

Path Clearer Newsletter

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“Influencing Nations with Judeo-Christian Truth”

A voice of one calling in the desert: “Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out.” (Isaiah 40:3-6)

Path Clearer friends,

This is the second half of the newsletter for December. Enjoy! -- Tom Dooley

Prayer Requests & Future Ministry Trips:

- Relief efforts in India: If you would like to financially contribute to relief efforts following the tsunami in the Indian Ocean, we will be sending money to trusted ministry leaders within India. Your tax-deductible donations can be made payable to “Path Clearer Inc.” and indicate “relief effort” a separate note.
 - Trip to Mobile, Alabama: A PC team including Sacred Hoop Ministries will be in Mobile on January 8-9th.
 - Trip to Israel: I am tentatively planning a ministry trip to Israel during the first quarter. Pray for doors to open for me to minister within local congregations and hopefully meet with some governmental leaders.
 - Trip to Liverpool, England: We are planning to send a PC ministry team to the *MerseyFest* conference (www.merseyfest.com) on August 14-21st. This effort will be guided by our friends in Liverpool, especially the Manwell and Griffiths families. If you are interested in going to the UK, please let me know. This trip to the UK will be open to a larger group of individuals than is typical for our adventures.
 - Circulation of *Praying Faith*: Please pray that God would deliver the book into the hands of the booksellers and readers, and that media interviews would be requested.
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Recent Highlights in Ministries:

Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. (Romans 15:17-19).

Praying Faith Released: There are three major hurdles to becoming a “successful” author:

- 1 - composition of a quality book with appeal to readers;
- 2 - acceptance of the book by a royalty-paying publisher; and
- 3 - distribution of the book.

It is typically difficult to become a new “published” author. *Praying Faith* was released in October and has started to slowly receive a little traction. Destiny Image only accepts

ca. 1-2% of the manuscripts from new authors, and the odds aren't much better even for known authors. So, getting the nod from a royalty-paying recognized publisher is an accomplishment. Equally challenging is to get various bookstores or chains to stock and especially to promote a new book from a new author. This is why many writers choose to use self-publishing approaches, such as provided by my friend Ernest Mall (e.g., www.mallpublishing.biz).

Fortunately signed copies of the book have been delivered via friends to *President G.W. Bush* in the White House and to *Sonia Gandhi* in New Delhi, India, and some other individuals of influence. Please encourage your family and friends to get a copy: www.pathclearer.com/praying_faith.html

Hurricane Ivan: Some of you might recall that I shared the word for the year of 2004 back in January as “*the eye of the needle of the hurricane*”. This autumn the eye of Hurricane Ivan, the fourth of the season in the Caribbean, passed over the beaches adjacent to Mobile and then came over Birmingham, a considerable distance inland. I went outside and stood in the *eye*, which dissipated shortly thereafter. This was an important sign and confirmation in the natural.

MorningStar Harvest Fest Conference: On Yom Kippur weekend Dale Cathey and other friends and I attended Harvest Fest in South Carolina. As usual it was a fabulous celebration of worship in song and dance, spoken messages, and fellowship. In particular, we observed many physical manifestations of supernatural signs and wonders, such as *Shekinah* glory clouds rising during worship and a remarkable stationary “cross” in the sky overhead for one hour (presumably from two jet contrails). We sensed a major shifting and hastening of what God was doing in the Heavens. The messages further confirmed to me that 2005 would be a year of considerable difficulties and turmoil. I had already spoken publicly about very tough times arriving on (or before) year-end and spanning through 2007. Note that the Jewish “New Year” started that weekend, as opposed to January 1st of “our” Julian calendar. So, we entered a new season at that time. Another highlight was meeting some new friends, Joseph & Laralyn Riverwind (below).

Chicago: In October I preached again at *Grace Covenant Worship Center*, pastored by Derek Kuhn, whom I've grown to respect over the past year. I also spoke for the second time at the *Annual Missions Conference for India* at Trinity International University organized by RIMI. While there, I coincidentally met with one of the leading organizations for Judeo-Christian perspectives in bioethics.

I gave challenging messages related to the theme of “*the hidden faces of God*” that are soon to be revealed to many people. I have no doubt that starting at Yom Kippur we have entered a new season (a Kairos time) of God-breathed major *warnings* and a *call to repentance*. From that weekend through October I received a substantial number of revelations about God's warnings of serious things to follow.

