, were a ragtag lot armed with whatever old muskets and pistols they had lying around.

"Stand your ground!" Captain Parker said as he turned to his men. "Don't fire unless fired upon! But if they want to have a war let it begin here!"

"Throw down your arms, you rebels!" shouted a British officer to the Minute Men. The two armies stood toe-to-toe for a few tense moments. Suddenly, the silence was broken as a shot rang out. It would later be known as, **"the shot heard 'round the world."**

Some food for thought.....or..... ***Seed From The Silo!***

Iranian pastor released from prison after more than 1,000 days

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) reported Sept. 8 that Youcef Nadarkhani, in jail since 2009, was acquitted of apostasy (converting from Islam to Christianity) but found guilty of evangelizing Muslims. CSW said Nadarkhani was sentenced to three years in prison for the latter charge but was released due to time already served. Nadarkhani said he never was a Muslim. In September 2011, Nadarkhani was given four chances to recant his faith in court and refused each time. Following was reported as one of his court exchanges:

"Repent means to return. What should I return to? To the blasphemy that I had before my faith in Christ?" Nadarkhani asked.

"To the religion of your ancestors, Islam," the judge reportedly replied.

"I cannot," the pastor responded.

We Are Slipping Fast

Boston—Sex-change inmate: A federal judge this week ordered Massachusetts prison officials to provide taxpayer-funded sex-reassignment surgery to an inmate who is serving a life sentence for murder. Michelle L. Kosilek was born a male but has undergone hormone therapy and lives as a woman in a men's prison. In a lawsuit filed in 2000, Kosilek claimed that sex-change surgery was the only way to treat his severe gender identity disorder, which has caused him such anguish that he attempted self-castration and suicide. Judge Mark L. Wolf ruled that denial of the surgery amounted to cruel and unusual punishment, a violation of the Eighth Amendment. Kosilek is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole for the 1990 murder of his wife. Sen. Scott Brown (R-Mass.), who filed legislation in 2008 to ban the use of government funds for sex-change surgeries for prison inmates, called the decision "an outrageous abuse of taxpayer dollars."

Birth control mandate focus of challenge by Hobby Lobby

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Christian-oriented Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. filed a federal lawsuit Wednesday challenging a mandate in the nation's health care overhaul law that requires employers to provide coverage for the morning-after pill and similar drugs.

The lawsuit by the Oklahoma City-based chain claims the government mandate is forcing the company's owners "to violate their deeply held religious beliefs under threat of heavy fines, penalties and lawsuits." Failure to provide the drugs in the company's health insurance plan could lead to fines of up to \$1.3 million a day, the company said.

"By being required to make a choice between sacrificing our faith or paying millions of dollars in fines, we essentially must choose which poison pill to swallow," David Green, Hobby Lobby CEO and founder, said in a statement.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City, alleges the Health and Human Services mandate is unconstitutional and requests an injunction to prohibit it from being enforced.

Hobby Lobby is self-insured and will be required to comply with the mandate by Jan. 1, the start of its health insurance plan year.

What kind of seed are you sowing?

Easter Is Not The Resurrection



Dr. Al Lacy

Any book on ancient mid-eastern history will reveal that Easter has nothing to do with the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, but rather was a pagan holiday season LONG before our Lord even came into this world by the virgin birth. For many centuries, the worshippers of the goddess Ishtar held a heathen festival in her honor the last few days of April. Ishtar was the goddess of REPRODUCTION. When spring came to that part of the world in late April, the followers of Ishtar held the festival in celebration of the end of winter when the earth was being regenerated by the power of Ishtar. They attributed the appearance of flowers and green grass, along with the spring rains, to the hand of Ishtar.

In the spring... not only was the earth "reproducing" again, but in the forests, mountains, and fields, the animals were giving birth to their young. It was a joyful time of REPRODUCTION. This is why today the familiar symbols for Easter are the RABBIT and the EGG. Both are well-known for their outstanding REPRODUCTIVE abilities. Hence we have an "EASTER BUNNY" who lays colored EGGS!

Herod, a murderer, celebrated Easter, but certainly did not trust in Christ.

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, 1 Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**

We believe in the deity of Christ—His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority
Autonomy of the Local Church
Priesthood of ALL Believers
Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion
Immersed Church Membership
Soul-liberty
Two officers - Pastors and Deacons
Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- John the Baptist, Exalter of Christ
- Meno Simons (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- Roger Williams (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in 1638 in Providence, Rhode Island
- John Bunyan (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- John Newton (1725-1807), Baptist preacher that wrote *Amazing Grace*
- Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- John Franklyn Norris (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- Jack Frasure Hyles (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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