



Alan and Shirley

# WHAT WENT YOU OUT TO SEE? Matt 11:7

When Jesus asked His disciples the question above, He was questioning their perception of John's ministry. The Church seems to be expecting the a revival before Jesus returns but will the Church recognize it when it comes? The Jewish leaders didn't recognize their Messiah. Today's church seems to have a cozy feeling that its ready and when revival arrives it will recognize it by the stereotypes of previous revivals.

Revival is the unique sovereign work of God: people don't seem to understand that historically the religious body of the day doesn't have a good record of recognizing a move of God when it arrives.

John as Jesus says was in the desert place outside the normal gathering place for religious happenings. John was a scarecrow of a man not a sophisticated preacher but one crying in the wilderness, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord". Yet as Jesus said he was the greatest prophet of pre Christian times.

I have been told, "God is waiting for the world to get hungry for Him or for the church to be ready before He moves: is He? Could He not just bypass everything with an outpouring of His Supernatural presence.

I went forward in the Albert Hall at an Tom Rees gospel outreach in the spring of 1952 to confirm my salvation. I was filled with the Holy Spirit in autumn of 1958 in an all-night prayer meeting. I then attended my first Revival Meeting in Balham soon after with no seats everybody standing jammed into a church as a wave of the Holy Spirit swept through it for over three hours. The circumstances were not perfect just as it was imperfect for John in the wilderness and Jesus in the stable. When God moved in us all our boundaries were removed. As a family we were so hungry for Gods will in our lives we were up for anything. Shirley and I bought our first house in 1958 and we moved in and established a prophet's room in one of the bedrooms. We never locked our doors and never knew who was in that room when someone was resident for prayer and fasting. It seems risky now, but at the time we were so blessed, we so wanted Gods blessings to be on us and in our house that it seemed normal. In 1959 we saw an advert for Henri's Meetings in Gravesend so we got on the bus and the Tilbury Ferry and went.. What a shock, it was so chaotic to us, dancing, prophetic utterances, shouting, praising and passionate worship. We felt like fish out of water and stayed for less than an hour and went home disgusted and poking fun. But God!!! He had brought us out into a much larger place, we found ourselves hungry and we invited the Glory team from Newark to Basildon to stay with us two weeks later and they took a weekend of meetings. The people in this world are so comfortable with the status quo it will take something truly supernatural and earth shattering to get people engaged with God again. Generally there is no consciousness of sin, people don't recognize that all have sinned. No one seems to be convicted of sin when you talk to them. We live in an age of celebrity so many obsessed with their human idols instead of a living God.

I read a book recently about the 1855-60 revival in Wales, children spontaneously became conscious of their sin and praying together, sparking a revival where 90% of the Welsh population were convicted and saved over a period of several years. The ministers were amazed how it spread, every denomination was affected and they all shared services together. That's a major miracle! Children praying through for drunken fathers, pubs emptied, football matches unattended, nightly prayer meetings taking their place. God did it mainly from outside of the churches of the time. It wasn't organized it was a sovereign move of God; prayer was foremost in it all.

This revival was totally unsophisticated and happened I believe because the children's simplicity was used to spearhead it: they didn't have any guile, they just prayed what God put in their hearts. Unfortunately the churches today are stuffed full of dogma and good ideas of how things should be done. Jesus was very unsophisticated He put mud in people's eyes; spit on people tongues, He broke all conventions of the day.

It was the supernatural power of God that opened the prison doors for Paul and made the Jailor cry out, "What must I do to be saved".

We need to empty ourselves and allow the Holy Ghost to fill us again, He is the one who convicts of sin and turns people's lives around. We can't fight with Saul's armor we need, as David, did to confront the giants of sin with just the unsophisticated power of God. Unfortunately the later 1904 Welsh revival was shortened when a woman distracted Evan Roberts from the simplicity of his ministry, depriving him of the power to continue to move in the Spirit.

