



The Blood of Jesus washed away my sin

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**I HAVE DECIDED...** The words from this song says, "the world behind, the cross before you." That's what Jesus wants us to perceive in our lives as Christians. When coming out of the world's way, Jesus shows there was a cross for Him, however, our cross may not appear on an old rugged hill. It may appear in forms we can't comprehend. The point is as we bear or endure any difficulty, Jesus says "...in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" *Jh. 16:33.* Matt.11:29 helps us know that

we will find rest when we *yoke up with Jesus, because His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.* **Decide** that you're never alone; you're not bearing anything all by yourself. Your peace is found in Him because **Jesus has overcome the world;** Your soul will be at rest when you **yoke up with Him.** He's carried your every weight to the cross so, you will not be weighed down whenever a load tries to appear. Now, there will be no turning back as you turn from the world's way. Your reaction will show your maturity. And your maturity will show your growth in Him. **Decide** to leave the world behind! **GOD BLESS!**

I continue to ask those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the PITWM Newsletter, please contact me through "[contact me](#)" or email directly to [gwoodard001@comcast.net](mailto:gwoodard001@comcast.net). (1 page please). I know others that may be going through some circumstances would certainly be refreshed with your Word from the Lord! That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of others. I need you to spread this Good News to others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth because it will bring joy and release to your heart. This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it!

**Let me introduce you to the Savior,** *the Son of God, Jesus,* foretold in the Old Testament. We were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, where we had no relationship with the Father. However, the Father loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life (with Him).

Jesus came to be our Way, Truth, and Life, that will lead back to the needed relationship with the Father. He came that He might destroy the works of the devil. He came to be our atonement for the sins of the world.

## DEVOTIONAL

### THE REAL FOCUS!!!

The comment was made "You will go blind watching me."

Sometimes we get so focused on other people, places, and things, we lose our own focus. That is a trick of the enemy. If we keep our eyes on the prize, **Jesus Christ,** we will become more like Him. *John 14:6* tells us that **He** is the Way, the Truth and the Life and no man comes to the Father but through **Him.** If we keep this scripture in mind as we evangelize, with a good attitude, the light of His Life will shine through us and we will be an illumina-

tion for the world. Man can't save anybody; that's God business.

If there is someone in your life that you can't praise God for, then pray to God for them. Anything else invalidates the true Christian life style that exhibits the Fruit of the Spirit which is, according to Galatians 5:22-23, **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.** Share God's love with a smile. Anything else could cause us to lose one for the Kingdom.

Peace and Blessings to all.

Lady Erika Johnson, New Beginnings Church  
— January 19, 2011

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## WHY YOU NEED HIM

If you died today or tomorrow, you're going to Heaven or Hell! **Where will you go?** Heaven to live life eternally with the Father! Or Hell, to live in damnation eternally with the devil! The payment for sin is death, but the gift that God freely gives is everlasting life found in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You must be born again because you are separated from Him. God loves you so much that He does not want you to die in your sin and if you don't believe in Him, believe this: you're separated from Him by not accepting Him as Savior and Lord. You are a sinner in need a Savior!

## YOU NEED A SAVIOR TODAY IN YOUR LIFE !

**Believe by faith**, Jesus is the Christ, born of God. Your New Life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living God. God gives a heart to know Him and return to Him. He is seeking you today, drawing you to a full life with Him.

## ACCEPTANCE IS NEEDED BY YOU

**SEEK** the Lord today while you have breath to call upon Him. It's time to come clean with God if you truly do not know Him!

**PRAY!** I'm praying for the sinner that God tugs on your heart and you **desire Him today!** Accept Him by faith; Him **dying** on the cross for your sins, being **buried** in the grave for your sins, and **resurrected** from the grave on the third day to give you new life in Him. **May love win you today!** I LOVE YOU!

**RECEIVE!** For it is by God's free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's Salvation) through [your] faith. And this [Salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God Ephesians2:8 AMP.

