



SELF DENIAL

more and more self orientated. People are always saying "I've got my rights you know". Fathers and Mothers rather than sacrificing themselves for their children are fighting over them to have access. Basically because they are unwilling to deny there own ambitions for the sake of others even precious children.

If we look at the example of Jesus we have a roll model without equal, how he dealt with the people and situations around Him. Even when Jesus was betrayed, He found time to get Peter out of trouble for cutting off Malchus' ear by touching and healing the ear immediately.

How we treat people day by day is a greater witness to them than a thousand words. People knew Jesus loved them and had compassion the way He dealt with them said it all. He was very honest and to the point but never hurtful never condemning or putting people down. When He spoke to the woman at the well it was she who confessed the mess she was in having five husbands.

What is lacking in this current generation is compassion for others; so many people are obsessed with themselves and their own needs. They have become so focused on their problems that they have a distorted perspective of life, not able to accept that there's always somebody worse off than them. God always puts the solution of our problems in our own hands. When we are self focused we cannot break through to God, when we stay focused on God our needs are met. God wants to use us, we must realise that it is in seeking to deny ourselves and look on the things of others, that our whole salvation lays, Philippians' 2:4 says Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

We must look above our limited horizon and model our lives on the way Jesus walked; He had compassion for all He met. Every one who came to Him and operated their faith was delivered; God has empowered us to be just like Him open and loving.

Father I pray, "Make us determined to go out in faith denying ourselves, being a roll model for others just like Jesus was to us and that you will make us a blessing to someone today. Keep us in true fellowship with you so that we can have impact on those around us. That like the disciples, people will see You in us and feel the compassion of Jesus welling up through our words and actions!"

Alan Churchill Basildon

In Mark 8:29 we read Peters words, "Thou art the Christ". He knew who Jesus was but really didn't know what Jesus' mission here on earth was. He got full marks for his answer Jesus said, "Flesh and blood hasn't revealed this to you but my Father in heaven". That's fine, but by the time we get to verse 33 Jesus is rebuking him as the agent of Satan.

There's a real lesson for us here we can get a revelation of God and his presence around us and be inspired to speak the "Oracles of God," but if we are not careful the next minute we can be back in our selfish flesh mode speaking the words of the enemy like Peter did.

Jesus decided it was time for a seminar right there on the spot verse 34 says And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Here we have Jesus revealing His mission on earth and inviting us as Christians to join Him in that mission. It's amazing He used the word cross, all the disciples must have known about the horror and shame of the executions going on around them but what is Jesus trying to reveal to them. They certainly didn't understand what Jesus was saying, even though He told them He would die and be raised up after 3 days.

I believe the key to the verse is the little word 'deny' as we see in God's word so often the little insignificant words are the most powerful ones. What do we have to deny? Ourselves of course! We haven't got to get on the cross with Jesus, He did it once and for all for us. No we have to die to our own selfish nature. Humans are naturally selfish we don't have to work at it do we?

Today in the times we live in people seem to be becoming

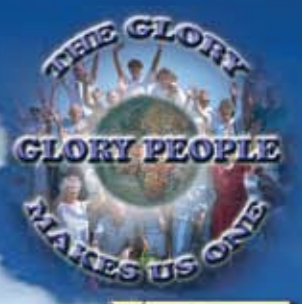
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**ALAN and DARREN
AT BASILDON**

During our recent Autumn Convention Darren, a young man who had recently come back to the Lord was filled with joy. He did us all good with his testimony; this is what he said: "I'm Bubbling I just can't explain how I'm feeling, I just feel I can't put it into words. This is so great; there's nothing like it, this joy. I want to stay with this. It gives me a feeling like no other. This is the one thing that touches me. Thank you Lord. I've got to keep looking to Him for a new life, because there is no other way. I've got to pray more and live it more. This is life! This is living! This is real life. I've got to sit down now." Alan says, "Why?" Darren says, "No I haven't. This is family. I thank you for this family, Lord, because I was quite lonely before hand. Thank you, Lord, for my new family. Thank you for filling me with this joy. I love you all. That's all folks".

Darren Lauder Basildon.

If you would like to hear him, send to the office for DVD 49 with £5.00. It's a bargain, it will set you

We are continuing with our special guest Sundays where we invite different anointed people to come and take the Sunday service. Also we have been having African Sunday, when the Africans come in their national costume and teach us some of their exciting songs.

Our Church is fast becoming an international Church; we have Africans, Indians, Chinese and even British. It's so lovely to feel the love of God from so many different cultures.