I do passionately believe God will send a sovereign great awakening before Jesus returns, but I believe it will come supernaturally from outside of the current church systems,

I pray that we as part of the group that have been so blessed many times by revivals refreshing our zeal over the years, will recognize it and embrace it when it does come: as surely as it will I believe.

Come quickly Lord Jesus we await your swift return to take us home. *Blessings Alan and Shirley Churchill*

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# GLORY NEWS 2023

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**How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?**

Romans 10:14

**And how shall they preach, except they be sent? How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

Romans 10:15

### THE GLORY PEOPLE EVENTS 2023

8-9	APR 2023	EASTER CONVENTION @ NOAK BRIDGE	Sat 7pm Sun 11am	SS15 4BE
28-30	MAY 2023	NORTH WALES CONVENTION @ OASIS CENTRE	Sun to Tues @ 7pm	LL34 6PS
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21-22	OCT 2023	OCTOBER CONVENTION @ NOAK BRIDGE	Sat 7pm Sun 11am	SS15 4BE

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## NOAK BRIDGE CHURCH



Paul Joe Pete John and Josh

I wanted to start with how grateful we are to our tech team, those who make sure the sound and vision work each week, and who even managed to get it working at North Wales and Peterborough, so that those unable to attend could still join us live.

They are in the background, but the meetings wouldn't be the same without

Pete, Paul, John, Joe and a new joiner this the year, Josh. We appreciate their dedication and their patience in sorting things out when things occasionally go wrong.

Also as many of you will have seen, Maria has now taken responsibility for some of the background functions that are so important to the running of the church meetings, we are grateful for the time she spends on this.

We as a church have recognised that it is tough times for people at the moment with the cost of living crisis. To provide some help locally we have been supporting the local Salvation Army food bank, with donations every two weeks. We have also helped a local resource centre in providing warm clothing for their clients to be worn in the houses now that energy costs are so high. We believe it is important to be doing our bit locally and whilst we are only a small fellowship we should help those in need.

Starting January, each Monday morning we'll be opening the church as a Warm Space, so that people can come and join us, keep warm whilst they have a cuppa and chat. Please pray for this initiative, that people's lives will be changed by coming to these sessions.

We continue to be active in the town on the streets.

*Blessings Andrew and Karen Churchill*



Andrew and Karen



Maria Osho



The Street Outreach Team with Nigel



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Our Sunday Morning Fellowship starts at 11 am at the Church and on Zoom. If you are not on our contact list please contact the office and we'll send you our GDPR permissions form we need completed so that we have your permission to hold your contact details.

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## GLORY CHURCH AND ORPHANAGE IN GHANA

James and Theresa extend their gratitude and heart felt thanks to all their supporters. We remain grateful to James and Theresa for their dedication in bringing up the young people at the Orphanage, and providing them with opportunities which would never have been available to them. It's not easy looking after so many young people, but as James says, Grace has seen us through all things.

The last two years has been a difficult time for all of us, and things have been no different in Ghana. Your generosity has allowed the work in Ghana to continue during this period and we've been able to provide additional support over an above our normal giving. Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

As in the UK, Ghana is now in the middle of a cost of living crisis, with electricity going up by a third, water by almost 40%, cooking oil by 70% and rice by 83%. Our previous regular giving, from your donations, of £1,000 is no long enough it was costing £1,400 but recently gone up to almost £1,600.

James and Theresa have had to make some difficult decisions on the orphanage and the school because of this.

Currently the orphanage has an age cap of 22 years, this is to enable the young people to complete their education including university where appropriate or to have completed their education and learnt a trade.

The cost of a university education has become too expensive, as whilst the teaching is free, accommodation and living costs are not. Attending university will therefore no longer be provided unless the young people are able to be sponsored or gain a scholarship. This will mean some young people will leave the orphanage before they are 22, either finding work locally or returning to where their family come from, perhaps living with their wider family. No longer a burden to their family as they have an education and are able to work. Where this happens James and Theresa will keep in contact and support them when needed.

What can you do to help, please continue to pray for the work in Ghana, and for James and Theresa's health. If you are able please continue to help financially and where you can, increase your regular giving to reflect the cost of living increase that has hit them in Ghana.