**IS. 9:6; JH. 3:16; JH. 14:6;  
1JH.3:8B; 1 JH. 2:2; MATT.13:30,  
38-42; ROM. 6:23; JH.3:3; 1 PT.  
1:23; JH. 8:24; IS. 59:2; JERM.  
24:7; IS.55:6; JH.6:44; MATT. 6:6;  
ACTS 8:22A; JAM. 5:19-20;  
1 CORTH. 15:3-4; EPH. 2:8**

# THE WAY OF THE CROSS

After the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, the way was already laid out for Jesus. These things must happen for Him. He knew His assignment and the Will of the Father. He didn't do anything contrary to the Will of the Spirit. And you say Why? Well it was for you and I; for the sinner that had no Savior; for the ones that thought they were doing right but was in error. Jesus is our Way, our Truth, and our Life! There is no other way to get to the Father! There is no other way to hear the Truth but through the Word of God! There is no other way to Life but through His life. He was the only sinless Lamb of God! And the CROSS was the only horrible way the Romans used for death. He was determined to show His Love toward a people that was determined to kill Him. The CROSS was the only Way declared, for you to see and for you to believe. The CROSS was ordained by God:

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane,
2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested,
3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin,
4. Jesus is denied by Peter,
5. Jesus is judged by Pilate,
6. Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns,
7. Jesus takes up His cross,
8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene to carry His cross,
9. Jesus meets the Daughters of Jerusalem weeping,
10. Jesus is crucified,
11. Jesus promises His kingdom to the repentant thief,
12. Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other,
13. Jesus dies on the cross,
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

Jesus suffered so much for us that He needed help in carrying the cross to its destination. I believe Simon of Cyrene was allowed to help Jesus carry that cross, so we could understand and see what it really felt like when it's our time to bear a burden. Jesus was not in it alone. We would be an extension of Him and we will have to help bear one another's burden. Bearing another's burden means praying, checking on, talking too, and delivering them up to Jesus' Will. It's a lonely and devastating time in a person's life when they go through situations with no help. The Way of the Cross is to be led by the Spirit and do as the Spirit leads because you can't take a person's place while they're going through their difficulty. No friend, no loved one can take our place and we go sit down. That tells us that we will have to endure our situation until His power removes it; until we come to an understanding of the process or the lesson of the wrongdoing. No! Jesus was the only One to take our place! The way of the CROSS causes us to make decisions that will always lead to Him! The transition extended to you today is from a hell bound life to a heaven bound life. Jesus showed us that "He" alone had to be nailed to that cross; "He" alone was the only One qualified to endure that CROSS. God Bless!

# TRANSITION

## A MIRACLE OF FAITH

"The Miracle Story of Greg and Keta Rogers"

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The youngest of three boys in the family Greg's life started with a mandate to survive. At just 19 months, his mother gave him up to be raised by his great-grandmother. Although he was cared for, there was still something missing: a sense of his own identity. He lived a life trying to find that identity, making poor decisions; those that led him into violent and criminal associations. He knew his life wasn't going in the right path, but he lacked the wisdom and strength to change. Greg even admitted: *"You have to make better choices; everything you experience is a result to your choices."*

One evening, thinking about how bad his life really was, he called out to God saying, *"I can't take any more!"* God

showed him a vision of a cloud with an eye gazing directly on him. He knew it was God calling him out; but there were still choices... One evening some friends called him and wanted to meet up. He got dressed, and as he left, he was warned that leaving was not a good idea. He said, *"What can happen? I'm just going up the street!"* This choice did lead to a series of events that had him locked up in the Oklahoma County Jail for murder in the first degree (a consequence which led to a judgment of life in prison). It had been three days since his heartfelt cry to God, but this was certainly not the answer he was looking for nor hoping for. This is where his true journey began.

There were many preachers sent to the county jail trying to encourage the men there to repent of their sins; to make a better choice. It was there that Greg realized a startling truth: *'he was a sinner!'* Through his anger and frustration in the midst of the daily fight for survival, he needed a Savior: Jesus Christ! Therefore, Greg willingly gave his life to Jesus and then began to seek a new life. At 19 years old, his young life was seemingly over; hearing the voice of judgment; you will be sentenced to prison for the rest of your natural life, Greg immersed himself in the Bible (eating and drinking from the Word of God) seeking answers from God. He was determined to change. Then he finally heard from God, *"Because of the choices you've made, there were no other options: it was either prison or death; that's the only choice you left me."* God actually extended grace to Greg and that was —to go to prison. Praise God! Greg says, *"The soul knows where it's going to go after death. That's why we have a fear of bullets and knives; that's why we flee death; and inside every spirit is that knowledge that it will return to God for judgment."*

God showed Greg that he wore so many masks, trying to be so much to so many, that he lost sense of who he was, and what God really wanted for his life. During this, God reveals to Greg that the life sentence he received would be revoked and that he would only spend nineteen years in prison. Prison was only the place God chose to change him into the man God originally intended him to be. Greg held on to that promise, maintaining and strengthening his faith through the trial of prison life, even marrying his first love, Nalashaketa (*Keta for short*) in August of 1998.