Why not come along and join us at Basildon at one of our special Sundays or for the Early Spring Convention on the 27-29 April? If you are interested in joining us, let us know at the office and we will put you on our local Basildon area mail shots.

Alan and Shirley

**MAKE A DATE TO BE WITH US
ON A SUNDAY AT 11am SOON**



**AFRICAN SUNDAY
AT BASILDON**



SARAH

**"As we have slept, this nation has been taken
By every sin ever known to man;
So at its gates, though burnt by fire and broken,
In Jesus' name we come to take our stand,"**

(Your Mercy Flows by Wes Sutton Word Music UK 1988)

Revival can begin in the heart of one person who believes in God who answers prayer. When the burden to believe for our nation comes upon a person, no rest can be found, except in crying to God. The Lord is raising up special people in the nation with such a burden at this time. First, they must be a true worshipper who worships God in spirit and truth and then the Lord will lay a burden upon that person. They are not looking for public recognition but simply seeking to please the Father and see God's kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

When you consider those who were true worshippers and effective intercessors, Daniel is a good example. Daniel knew it was the time for the restoration of God's house and for the kingdom to be restored to Israel, so he had a destiny in God to pray for this to come to pass. He set his face with prayer, supplication and fasting. He reminded the Lord of His covenant to His people and for the prophecy of Jeremiah to be fulfilled. He acknowledged his sin and the sin of God's people, that they had departed from His statutes and despised and ignored His prophets. He reminded the Lord of His righteousness and the evil of

**EFFECTIVE
INTERSESSION**

their ways in His sight. Daniel prayed Daniel 9:17 "cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate for the Lord's sake". Notice it says, 'for the Lord's sake'. "O Lord incline thy ear, open thine eyes and behold our desolations".

In Verse 18 while Daniel continued in daily prayer and intercession Gabriel the Archangel came and talked with him and revealed to him the destiny of the nation of Israel in the vision of the seventy weeks. Also Daniel received assurance God would restore the temple and rebuild Jerusalem under Nehemiah and Ezra.

We must learn to pray like Daniel, that is to pray the word of God which is the will of God. The Lord has called us to the kingdom for such a time as this. As we seek His face and humble ourselves like Mordecai and Esther, God's Sceptre will be extended to us. We can gain favour with the King of kings as Esther did. Bring our requests before Him and watch and pray. He will hear from heaven and answer.

It is evident as we the church look at the times in which Daniel and Esther lived that they were similar to our present generation. The church in our nation is depleted. The principles of the foundation of our faith have been eroded. The church no longer relies on the power of the Holy Spirit but has looked to other means to promote the Gospel. We desperately need a revival and restoration of God's house to true worship for a demonstration of the power of God.

Also, opposition has arisen in our land something like Mordecai and Esther encountered. Forces are at work to silence the preaching of the Gospel in our public places, universities and the media in the name of 'political correctness'. A new term has arisen in our nation 'Christianophobia'.

We need to humble ourselves and acknowledge that more than ever before we need the Lord to intervene and revive His people. The world needs to see God's power displayed in signs and wonders through His Church. Our prayer must be 'have mercy on Your Church and revive us one more time' or 'Quicken us as we call on Your name'. Your church has been sleeping and false gods have taken root in our nation. We need to pray they will die from the roots up like the fig tree Jesus cursed in Mark 11. We must make our stand and lift a banner of prayer and intercession over our land.

Send forth Your word Lord and let there be light!

Sarah Davis Gorseinon South Wales

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Gordon and Eirian Davis the leaders of the West Street Christian Centre were blessed through Henri's ministry in the 1950's and are continuing in this wonderful Glory fellowship and enjoying the living word. We are very grateful for this Church in Gorseinon. It's a House of Prayer. They pray for people in need all over the fellowship. Continued prayer is also made for our nation and the Church. They also have a burning desire to see a fresh move of the Holy Spirit in our land. Their aim is to see the Church grow up to the full measure of the stature of Christ before the return

of the Lord.

Sarah, one of the Glory Youth, has a great passion and calling for intercessory prayer.

Gordon and his daughter Sarah have been a great blessing in all our recent conventions where they have given great revelation on the Kingdom of God theme. Write to the office for a teaching DVD from one of their recent teaching sessions and be transformed!

Why not pay a visit to West Street this year. You will be blessed!

Alan C.

THE POWER OF GOD IN US

Praise God! It is so wonderful to be alive in 2007. I pray that 2007 will be a year when God's presence so envelopes you and all that you do will be blessed and bear much fruit. If 2006 was anything to go by, we are in for a monsoon of blessing. Get yourself booked in to the conventions - when the saints begin to pray, then the Lord shall have his way!