*Blessings Andrew Churchill*



Theresa and James

## BLAZING THE TRAIL MINISTRIES

Isn't it wonderful to know that God gives us a plan, a purpose and a destiny to fulfil? *When we delight ourself in the Lord He gives us the desire in our hearts.* Psalm 37:4.

I'm not into fame, fortune, position or power, my main desire ever since I've been Born Again and walking this Glory way is to win souls, for the Bible says, "He who wins souls is wise", Proverbs 11:30.

Blazing the Trail Ministries travelling our nation singing and preaching the glorious Gospel in chapels and churches; In April 2020 I was in my prayer closet when the Lord spoke and said, "I've given you the gift to play and I've given you the Glory, I want you to take my Glory out onto the streets", So I started having a Glory time on the streets of Loughborough, singing and preaching Christ crucified, Saviour, Healer, Baptizer and

soon coming King! People stop, listen, ask questions, seek salvation, want prayer and say, "Can Jesus heal me?" Some rededicate their lives back to God.

I remember Henri Staples would always say to me, "Keep Blazing that trail lad!". Hence the birth of my traveling ministry taking this Glory onto the streets in villages, towns and cities across our nation.

At the 2022 Glory Convention in Peterborough we were doing Jesus on the streets and the Lord enabled us to win five souls that day. I said to my friend John Widdowson I feel the lord is calling me to do this full time. So at Easter this year I shall be taking a step of faith going full time in the UK and internationally so far I've been invited to Africa, Northern Ireland and USA as well as many places in the UK. Please continue to uphold me in your prayers.

website <https://info067164.wixsite.com/blazing-the-trail-mi>

*Blessings Nigel North*



Nigel

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## LET YOUR SOUL DELIGHT ITSELF IN ABUNDANCE

At the turn of the year I was wondering what 2023 might hold for us. In the natural it could look a bit bleak on a number of fronts but even though it passes understanding, we have an abiding peace which rules our hearts. Praise God for His rule and the assurance that He holds the future and upholds the universe by the word of His power.

I was really encouraged reading Isaiah 55, it's an open invitation to freely come to the waters and satisfy our spiritual thirsts. Not much is free in this world but here we have an offer too good to miss!

"Come to the waters, you who have no money" - The Lord knows we have no means of payment for this wonderful life giving flow and any human effort won't cut it.

"Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" The wine and milk representing the Spirit and the Word of God are freely available, and give us the resources we need to navigate life with a cheerful heart, build our faith and rebuff the contrary messages bombarding our ears on a daily basis.

"Why do you spend money for what is not bread and wages for what does not satisfy?" - This line really spoke to me and I remembered Gordon's image of chickens scratching around for a few scraps on the ground. It shows just how much the Lord knows us and how easily we can be tempted to try and satisfy those needs with the best the world can offer, experiences which ultimately only lead to loss and in more ways than just financially.

"Listen carefully to Me and eat what is good and let your soul delight itself in abundance" - What a clear instruction from a loving father. One who knows what's good for us and will be thrilled to see us taking our fill from the waters, the wine and the milk which are still flowing in abundance in 2023.



LESLEY

Blessings Lesley Pearson

## LOOK AWAY TO JESUS



TOM

I just love that chorus we sing sometimes in our meetings, born from the holy ghost and out of experience, "Just a little longer and the trump of God shall sound, just a little longer and we'll all be glory bound, look away to Jesus your redemption draweth nigh, just a little longer and we'll meet him in the sky".

As I look back over 2022, That chorus has been going around in my mind now for the last few weeks. We are beginning to see the commencing of the coming of Christ, the birth pangs are now happening around us, let me encourage you to do this, "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." (Luke 21v28)

It is not time to be despondent, but to look up to the heavens and keep in our mind the soon coming of Christ. God is preparing his bride to meet him, he wants to wash us, cleanse us, sanctify us, baptise us with his fire. The bible also tells us this, "but now they desire a better, that

is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them". (Hebrews 11v16)

Very recently the Lord dropped into my spirit the words of Matthews gospel, Lo I am with you always to the end of the age, and I just worshipped God right there in my car, thanking him for that promise, the end of the age is drawing nigh, but he is always with us.