He demonstrated his increasing trust in God by his witness: telling inmates of the love and sovereignty of Jesus Christ. He recalls an incident when he and an Iranian inmate argued about the Word of God. Greg expounded on the truth of the Bible, to which he was received with anger. Months later, the inmate returned to Greg confessing, *"I was plotting to kill you, but what you said was the truth..."* Greg was amazed that the Word of God was so powerful as he spoke it.

Greg had a wife, Keta, who loved him very much. At one point Greg had said to her, *"Go on with your life."* He didn't want to be a hindrance to her dreams and ambitions. Keta had to find out that there were places inside of her mind that were distracted from her commitment. She became pregnant by another man while Greg was incarcerated. A mistake she truly regretted and repented of. The only way she could secure that repentance was to tell her husband of her mistake. Keta admitted she was afraid on the day she went to tell her husband, but she was met with a surprise. *"I already knew,"* Greg would later say. *"God already told me."* She was confounded because he did not respond in anger. The Christ that lived in him gave him the ability to look past the transgression! It took time though, and Greg did not lie that his trust in her had to be restored. He decided to obey God's commandment to love her, because of the love Jesus had showed him on the cross, and the trust he had in God: he knew that she was his only true love. This gave Keta a new perspective on Greg's love, and opened her heart to a new revelation of God, which would culminate in 2000, the year she was invited to her first "Women of Faith Conference" at Praise Assembly.

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# A MIRACLE TRANSITION A MIRACLE OF FAITH

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Keta came from a traditional Baptist Church that did not believe in speaking in tongues, laying on of hands, or any of the supernatural manifestations of God so clearly recorded and demonstrated in the Bible! but after the apostolic power of God flowed through the Conference, she was convinced that the Bible was not just a book of stories, but the Living Word that could be experienced on a daily basis, thereby seeing that God still performs miracles in our daily lives. Keta then joined Praise Assembly Church and was fed the meat of the Word where she needed to grow strong in her faith. God washed away all her mistakes. She was renewed with wisdom and knowledge by hearing the teaching of Apostle Fannie Wallace as the Word was poured into her; reaffirming and confirming that faith she stood upon. As Keta grew closer to God, she began to get revelations about her husband's release. She knew in her spirit that Greg would not have to serve his life sentence. Greg and Keta now have two children and Keta strengthens her children with a promise: *"I will never let you live without a mother and a father."* She made it true through the *"Angel Tree Organization (Prison Fellowship) Ministry"*, which allowed them to see their dad for Christmas and other regular visits. They got to know their father even under adversity which secured their desire to see him released. They all would begin to speak forth nineteen years, not life. The Apostle began to give Greg and Keta specific instructions as she prayed and believed with them. The prophetic gift in Greg was beginning to immerge powerfully in vivid visions, which would be confirmed by the reports he would receive from his wife. Greg said they were so vivid and precise that they would frighten him, but it was proof that his mind and his life had changed.

In 2006, Greg came up for a parole hearing for the first time. He had lived an exemplary life while in prison, separating himself from the violence and the control of the system. Praise Assembly labored in prayer for Greg and his wife. This presented a testing time for both Greg and Keta's faith; for it was not his time. There was a preliminary review where it would be decided if a further review; an interview was warranted and **NOT ONE** of the Board Members requested a second review! He was faced with the understanding that it would be three more years before he would be granted another hearing. Apostle Fannie Wallace and Greg's wife, Keta both believed that God was setting him up for a miracle and they encouraged him to also believe.

After the three years passed, the enemy of his soul tried to tell him that it wasn't going to be any different this time. He pressed on in faith and at times he felt he was on his last leg. He felt like giving up, but the call of God and the promise of his release kept sounding in his head that reminded him that God wasn't finished. To his surprise Keta said, *"God told me not to do anything. God instructed me to be still."* Greg was confused and told her, *"I hope you really heard from God..."* But he even had to be still as he witnessed her faith!

