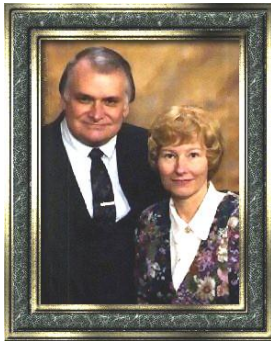


SPIRIT AND TRUTH



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Full Gospel Restoration Bible College, Bentonville, AR, is NOW accredited through the Accrediting Commission International. What does this mean for our students? Being recognized by ACI, now affiliates us with 312 Bible Colleges and Institutions in 38 States in the United States and 11 Countries. Should a student wish to transfer to our degree program from any of the other school, we will accept their credits knowing that they went through the same rigorous

requirement meeting a standard of excellence that gives honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our students may transfer to any of the other schools that may have programs that we may not have. We do NOT recognize the U.S. Department of Education or its recognized accrediting agencies as our peers. Their spiritual standards are limited or non-existent and do not meet our sole objective to raise up Godly men and women to preach the Gospel of the Jesus to a lost world. Therefore, let’s make it perfectly clear, it is not that they don’t recognize our schools; it is we that do NOT, and Will NOT recognize them. Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood,

or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

The Arkansas Bureau of Private Career Education has acknowledged our right as a religious school to issue the following certificate/degrees, and granted the following religious degrees:

Certificate of Bible Studies	Certificate of Ministry
Associate of Theology Degree	Associate of Ministry Degree
Bachelor of Theology Degree	Bachelor of Ministry Degree
Master of Theology Degree	Master of Ministry Degree
Master of Pastoral Theology Degree	
Doctor of Theology Degree	Doctor of Ministry Degree



LILLIAN TICE (A Virtuous Woman)

On August 27, 2009 Bishop Ty Tice's mother went home to be with Jesus. She had been on Hospice care 2 months short of six years. Hospice care is for those who the doctors believe have least than 6 months to a year to live. Obviously, they didn't know or comprehend God's time-table. In Feb of 2004, Bishop Tice ran this tribute to his mother in Spirit and Truth. We reprint it here.

Some exciting things happened over the Christmas celebration and New Year. Betsy and I had a chance to get away for a little rest and relaxation. During this time, we visited my wonderful mom, who is in her mid eighties. My dad, who was a Baptist minister and mom, raised their sons in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord Jesus." I am so blessed for my past.

Many have not had that experience, so we who have, must stand in the gap until they come into true family relationship with the Family of God. How blessed I was when I received a report from my aunt, Joan Messenger, about the church service they (mom and she) had as they read from "Life in the Word" by Joyce Meyers and sang hymns together. I thought of the Scripture, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The doctors have Mom on hospice care and check on her weekly. Before we left San Diego, she told me, "In case I don't see you again, I want you to know, that I am proud of you." As I held back the tears, I told her how proud I was of her. She never lost her faith, always believed the best for her boys, and would never accept a negative report.

Isn't that what God does for us? "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

So often we pay our tributes after our loved ones have gone on to be with the Lord. I wanted to do this one while she is still alive. Thank God for faithful parents.

Well mom is in heaven now and we have put a tribute to her online at:

<http://lilliantice.blogspot.com>

FROM BISHOP ELIZABETH C. TICE

Birthright – Intimacy
Seeking the Right Reward
Bishop Elizabeth C. Tice
Hebrews 11:6

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6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

This verse basically has two parts. We must believe that God is. For most of us that is no problem. Even the devils believe and tremble. The second part is where we stumble through unbelief, much like the Israelites. We do not believe that there is a reward for serving God. Why not? Because we have defined the reward rather than letting God define it, and when He did not produce the reward we have sought, we have held the Great and Mighty God of the Universe hostage.

How have we done this? In withholding our love from Him, like the Ephesians who had left their first love, when life has not met our expectations. His love is unconditional. Our love is conditional. His love is eternal. Our love lasts only as long as circumstances please us, and our lives meet our expectations.

For what have we held Him hostage? It varies with the individual. Some have held Him hostage for material possessions, such as a house. Some have held Him hostage for a life partner. Some have held Him hostage for earthly success and recognition in ministry. Some have held Him hostage for a delayed healing. Some have held Him hostage for the privilege of living in unforgiveness, bitterness, and/or self-pity. We have forgotten the admonition of I John 2:15-16 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. Likewise, Jesus said, “You cannot serve God and mammon (money).” Matthew 6:24

Why have we done this? Partly out of ignorance. Today’s “pillow prophets” (Ezekiel 13:17-18) and “lying prophets” (Jeremiah 23) have told us that life is a rose garden without the thorns. “You can have it all,” they say. Today’s theology is backwards, much like the astronomy in time past was flawed. They have declared man as the center of the universe, much as the old astronomers considered that the earth was the center of the universe. The sun, supposedly, revolved around the earth rather than the reverse.