2006 saw me in different parts of the world as usual but Ghana and Italy were the best, as I had opportunity to talk to numerous people about the Lord and the blessing He is to me. This year will present lots of new challenges to us all as we continue to move out boldly for this 'new and living way'. May we do it with boldness as Paul said in Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation..."

DAVID SHIPMAN
YOUTH LEADER

The key word in that passage is power. We need the power of God moving in our lives - shaking all those around us. Get yourself excited about this wonderful salvation that is ours by inheritance. It is the greatest gift you can ever give to anyone. I urge you this year to be a giver of power. Let it flow into you, through you and out of you as we all march unto Zion in 2007. Glory!

In 2006, we saw great change in the lives of many young people. Below is a testimony from Ashley whose life was changed dramatically for the better in the past twelve months. For his testimony and many more, get DVD no 45 and give your soul a shot of adrenalin! In the natural, we saw change in the lives of two couples who got married. Please pray for these four that their lives may be glorious for God, as well as the many young people who are involved in this glory move - All over the world the spirit is moving!

David Shipman Coventry

Romans 12:2 says "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Last night someone came up and said that they were fed up with people messing about in church. For me, that was true. I was keeping people happy by going to church. I was never really committed. I wasn't living for anything much in particular. Every so often I would go to a conference and "feel good" and stay the same but then I went to Alabama, Georgia and there God touched me in an amazing way. I went down on my knees and told the Lord "God, this life is no longer about me, it's about your will and purpose. I need you to lead this life for me". Never before have I had such a desire to pray but God touched me there and then.

Since that experience, I've been so much for God. I thank God every morning that I can live every single minute for his Glory - I used to think that this was for nutcases but I know it's real. Jesus came off his throne and died a horrible death for me. He did it for me because he loves me. There is no greater joy than being closer to God! I want to serve God - without God, I am nothing. I didn't achieve much in school and was disliked but now God has taken something that was so worthless with a value of nothing and lifted me. There is a purpose for me living because in God I am something worth living for!

Ashley Webb Anglesey

NOW MY LIFE IS ALL ABOUT HIM!



ASHLEY

CONSUMED WITH COMPASSION

We heard a lot from the young people at the Walton convention; what touched me most was the love of God touching their minds and I pray that the Holy Spirit might touch us all and that everyone might be consumed by His love. We talk about all sorts of things - His power, His love, His joy etc etc... we talk about what He might do, what He will do, how will He do it, does He do it this way, does He do it that way? but the key to it all is His love. The love of God, flowing through you and me. May we experience His love! It has been said, "how will you talk to them, how will you tell those who do not know Him?" He desires that you might firstly be filled with His love and His love will use you to touch them and He will do it in the most unusual way. If it is His love, He will challenge and change them through you. If that love that is within you is pure, freely given, and you have experienced His love, it will touch those whom you come across. I feel very strongly that we should be open to the who-so-ever - all humanity is in the same boat together. God does not separate any of us; the only difference is that you and I have been touched by His mighty love. When Jesus came to earth to show us the way, He touched people by the love that was within Him. You were born again, you were saved. You experienced something deep within. I hope you did! He touched your emotions; He touched your physical flesh. He manifested Himself in you and He desires that you might manifest Him and touch those around you. When I talk about being open, what I mean is God can touch anybody, any church, any grouping. Recently I had a Christian lady come to see me for treatment who also suffers from manic depression. She sat in front of me and I could hardly get a word out of her but, before we had finished there was a smile on her face because I had presented to her my dear friend. Such joy came upon her and she started to talk about Him. What she was actually doing was blessing me as she was being blessed by his love. We never meet anyone by chance. The Holy Spirit can touch "the who-so-ever" and



don't forget, it is not them and us. Jesus did not die and go to the cross for a little clique. He died for humanity. read Colossians and He will talk to you about why He came and whom He died for. Not just for the one or two but for humanity. So wherever you find yourself, whatever you are doing in your life, obey Him. Do not run around like a scalded cat, trying to do His work and wearing yourself out, but let Him do the work through you spontaneously, in an instant, no preconceived ideas but use the very moment as He quickens the right word or action to you. You do not think to love others, you just do and the physical manifestation of it is a warm feeling inside you; it just is; just be, and allow Him to touch humanity through you. Keep an open mind toward Him. The following verse is from an old hymn which is relevant for our day.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind.
And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make His love too narrow with false limits of our own.
And we magnify His strictness with a zeal He will not own.