In my church recently, I've felt like Moses before the burning bush without sandals, and I said to God, why? He said because where you're standing is Holy Ground, because I want to give you this year a new experience of me you've never had before.

Friends, this year, let God flow through you, let God break you, mould you, fill you, and melt you, let him have his way in you, so that you can be prepared to meet him, a clean and pure bride, lift your head because our redemption draweth nigh.

Blessings Thomas Dodd

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## PRISON TO NEW LIFE IN JESUS

I was in and out of prison for 20 years. I am a British -born Turkish Cypriot. Whilst in prison, the Muslims advised me go to the Mosque. When I refused I was threatened with violence, so I decided to visit. Their religion didn't make a difference to my lifestyle.

I left Onley prison Warwickshire in January 2016, with nowhere to go. I came back to North London where I grew up. I couldn't go to my Dad's because I had caused him too much trouble. I wandered around the streets all night. I had previously visited the Mosque. The Imam became angry and impatient towards me, saying I should come back later. I was in Crouch End, North London one Sunday. I walked past a small building next to the leisure centre. I heard beautiful singing coming from inside. As I walked the cars and lorries drove by. A seven ton truck came past me and the back of the lorry blew me into the doorway of a Church.

Two women were clearing up after a meeting. I shared with them my story and how I had nowhere to go. They made me a cup of tea and fed me, but they couldn't help with accommodation. Afterwards they prayed for me and I left.

The same week I went to the Council and asked them if they could find me accommodation. They gave me accommodation in a halfway house in Crouch End, at St Mungo's. The following Monday I went back to the Church who had assisted me and I thanked them. I asked for prayer as I wanted a television. They prayed. On the way home I saw a man loading a television into a van and I asked him if he needed it. The man didn't need the television and I was offered it, which I gratefully received. I went back to the Church the following week to say thank you and I stayed for the meeting. Roger Forster, the Church founder was in attendance. He was driven to the meeting by a guy from Chile. We called him Chile Chris.

Chris shared his testimony before Roger preached, on how years beforehand he was a drug dealer across Europe. He met Jesus and was full of life and joy. He invited anyone who wanted to know Jesus to come to the front of the Church for prayer. He led me through a prayer and in front of the congregation I gave my life to Jesus. I started attending Church regularly. I found a job. My driving licence was given back to me and I got a flat. I met a woman through my work as a tyre fitter at a garage. I thought, "This is it, I've made it now! God has been good to me." I had everything I wanted, and I kind of put God into a box and took Him out whenever I needed Him. I lost everything again because there were things in my life I needed to deal with, and they were coming back to bite me. I had stopped going to Church and ended up on the streets again, taking drugs and homeless. I went back to the church and one of the women Sarah, helped me find accommodation in a hostel. I hated it. I left. I found another job and yet another flat, but once again I lost it all. I felt so ashamed. I'd been visiting other churches in Crouch End and around that area. I went into the Legacy Church in Palmer's Green, where they talked on addiction and mentioned the Teen Challenge ministry. Martyn the leader, helped me to get in touch with them and they had a place for me. In November 2017 I moved to Ilford and into the Teen Challenge Centre.

From the moment I joined Teen Challenge I loved it. I felt the Lord's presence everywhere. I knew I was home. I began to speak in tongues and in March 2018 I was baptised. It was tough at times, but I found myself. Early in 2019, I went with a team to Holland to a Teen Challenge conference. It was brilliant! In London every week Teen Challenge feed the homeless in Whitechapel and teams go to four other places in London, to talk to people about Jesus.

My work involves picking up and delivering furniture to the customers, which is a business run by Teen Challenge. I share my testimony with those I meet in my job, and I pray for them. I have led several people to the Lord this year. In 2022 I got married to Gwynneth who I met when she visited Teen Challenge with the books she has written. She has an Evangelistic Ministry called Darkness to Destiny Ministries. I am presently in 2023 training to become a bus driver.