Beloved, the Great God of the Universe who holds everything in store by the power of his might and hand is not in the business of satisfying your every whim. He is

the one who created you for **His** purpose and **His** glory. Romans 8:28 is not about your comfort but about your character. (*see G4286 in Strongs*)

One of the last theories I learned about in sociology, my college major, was the theory of “rising expectations.” The research showed that certain soldiers were more disappointed with the army because they had initially started with higher expectations which the army experience did not fulfill. I would like to submit to you that we are suffering from a similar condition. We are suffering and unfulfilled because we have been suffering from “wrong expectations.” We have felt that we could have friendship with the world, as well as a committed relationship with God. This flies in the face of Scripture which says, “The friendship of the world is enmity with God.” (James 4:4) Let us be like Moses, of whom it was said in Hebrews 11:24-26 that he “refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.”

If we have been seeking the wrong reward, then what is the right reward? It is no more nor less than an intimate relationship with God Himself. It is, as He said to Abraham, “I am thy shield and exceeding great reward.” (Genesis 15:1) Everything else follows from that.

An intimate relationship will produce fruit. (John 15:1-5) An intimate relationship will produce works. (James 2:19-26) An intimate relationship will produce boldness and love for the brethren. (I John 4:15-21) An intimate relationship will produce an absence of fear. (I John 4:18) An intimate relationship will produce righteousness. (I John 3:5-10) An intimate relationship will produce the fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-26)

So now you know. The Scripture says, “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.” (Acts 17:30) Return to your first love, as the Church of Ephesus was warned to do. (Revelation 1:4-5)

Let’s be clear. God will supply all our needs. (Philippians 4:19) God knows that you have physical needs (Matthew 6:19-34), but where are our eyes to be? Focused solidly on Jesus.

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.”

Revelation 3:20-22

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

NEW REGIONS IN THE US:



Regional Bishop Dutch Boer - The Northern Region The boarder including the following states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, and every state north to the Canadian boarder.

Churches - The Ark Fellowship: Pastor Stone, Covenant of Grace Fellowship: Pastor Vossen, Topeka Harvest Church: Pastors Byrd, Worship House: Pastor Boer

Regional Bishop Dr. Charlie Brewer - The Southern Region - The boarder of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and every state south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Churches - Revival Fires Church: Pastor Welch, Full Gospel Restoration Church: Pastor Kinchen, Word of Life Church: Pastor Brewer and Bethesda Fellowship: Pastors Sam & Patricia Valentine

Regional Bishop David Eslick - The Western Region - The boarder of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and every state west including HI and AK. Churches – Full Gospel Restoration Church: Pastor Lillibridge, Worship House of the Rockies: Pastor Eslick, Gospel Lighthouse: Robert Oriet, The Grace Network: Pastor Charles Smoot

FOREIGN MINISTRIES

NIGERIA - Our Regional Bishops in Nigeria have requested if any of the U.S. ministers would bless them with their appearance at the Nigerian Conference in October, 2009.

INDIA – AUG 18, 2009 Bishop S. Sundaraj raj announced a successful conference and the Lord moved mightly.

1 Corinthians 1:4-10 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; (5) That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge; (6) Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: (7) So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: (8) Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (9) God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. (10) Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

BISHOP CHARLIE BREWER: Total recovery from his heart surgery.

PASTOR CHRYSYAL WELCH: Health. Billy's total recovery from back injury.

BISHOP ORDUSON: Finances for new vehicle.

BISHOP DAVID ESLICK: Health

BISHOP DAVID SHADLE: New responsibilities with the Bible College

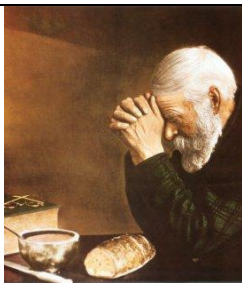
BISHOP TY TICE and Family: Salvation for some family member and healing for all during this time of grief. Continued Health and strength Bishop Tice.

BISHOPS AWODI, EBEH, HADDISON, ORDUSON : For Conference in October.

DONNY QUERIN: Total Health

PASTOR BEN KINCHEN: Health and strength to lead his new church.

For all our new ministers to expand in the Vision that the Lord has set before them.



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