HE PERIODICAL MAGAZINE FOR JESUS THE WAY MINISTRIES

LET THE LAWMAKER BE THE JUDGE



John Blakeston (International Missionary)

I believe that for too long Christians have judged each other out of blindness and ignorance. We have accused others because we think we are right and they are wrong. This has brought divisions between denominations far greater that we can imagine, each believing that they are fully right to condemn another. I have had it said to me that we

will judge all things, and the word does say this, but notice the word WILL, will is for the future not know. Now let me say we will judge all things not all people, we judge what they say and do, which is to judge the action according to the word and not to judge the person that is for God to do. We can read to take the log out of our own eye before we try to take the speck out of another's eye. Jesus said let him who is without sin cast the first stone, judge yourself first then if you are perfect judge but beware how you judge.

Do Not Judge (Matt 7:1-5) "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." NKJV

I say heed these words for they can mean life in heaven or hell, what a thought. As we judge is how we will be judged and as we condemn is how we will be condemned, we lay the rules down how we are to be judged or condemned by the way we speak of others. We cannot say I judged this way but I must be judged a different way, no we will be treated according to how we have treated others. Forgive and you will be forgiven. WOW we have a choice judge or forgive, if we forgive others for what they do and say we will be forgiven when we stand before God. God has given us a way out of condemnation and He will judge us forgiven (innocent), what a promise in verse 38, give and it will be given to you. O my friends let us be givers not out of our excess, but abundant givers, give of your very self for our Lord gave His all for us and triumphed, so can we. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over pressed into your bosom. Is this what we want our bosom filled with God's love so much that it runs out of us? If we can just take hold of this we can cause the world to change, for every where we go God's blessing will flow out of us touching the hurting, lost and discouraged. We can give of our wealth that is easy but when we give of ourselves that can be hard, but God will refresh us. But the verse ends with that same warning; the measure we use will be measured out to us. We have been given a free will let it be used right.

Rom 14:4 "Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand". NKJV

Who are we to judge another's servant? What a question, How can we judge what is not ours to judge? It is for God to judge a man's heart not us. We cannot tell God to exalt or condemn, as I said before we judge what is said or done not the heart for only God knows what is in a man's heart.

Rom 14:10-13 "But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. 11 For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord," Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God.".. Is it right to stand against a brother or sister because we believe or have been taught differently from our birth and believe those who have taught us? We need to show them love and welcome them, show them by the word of God but be open to also learn from them, for all of us do not know everything and we all are making mistakes each day. Remember as we judge so we will be judged. So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. 13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way. Each of us will stand before God and have to answer for ourselves, to explain why we have persecuted a brother or sister, I say try not to be a stumbling block but an encourager. Do we want our bosom filled to overflow? Then we need to bless with the love of God that is in us. It is no good singing the songs of praise and worship with bitterness in our hearts towards our fellow man. That last sentence can be a hard one for in the past I have been like this and my words have tasted bitter to me let alone God. We cannot praise God whilst judging another brother or sister, we are like clanging cymbals, just an empty noise, Praise and worship come out of love and if we hold things against those whom God loves we are not worthy to praise

and worship Him. So let us resolve our differences even if we agree to differ, allow God to judge and let us love even when it seems impossible. James 4:12 "There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?" So let us allow the one who made the law judge by the law, for the one who can destroy both body and spirit can also raise it up. When we stand in heaven next to the ones we have persecuted, how do we answer when God asks us to give an account of why we persecuted this or that person? Remember by the answer we give we will be judged and found guilty or innocent.

My prayer for myself and those who read this is that we will all determine not to judge or condemn the heart of another and that God will help each one of us to do this. To seek the truth and encourage each other, to allow God to convict and lead others to the truth through our overflow of love so that we do not condemn our brothers and sisters. I find it hard not to point the finger, but when I do I find three pointing back at me declaring my guilt, so let us have open hands to each other and not wagging fingers, let us receive conviction and not condemnation, and let us love from the fullness of our bosom.

God Bless youJohn Blakeston



H-A-V-F-F-A-I-T-H-I-N---G-O-D

Deacon Tom. (International Missionary.UK)

(Mark 11 v 22 - 23.) Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Now we know that Jesus walked on water, now we know there is no distance or boundaries so far that love, faith, and hope cannot reach. I believe that our faith is to reach beyond all things the Bible tells us,

about faith, love and hope.

A man once said that love was blind, is God blind, to all our needs. Love like our faith can see beyond all understanding, if we believe. Never mind how rough the storm is, love, faith, and hope, always can clearly see through it. Love, faith, and hope always talk's of the end result, instead of what is present today. Faith will always stir up our love, hope, and trust in God. For faith comes from hearing, hearing the word of God. For we know that the substance of our faith is what we hope for, and we do not waste our faith on things that are not seen, but at things that are unseen.