Love to you all Cayhan Osmond



GWYNNETH AND CAYHAN

MESSAGE FROM ALAN We have set up a prayer web site just for you, it's better than a telephone call because your message goes immediately by e-mail to 50 people in our fellowship that pray daily for your needs. Its also available on the front page of our new Glory mobile phone App. So if we are away from the phone you get an instant prayer response from the Glory prayer team. Just go to <http://www.glorypeople.org/ask-for-prayer> and make your prayer request known to God.



## HIS MINISTERS FLAMES OF FIRE



Jeannine

During the Winter of 2022, I sat in front of the small log burner attending to the fire to ensure the flame didn't go out. When the flame would begin to dwindle, I'd add fuel to the fire.

I learnt from using a small log burner that I needed to keep adding fuel to the fire to keep it burning, otherwise if I did not maintain it, it risked dwindling and dying out.

As I took care of the flame, I reflected on the baptism of the Holy Spirit being like a fire and was reflecting whether or not there is still a flame alive today from outpourings of the Spirit in the past.

I began to take an interest in studying the book of Acts and to ask the Lord for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I was not convinced, even though I spoke in tongues, that I had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I concluded if I had been baptised by the Holy Spirit then surely there would be more fruit in my life and power.

In June of 2022, I was invited by Stella to join her at the Glory Convention at Penmaenmawr. I was eagerly longing for a retreat, so I agreed to come along. I decided I could participate at the convention at the same time as seeking time alone with the Lord.

Inwardly I was searching for answers and for a breakthrough. As I met people from the Glory Convention for the first time, what struck me was the love that they displayed and that they shone. I knew there was something different about this group of Christians.

When we began to sing songs about joy and freedom, I started to acknowledge I was not free. When I sang about joy bubbling over and I listened to people speak of joy unspeakable, it was as if I heard it for the first time. I had forgotten that the Christian walk was one of joy and freedom, and not a heavy yolk of bondage.

I also felt assured when Alan spoke from the front about receiving a touch from God, that it may come later when you go to sleep or when you leave the convention. This took the pressure off of expecting an immediate touch; and helped disarm any doubt or fear of disappointment that I may not receive from God.

During the convention, as I had conversations with people, I felt God's spotlight was on me. I was not going to go away unseen.

After I left the convention, I attended a Bangor church service across the road from the bus stop. As I worshipped the Lord it was evident, I had received a touch from God; my heart was filled with joy and thanksgiving.

That week I listened to the glory tapes each morning and began reading the book 'The Glory Way'. I had undeniable joy and a zeal to share the gospel with people and share hope of receiving a touch from God, joy and a breakthrough with people. I also had a deep hunger to learn more about the things of God, especially revival and the move of the Holy Spirit and was reading several books and watching YouTube videos, taking everything in like a sponge.

Between conventions I listened to someone preach you should go back to where you were touched by God. Therefore, I was determined to go back and was telling people about The Glory Way inviting them to come along to the Convention.

The next time I went back to Peterborough, I received another book from Alan titled 'Joy Unspeakable.' In that book I received the answers to questions I had about the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

I am eager to continue going back to the Glory meetings:

Firstly, because I believe it's important to have quarterly retreats each year to seek the Lord. This is something I value and was taught in a subject I undertook called Professional Self Care.

Secondly, because I believe as I keep going back, I will get more and more freedom and breakthrough in my life.

Thirdly, because I recognise my freedom and joy in Christ, needs to be maintained and continually attended to like the small log fire burner,

Fourthly, because I enjoy learning from the people at the Glory Conventions, and

Finally, and most importantly, to praise the Lord.

On reading the book The Glory Way, I learnt that The Glory Way had a connection to the Sunderland Revival. If I am correct, I believe it was one of the Geoffrey bothers who's preaching influenced The Glory Way movement. And, I can say thanks to Alan and Shirley's faithfulness, the flame from the Sunderland revival is still alive today. It only takes adding a bit of fuel to the fire to get it roaring again. God has poured out his Spirit in the past and I look forward to Him pouring out His Spirit again.