Doug Aistrup Darlington

e-mail Doug and Lily at douga@glory-people.org

The last year has been very special for us in the Glory ministry, There has been a new impetus in the meetings in the manifest presence of God. (We believe angel visitations have occurred twice.) We have certainly felt the impact in every area of our activities. Get the DVD's 43 and 49 and you will be blessed!

Outside the meeting several of our people have made evangelistic visits to Africa, India and Pakistan. Full reports are included in the centre pages.

Progress with the church in Accra has been rapid as you will see by the picture and reports on page 5.

Most of the funding for this Church has come from donations from people within the Glory fellowship. Bishop James Kotey has asked me to thank all who have contributed, He will be with us here at the Easter Oasis and the April Basildon Spring Conventions to do that personally. We are also hoping that his wife Theresa will be with him.

We want to see the building roofed in 2007. The church has been meeting in the shell since last September, under canopies. The building has to rise another floor before the roof trusses can be added. Please let us have any donations God is leading you to give, all cheques payable to The Glory People. We will consolidate the money and then pass it over to James personally to help the work progress. Groups from the UK will be visiting Accra regularly this year to encourage the growth of the church there and enjoy the fellowship.

The basis of the church is unique having a heart for the poor and needy in the outlying villages. It has a very youthful congregation, hungry for God and reaching out in places where people have very little of this world's goods.

Please get behind this project! God has already poured out his blessing on those who have supported it. We can confirm. We believe there will be a mighty harvest for all who reach out the world in these the last days. As Henri always sang, "Till all the world Thy Glory see!"

This year we are having six 3-4 day conventions in different parts of the country, so please try and join us at one or all of them, see the insert leaflet for more details or write or call the office to tell us you are interested in being with us there. Alan C.



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SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ORPHANAGE INDIA

In 1984, Pastor Easterdoss and his family had a broad vision to start a home for the destitute, deserted, downtrodden street children of Cuddalore. The orphanage provides accommodation, food, clothing, care, education, love and a family for many of the poorest and abandoned children in Cuddalore. More importantly, the Pastor encourages the children to start a spiritual walk with Jesus Christ. He states that the "hand of the Lord is upon them. Some speak in tongues, some prophesy, and some pray for the demon possessed".

At the present time, there are 83 children in the orphanage ranging from 3 years old to 18 years old. Many were children affected by the recent Asian Tsunami. The children have nothing, yet are some of the happiest children we have ever met. We recently revisited the orphanage in August 2006 and realised the impact that love, care and the heart of Christ can have on the children. We have a desire to see volunteers, through the charity, going out to spend several months or even a year at the orphanage, being family to the children. We are also aiming to take out a ministry team in 2007 to evangelize in the local area and spend time with the children. There is also scope for people to sponsor children for just £12 a month (which pays for education, clothing, food, medical expenses, and accommodation). We

currently have 16 children sponsored. If you would like further information on any of the above, then you can write to Matt and Beth Richards at: 'Fathers Heart Ministries', Acacia Grove, 15 Reepham Road, Norwich, Norfolk. NR6 5LD. Or e-mail mattbeth7180@yahoo.com. YOU can make a difference!!

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The Orphans

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SIALKOT PAKISTAN EVANGELICAL OUTREACH

This is the scripture that came to mind as I looked on the people of Pakistan worshipping the Lord at the Revival Festival 2006 Rev 7: 9-10 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no-one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

What an awesome event! We arrived at our destination Sialkot, Pakistan, on Friday 17th Nov 2006 at 2.30p.m. after leaving home the previous day at 6.30a.m. in the morning. This will give you some idea of the length of the journey.

"Was it worth it?" Yes, a million times yes to see the Christians gathered from all the surrounding villages, praising our God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Planning for this event started, I suppose, at the Glory Holiday week in August at Walton-on-the-Naze, when Alan told us we had been invited to minister in Pakistan.

The first night we were greeted by a band playing and escorted into the meeting with showers of rose petals thrown over us by the ladies. Derek had trouble fighting back the tears; we were not used to these kinds of accolades at home! I was too overcome to speak! The congregation was hungry for the WORD! Eager faces straining to catch the translator's interpretation. Many pastors from various congregations were present, some still very traditional and programme orientated, others, especially a converted Muslim pastor truly Holy Spirit filled and worshipping God in another language with his hands raised to heaven.

Speaking of Muslims, we have never met such hospitable people anywhere. They have really blessed us and protected us, even with armed guards. Both the homes we stayed in belonged to Muslim people and it has radically challenged my thinking! God has a way of doing things like that when we think we have it all figured out!

The needs are enormous. Women work very hard from morning to night, doing

practically everything. Resources for them in the poor areas are very limited. There is a need for better housing, sanitation and everyday hygiene is atrocious.