Just believe in what God has in store for our children and grandchildren, for we do not doubt, what God can do. For if we doubt we become like the waves of the sea, tossed and turned by the wind. People may ask me questions, I tell them what God says, "Have faith, love, and trust in God." For the servant of the Lord, acts Justly, loves mercy and walks humbly before his God." (Micah 6V8).

Finally a song of praise. ---- Just taste and see, that the Lord is good. How blessed is the man who hides himself in him. I sought the Lord and he answered me, and set me free from all my fears. I will give thanks to him, for he is good, his steadfast love to me, will never end, will never end.

God Bless you. Love from Tom & Joan.

1.United Gospel Crusade: Prophet Habakkuk said, "O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make *it* known" Reviving God's mercy in all tribulations our spiritual jounrey is the great comfort and encouragement. 50 years back, my father Pastor.K.Cornelius visited this area alone and started his ministry., he wondered through village to village on walk and God made him to established many congregations. He has trained us three sons of him to preach the Gospel of jesus Christ and now we all continuing this ministry. At that time I carried the drum on my back to go to the meetings in rural and hill tribal areas. After two years of my father journey to paradise, all we three brothers (Pastor.K.Abraham, Pastor.Solman raju, Pastor.Moses babu) remembered Gods mercy all through the years of our family ministry. God has made us to conduct United Gospel Meeting on 22 May, 08. Almost 2000 church families gathered on that day and we have invited all the district Pastors as guests and all the church families that we have established around this area. We have distributed 12 tri-cycles to the all the hospitals and Bi-cycles to the Pastors. We have also provided food to all the attendees. Pictures of the United Gospel Crusade are below. You can see Pastor.K.Abraham preaching in this crusade. Kindly pray now it is Universal need to unite all Christian people together to praise God's grace upon us through His salvation.













2.New Prayer Hall Opening: One of the activities of JTM is to support the poor pastors who





are residing in rural areas is building their churches as well as helping them in building prayer halls. We have been doing this ministry from five years with the help of many honourable compassionate missionaries from deferent countries. JTM dedicated A New

Prayer Hall of Pastor. Joel in Narsapuram village. on 28 May, 2008. All the congregation felt joyful on this occasion and thanking God and prayed

for all missionaries.

3.Supplied Ausbestos Sheets to New Prayer Hall: God also enabled us to provide cement sheets for the roof to the newly started church prayer hall (Started in January, 08) at kakinada. We have encouraged Pastor. Samarpana to start a new congregation at kakinada which the head quarters of East Godavari District. All the congregation. Now they are able to meet to worship



God even it is rainy season.

4. Food and Clothing to Old aged and Widows: It is said by James, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble," (James1:27). JTM works on it to show the love of God in every church. This time, we have distributed clothing and money in two churches in Kapavaram and Korukonda. We are very much blessed when we see the smiles on their faces who lost the love of their kin's. They are so much thankful to all of you who supporting this ministry and their prayers always with you.



5. Baptisms and Bible
Distributions: There are
23 people got baptised in
Kovvur church and in
Rangampeta church.
Pastor.K.Abraham
Baptised them and
distributed Bible to these



two groups. Thanking you all for providing New Holy Bible to the news baptisewd brethren through JTM. WE are always humbly convey our gratitude as it is great ministry to provide the living bread to the fellow poverty stricken brethren in India

6. Need of Text Books, Bags, Note books to the Orphan Kids in "Blessed Home"





and Beggar kids in "PEKID" project: There are 8 Boys and girls in Orphanage of JTM and 42 Beggar Kids in "PEKID" project School. As the academic year starting from June 12th after summer holidays, children as been

promoted to the higher grades and joined some of the grades 7th, 6th, 5th to I st grades. They all need Text Books, bags, Pencils and note Books. By the grace of God, Bro.Tom supplied us some note books and pens to the PEKID kids last year. But we need more to distribute to all the other students. Kindly pray for these needy kids. It is a great burden of JTM to provide education the poorer and uncared children in down trodden families.

7. Repair of Gospel Van: Most of the Ministry of JTM is among the rural village and hill tribal villages. We have been covering almost 50 villages around two districts. God has blessed us with a used Mini-Gospel Van donated by faithful Brother from a church. We have remodel it two years back and using this van for all the missionary out reaches. But its engine broken down yesterday while we are going to out reach at Jagampeta village. Garage head told me



Prayer Requests:

- 1. Please pray for providing water facility for fisher men families at Tankbeed.
- 2. Please pray for providing prayer halls in Inagantivaripeta village.
- 3. Please pray for financial support to the poor pastors in rural and hill areas.
- 5.Pray for Indian government to with draw two orders passed against to Christianity. Thanking you all for your earnest prayers and helping support to the ministries Jesus The way Ministries. We are also thanking you for your precious time to read this news letter. Please send us your prayers requests. Your reflections are more valuable for us. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev.K.Abraham, Missionary-India. Jesus The Way Ministries, Korukonda-533289, E.G.DT. AP. India

Ph:91-883-2495053, Fax:91-883-2496295, Mobile: 91-9989365260.