Jeannine Marchesi

## GOD ESTABLISHES OUR STEPS



Jeanne

I was born in the Kingdom of Bahrain, where my father was part of the British diplomatic mission in the Middle East. I was the eldest of five children.

From my childhood, I wanted to be a doctor, and more than that, a surgeon. God granted my dream, and after my education and getting my boards from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and of Edinburgh, I returned to Bahrain to work as an ophthalmologist.

I felt I always loved the Lord, but didn't really know about being "born again." In Bahrain, some friends invited me to their church. Shortly thereafter, I made a commitment to the Lord.

As Bahrain is a Muslim nation, almost all my colleagues were Muslims. Developing relationships with them, gave me opportunities to share my faith. There was also opportunity to witness to expatriates that were admitted to the hospital. Many gave their lives or returned to The Lord.

A few years later, I had opportunity to travel with a missionary to Nepal, Tibet, Myanmar, Australia, New Zealand and Nigeria. I had the privilege of ministering to many broken and hungry people, and witnessed the Lord meet them very personally, in words of knowledge, salvation and healing.

In 1998, I traveled to Israel for the first time, where I went straight into a prayer meeting. Here people prophesied over me that the Lord would be my provider and that He would bring me to Israel with Arabs. At the time I was not aware that there were Arabs in Israel.

Towards the end of 1998, I felt the Lord wanted me to take a sabbatical. I left Bahrain, and being without work for two and a half years, I saw the provision of the Lord, that had been prophesied,

Mid February 2001, I felt the Lord tell me to now look for a job. That morning, I went to a store, where I "happened" to bump into the pastor and his wife. They had been missionaries from South Africa and they gave me medical mission sites for job applications. I sent my résumé to Dublin, New Zealand and Germany. Then I received an email from the British Medical Journal about a job opportunity in Jerusalem, and I applied.

Late March, I traveled to Germany, Dublin and Jerusalem and was offered all the jobs, at interview. After my interviews, I told a friend, "never Jerusalem." But then I asked the Lord where He would have me work; you guessed it, His answer was, "Jerusalem!" I had completely forgotten about the prophetic word regarding Israel.

July 1, 2001, I started working at St John Eye Hospital, Jerusalem, a British charity started in 1882 by Queen Victoria. The majority of clientele were Palestinian Muslims.

I arrived during the second Intifada. The situation in Israel was dangerous, with regular bus and restaurant bombings. For almost five years, we never knew when or where there would be another terrorist attack. Over half a dozen times as I was intending to go somewhere, I suddenly changed my direction, only to learn later there had been a bus or restaurant or market bombing that I would have been in or near. It brought this scripture to life: "The heart of man plans his ways, but the Lord establishes his steps." Proverbs 16:9 ESV.

After I had been at St John for a week, I asked the Lord, "Why did You bring me here? I don't know of any believers to fellowship with." Then stepping out to take a walk, an expatriate couple said to me, "There's a church across the street that sings real loud; perhaps they are your kind of church." I went to check and it was Mount Zion Fellowship, started by Ruth Heflin, who wrote many books on the Glory. These meetings were a lifeline. Again the Lord had provided for me.

Soon after arriving at the hospital, the Lord specifically said to me, "Be a true representative of the Father, they have such a fractured view of Me." During my 16 years, as Medical Director, this directive was often put to the test.

The hospital employed over 265 staff, most of whom were Muslims, others were cultural Christians. There were many good times, but also some very difficult situations. My prayer was that I would always remain true to my testimony of being a Christ follower. The Lord was faithful, and His grace abounded to me during those trying times.

When I left the hospital, my Muslim colleagues said to me; "You're a strong believer. God will guide you and bless you." That to me was the best "compliment!" The Holy Spirit enabled me to keep my testimony, through good times and bad.

Dr Jeanne Lorraine Garth