On the day of his next parole hearing, Greg actually met Apostle Wallace for the first time. The day after the hearing, he looked at the monitor which clearly displayed the results; **DENIED!** His heart sank and he believed that it was over! He could not understand why God would allow this to happen after he had given his life to Christ; after he had confessed Him before his inmates; after he had changed his heart and mind, and after he had been promised his release. He secluded himself until his anger passed. He said, *"I eventually came to my senses"* and told God, *"If You want me to stay here, then I will minister to those who are here and still live my life for You."* This would be Greg's turning point. He walked by the parole office and they called him in. They asked him if he had heard about his release. He told them that the screen said he was Denied. They informed him that he had actually been granted a second review. *He was going to be released! Victory!*

But God was not finished because there were delays in the timing of his freedom. At that time there was a new governor elected and therefore parolees were not allowed to leave prison immediately because of the bad press it might gender. Greg's papers should have been signed Monday, January 2010, but that was the date of the inauguration of the then governor-elect. But God set it up that the papers were already signed on the Friday before the inauguration. God was still not finished. Some rules had changed during his transition— a change of new parole officers. However, Greg obtained his original officer, who was familiar with his case. Greg was not even given the leg monitor he was supposed to wear. Greg and Keta have now renewed their marriage vows and living a new life! His desire is to minister to men still in prison. He says, *"It's about teaching them the love of Jesus and they indeed have a choice."*



The Rogers Family

# GOUT

Gout is a disease usually caused by having too much uric acid in your body.

## URIC ACID

Uric Acid comes from the breakdown of substances called purines. Purines are found in all of our body's tissues. They are also in tissues and in many foods. Uric Acid dissolves in the blood and passes through the kidneys and out of the body in urine. If the levels of uric acid build-up in the blood, sharp uric acid crystals may form in the joints. The crystals cause pain and swelling. You may have too much uric acid in your joints when your kidney does not get rid of uric acid or when your body makes too much uric acid.

## CAUSES OF GOUT

- Poor elimination of uric acid by the kidneys.
- Too much uric acid because of cancer or certain type of red blood cell disorders.
- Dehydration can cause excess levels of uric acid.
- Middle age men are prone to have gout, but it can occur at any age. Only 5 to 10% cases of gout occur in women, mostly after Menopause.
- Medicines can also effect the level of uric acid in the blood.

It is important to make sure your Healthcare Provider knows all the medicines you are taking, both prescription and non-prescriptions.

## SYMPTOMS

- Sudden severe pain, especially of just one joint at a time.
- Redness
- Swelling

## DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

- Blood test that show a High level of uric acid in your blood.
- Treatment includes anti-inflammatory medicines such as:

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- Indomethacin
- Ibuprofen
- Naproxen
- Corticosteroid drugs, such as Prednisone and Colchicine.

The sooner the treatment is started, the sooner the symptoms will stop, which may be within 24 to 48 hours.

## PREVENTION OF GOUT

- Eat a diet low in purines.
- Purine containing foods to avoid:
  - Red meat, organ meats as liver and kidney.
  - Shrimps, sardines, and beans.
  - Don't overindulge in alcohol.
  - Drink lots of fluids.
- You may eat low fat and fat diary products such as cheese and yogurt.
- Eat eggs in moderation.
- Peanut Butter and nuts.
- Limit chicken, beef, and pork.
- Eat fruits and vegetables.

*"Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalms 37:4 Amen!*

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PITWM, ITS READERS, AND AMERICA!**



Father, here I am, again, wanting and needing You! You are Great in our lives! Whatever we have to do that we haven't done, continue to teach us. I pray for the ministry of PITWM to grow stronger in reaching many lives that need encouragement to live and prosper for God's purpose! I speak that its readers will have faith to apply what's being spoken into their lives through the written and quicken Word of God! Thank you for Your Word coming alive to be spread with joy in all lives that all will be doers of the Word and not hearers only, because they apply it to their lives daily. Place your love and anointing on the Word that I give to others. When America is not at its best, I know You are still able to bring about Your plan for us this year no matter how bad it

looks. You alone are a Mighty Strong God that knows what's best for us. I speak that America hears Your voice. Will You Hear America's cry like You heard the Israelites? I speak that You are bringing us together to trust Your strength, Your plan, and also Your man in charge that's needed at this time. Thank You! Father, many times we lack wisdom, so cause us to ask for Your wisdom to be wise men and women of discernment, not being conformed to this world. Lead us in Your way and teach us from Your Word so that we glorify Your kingdom and Your dear Son Jesus. Lord, we love You! We adore You! We lift You up! Keep having mercy on us Lord, in Jesus' Name. **Amen!**

### POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

### BIBLE QUIZ:

1. Who was the rich disciple that offered the use of the tomb for Jesus.

- a. Joseph
- b. Joseph of Arimathea
- c. Judas Iscariot
- d. Pontius Pilate

2. He crucified Jesus and called Him king. He also tried to release Him to the Jews, but could not.

- a. Caiaphas
- b. Tiberius
- c. Pontius Pilate
- d. Philip

3. Loved by Jesus and perfumes Jesus' feet.

- a. Herod the Great
- b. Mary Magdalene
- c. Zechariah and Elizabeth
- d. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

4. Barabbas was the high priest of the Sanhedrin that began the plot to kill Jesus.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Nicodemus a Pharisee came to Jesus early in the morning claiming Jesus was a teacher sent from God.

- a. True
- b. False

6. John the Baptist claimed Jesus was the Lamb of God.

- a. True
- b. False

7. Nicodemus cared for Jesus' body

- a. True
- b. False

8. MATCH:

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. ___ Philip            | A. He had John the Baptist killed.            |
| 2. ___ Simon from Cyrene | B. He carried Jesus' cross.                   |
| 3. ___ Zacchaeus         | C. He is the high priest of the Sanhedrin.    |
| 4. ___ Herod Antipas     | D. He's Herod's brother; husband of Herodias. |
| 5. ___ Caiaphas          | E. He's tax collector that sat in the tree.   |

9. Peter's brother overheard John the Baptist and followed Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

10. He was Caesar while John the Baptist preached \_\_\_\_\_

11. Caiaphas' father in law—the high priest Jesus was brought to \_\_\_\_\_

12. He is Judas, the keeper of the money \_\_\_\_\_

13. Who first found Jesus missing from the tomb? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers:**  
1. b 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. b 6. a 7. a 8. 1. D 8-2. B 8-3. E 8-4. A 8-5. C 9. Andrew 10. Tiberius 11. Annas 12. Iscariot 13. Mary Magdalene

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“God projected Himself out of Himself that He might be Himself in another dimension and He did this by His Word.”

J. PRESTON EBY

“The Blood deals with what we have done, whereas the Cross deals with what we are. The Blood disposes of our sins, while the Cross strikes at the root of our capacity for sin.”

WATCHMAN NEE

### Scripture For The Month

"...the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved it is the power of God."  
1 Corinthians 1:18

### IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use the God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

### DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

April Fool's Day	April 1
Psalm Sunday	April 1
Good Friday	April 6
Easter	April 8

### UNSCRAMBLE:

14. RSTUT	_____	_____	_____
15. HOPWRSI	_____	_____	_____
16. GSETNRTH	_____	_____	_____
17. RLYGO	_____	_____	_____
18. NODIMION	_____	_____	_____
19. ILEF	_____	_____	_____
20. REGNEY	_____	_____	_____
21. DWONKLEDGE	_____	_____	_____
22. IKONGMD	_____	_____	_____
23. NSAEWRS	_____	_____	_____
24. EWRRAD	_____	_____	_____
25. GLAEALICNE	_____	_____	_____
26. ROONH	_____	_____	_____
27. EBOIECDNE	_____	_____	_____
28. TNOVIEOD	_____	_____	_____
29. TUF RUE	_____	_____	_____
30. EASRPI	_____	_____	_____
31. ESRROUCSE	_____	_____	_____
32. TSJEAMY	_____	_____	_____
33. OVLE	_____	_____	_____
34. OHCCIE	_____	_____	_____
35. ORWEP	_____	_____	_____
36. RCWON	_____	_____	_____

**THE ONLY WISE GOD OUR SAVIOR**  
14. Trust 15. Worship 16. Strength 17. Glory 18. Dominion 19. Life 20. Energy 21. Knowledge 22. Kingdom 23. Answer 24. Reward 25. Allegiance 26. Honor 27. Obedience 28. Devotion 29. Future 30. Praise 31. Resources 32. Majesty 33. Love 34. Choice 35. Power 36. Crown