God is beginning to reveal Himself in ways that individuals have formerly not appreciated out of ignorance, selectivity, or suppression of the truth. I believe that most Christian believers understand very little of the breadth and depth of the “identities” of God...and I'm just learning some of it for the first time myself. Our personal viewpoints and systematic theologies limit which “faces of God” we choose to see. Psalm 18:25-26 declares – *To the faithful You show Yourself faithful, to the blameless You show Yourself blameless, to the pure You show Yourself pure, but the crooked You show Yourself shrewd*. Thus, our biases affect how open we are to the whole counsel of God concerning his attributes and hidden faces. Unfortunately, we tend to hear what we want to hear.

The Bible details hundreds of distinct names and attributes of the Almighty (e.g., El Shaddai, El Elyon, Elohim, Jehovah, etc.). His multiple names in Scripture indicate He reveals himself only partially to individuals at a given time. Only a tiny “hint” of His true identity and glory is revealed to us while living here on *terra firma*. This is illustrated in Exodus 6:2-3, *God also said to Moses, “I am the LORD [= Jehovah / Yahweh]. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty [= El Shaddai], but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.”* Meditate on that distinction; the nurturing all-sufficient El Shaddai is distinct from the “covenant” name of God. The Scriptures (including the Mosaic Law) are emphatic that God is ONE, yet with many “alternative” faces or attributes. He only permits those at one season to see Him from a certain limited vantage point, while concealing other vantage points. The distinctions related through the different names and attributes of God will become increasingly more relevant in 2005-2007. He is on the verge of surprising millions of people worldwide by His actions. The formerly hidden faces will be revealed more clearly. For instance, Jesus can be seen as either “soft lamb or ferocious lion”, the Father as either “nurturing Daddy or righteous judge”, and the Holy Spirit as either “comforter or consuming fire”! We need the whole counsel of God, not the half counsel that we’ve grown accustomed to hearing. Be alert in this season!

Sacred Hoop Ministries: I have been drawn in my spirit increasingly to have Path Clearer help assist Native American cultural contextual ministries. We hosted Joseph & Laralyn Riverwind of Sacred Hoop Ministries in Birmingham for several functions, including appearances at a Friday evening PC meeting and at Healing Waters Church in Shelby County (c/o Dennis Arnold), as well as prayer at the Cahaba River and Oak Mountain State Park. They are in the process of launching a new Native American ministry focusing on the issues of unity in the Body of Christ, awareness of Native American culture and heritage, and spiritual warfare. Joseph is Seminole/Creek and Laralyn is Cherokee/Celtic. They are in the process of drafting a website: www.sacredhoopministries.com.

I encouraged them to meet Randy & Edith Woodley, who recently relocated from Alabama to Kentucky. The Woodleys have launched their “dream” of establishing an exciting Native American cultural ministry center and 19th Century “Cherokee” residential community, termed as **Eloheh Village**. The Riverwinds and Path Clearer ministries are both excited to be aligned with the Woodley’s ministry of integrity, and anxious to see God Almighty do a wonderful work among the Native Americans! See: www.eagleswingsministry.com

News from Affiliated Ministries & Friends: Melvin Slotnick of *Friends of Romania Ministries* returned to Romania again in November with a team of young adults from Church of the Highlands in Birmingham. PC was previously involved in a preaching trip in Romania in November 2003 and subsequently prayer for increased integrity within the Romanian government. Their recent national elections produced a favorable outcome!

Recommended Resources:

- Richard E. Carey – *Prophets Drive Me Crazy!* ... a hilarious self-published booklet
- Charles Carrin – *The Edge of Glory: Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit* ... from a man of remarkable demonstrations of the power of the Spirit

- Ed Silvoso – *Anointed for Business: How Christians Can Use Their Influence in the Marketplace to Change the World* ... excellent text for “marketplace ministers”
 - Peter Dugulescu – *Repenters* ... a highly regarded pastor during Romania’s Communist days
 - Randy Woodley – *Mixed Blood, Not Mixed Up* ... regarding Native Americans and racial identity
 - Rick Joyner – *Overcoming Evil in the Last Days; The Apostolic Ministry; The Prophetic Ministry*
 - Jim Goll – *The Seer* ... [please pray for Jim as he has cancer at present]
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