Yet they found the time to travel, some from quite a distance, to sit with their children and babies to worship God. We pray a rich deposit of the Holy Spirit was left in their lives. Many people started asking for prayer in their homes for sick relatives and we visited and prayed, anointing them according to the word in James 5:13-15

The response to calls for prayer was overwhelming at times but we managed to pray with every one present the last night. I believe it is God's time for Pakistan! We prayed openly for the Government, the Prime Minister and for the peace, security and unity of the nation. The fields are truly white unto harvest and I hear the Holy Spirit saying, "Arise and thresh, oh daughter of Zion, and bring in the sheaves". May God help us to do so in Jesus' mighty Name.

Mr Sultan told us the history of Sialkot and how the English had done many good things, especially sending a missionary, a Mr Hunter, with his wife and child to evangelise 150 years ago. They threatened to kill his wife and baby if he did not stop preaching and then him. He did not stop and they did! All Three died. The blood of the martyrs is still speaking! "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, Does his successive journeys run; His

kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more." Jesus said "I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall NOT prevail against it". Amen

Many people were healed and saved and the saints encouraged. Praise the Lord! We thank all who supported us in prayer and gave financially. Glory to God!



Muslim Police
Women guard Derek

Interpreter and Margaret

Hungry Women

Derek and Margaret Wheldon
Northallerton



THE CONGREGATION IN THE NEW CHURCH

Three groups from the Glory People have visited Ghana In 2006. Derek and Margaret Wheldon, David Shipman, Keith Scrimshaw and Andrew Churchill.

The church is growing fast as the building grows around it, it's a very exciting project. Please get behind it so we can get the roof on in 2007 (to keep the rains out).

The money needed is about another £3,000 to lift the structure and concrete second floor to provide a platform to hold the roof trusses and covering. The picture below shows the extent of the building up to first floor level as of mid January. An estimated further £9000 will be required to roof the building.

The letter below is what Andrew and Keith circulated via e-mail after their return from Accra in September. Alan C.



JAMES, KEITH and ANDREW

ANDREW AND KEITH VISIT ACCRA

Keith and myself have just got back from Ghana, so I thought I'd drop you a line to tell you how we got on. We had a fantastic time. James was a wonderful host. We were treated like VIP's and had a packed schedule every day of the week we were there (including 3 seminars, 2 crusades and the Sunday meeting).

We took with us over £2,500 of gifts for the Church. James was grateful to you all for this. We arrived on Monday evening and on Tuesday he took us out with him to order some materials for the Church. Later on that day we went to see the Church to look at progress and they had already commenced work on the building again.

The work that is now being done is to finish the block work to the ceiling height. (This was almost finished before we returned, with Keith laying some of the blocks, mixing cement and transporting the blocks. I was taking the pictures so couldn't help.) and to complete the concrete pillars which will support the ceilings and roof. James is also hoping (if funds are sufficient) to complete a temporary roof, windows and doors to the office within the next 2 weeks. This will enable him to have a secure place at the Church to store their equipment.

We've asked James if he can be more specific on what the remainder of the work will cost, and in particular to break it down into components (i.e. Roof, Windows, Plastering, Painting, Carpeting etc) as we can then be more specific when talking about his needs.

My admiration for James has increased tremendously during this visit, which has reinforced how trustworthy he is. I know that if we send monies across for the Church, he will ensure that it is used for that purpose. Other members of the congregation seem to think that it can be used for other purposes (e.g. a car for James), but James will not allow it. He believes that the focus should be on getting the Church completed and the other things can be left (including completing his house) until after that, when he hopes that the other things can be supported from the Church itself instead of relying on outside support.

He has invited all of us to go out for the official opening of the Church when it is completed, and he has said that the Church will pay for us to go. This shows just how grateful James is to us, and how much he values our association.

We also visited James's house which is still under construction. He hasn't been able to do any further work on this as all funds are being directed to the Church. We did however insist that he spent some of the funds on a water barrel where he could store water. The water supply is unreliable and without the barrel he doesn't have running water. This happened when David was staying with James last month.

I would encourage you to go and visit James. The air fare at about £700 is reasonably expensive but once you are there everything is relatively inexpensive, particularly if James arranges it. The people are very friendly, most speak good English and we felt very safe at all times. Our mobile phones worked and we could receive calls and send and receive texts. You'll be made very welcome in the meetings and encouraged to participate. God Bless,

Andrew Churchill Basildon



THE CHURCH AT FIRST FLOOR LEVEL WHERE THE YOUTH HALL WILL BE