

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

New Image Ministries

Come & Be **CHANGED**

May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us.

2 Cor. 3:18

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DEVOTIONAL BY ELDER KEITH FREEMAN

THE PRIEST AND THE TEMPLE

The priest and the temple are explained in great detail in the book of Hebrews, but as we read it we always need to ask what does this mean to us today? Hebrews 8:1 Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, 2 and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being. 3 Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer.

The high priest referred to here is Christ. He was high priest of not only the Jews but for the entire world. Not

only that, but Christ did not carry out His ministry or teachings in a synagogue or temple. Christ carried out His duties out amongst the people, He touched lives in natural and spiritual ways as He lived out the life He was called to live. Even through His death, burial, and resurrection, Christ was fulfilling His calling and showing us who the true priest is and what the true priest does.

Which brings us to today, to us. God has told us that we are the temple of the Most High God. In this temple not made by the hands of man but by God Himself are two priests, one of the old covenant that gives out the law and keeps records of the law and a priest of the new covenant, love and forgiveness. As God says in verse 10 of Hebrews 8 This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 11 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

We are each the priest looking after the house of God. The Christ in us is true priest and taking the place of the old one. In this new covenant there is no more giving out the law but instead living out the love and forgiveness. We don't have to tell those around us to know the Lord because we realize that by being made in the image and likeness of God, my life and your life will reflect Christ hence, we all will know God by knowing each other. So, knowing that even though I struggle with forgiveness now, and struggle with showing love, because it seems easier to hand out laws and reasons why I and others are sinful or unworthy, I am reassured that this is fading. ." 13 By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear. We are the temple of God and the priest who God has appointed to carry out the priestly duties. We are the ones who carry the law in our hearts and lay

down our lives to set each other free. Not by preaching and teaching but by living life through love unto each other. Christ was the example. Now we are.



HELLO FROM HELEN

Hello Family,

What an unusual month this is. We are all trying to do our part to grow through this situation.

Pastor Michael and Pastor Phil have been awesome and they are each so devoted to our church and to all of us.

Just so you know, the church is essential and it was stated that way by the Governor of Florida so, we are still having church services every Sunday morning and every Wednesday night with Pastor Michael's bible study.

Everyone has been so diligent about spacing the seats in the sanctuary.

Of course I want everyone to know that we are all still available to talk with you anytime you may need to be in contact with your church family.

We really are a family here at New Image Ministries, I say it all the time but it is in a time like this that we need to stay close to each other.

Whether or not you are home, or in church, we are still connected and God has His great arms around all of us.

If you're like me, you can use this time to get closer to God. I know I have started reading my bible much more than I was. I am stopping to appreciate everything, no matter how big or how small that crosses my path or comes into my mind. God's gifts are too numerous to count.

We are truly blessed and I am truly grateful for everyone of you.

It is a true blessing to have each of you in my life and thank you for being in mine.

With God's Blessings,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



Who Am I?

- *I once lived in Las Vegas
- *One time I belly-boarded down a mountain
- *I have worked as a potato peeler for a living
- *I love to cook and eat Italian food
- *A favorite author is Orson Scott Card
- *I love Mickey Dolenz
- *Clint Eastwood is my favorite actor
- *I binge watch Perry Mason
- * I like to travel on the internet
- *My favorite holiday is Friendsgiving
- * I do a lot of researching
- *The best part of waking up is waking up



Meet Rosalie Houle

- * I was born in Berlin, New Hampshire
- * I am an artist
- * I have 1 cat
- * I was a Secretary
- * I don't like to cook
- * My favorite food is pizza
- * I like to read books by Wayne Dyer
- * I like soft music
- * I like medical shows and cop shows
- * My favorite T.V. show

- * I want to have a family reunion one day
- * I drove my first car at 9 years old
- * I collect Kokopellis
- * My warning label would read "Caution: No laughing"
- * "We are the World" would be my song
- * My autobiography would be titled "Me, Myself and Irene"
- * Ran a camp for summer custodial parents "Camp Be Happening"
- * My favorite quote: "If you change the way you look at things, the things you are looking at will change."

If you think you know who I am, contact Helen in the church office with your guess. All correct guesses will be published in next months issue of 'Getting to Know You'.

One of My Favorite Recipes



is "The Resident"

- * I want to go on a European cruise someday
- * I love Christmas
- * I love to swim and walk
- * The best part of waking up is being able to do what I love to do
- * I am a strong women and I always overcome
- * My warning label would say "Quiet zone"
- My song would be "I am woman"
- * I'm thankful that I found New Image Ministries and I love everyone there.



ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Psalm 91:10

No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

God watches over us.

AUNT WINNIE'S BUTTERMILK PANCAKES

Submitted by Eddie
McIntosh

1 ¼ Cup Flour
1 teaspoon baking
powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg beaten
1 ¾ cup butter milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Directions: Sift together:
Flour, Baking Powder,
Baking Soda, Salt and
Sugar

Add: egg, butter milk and
shortening
Mix well

On a hot pan or griddle,
pour ¼ cup of pancake
mix and cook on both
sides until they are
browned the way you like
it.

Serve with your favorite
syrup and/or your favorite
fruit
Enjoy!

Pastor Phil Porzio Sr.

1 Corinthians 7:17

Only let each person lead
the life that the Lord has
assigned to him, and to
which God has called
him. This is my rule in all
the churches.

Glory be to God now and
forever. Amen

Peg Lynch

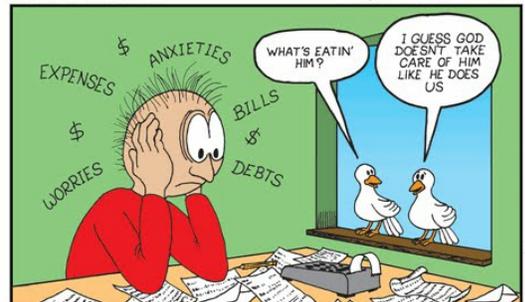
Psalms 91:4

He will cover you with His
pinions, and under His
wings you will find
refuge:

God is my protector, He will
always be there for me and
take care of me. May God's
will, not mine be done,
today and forever. Amen
Deacon Helen Caliendo

DON'T WORRY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away
in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not
much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a
single hour to his life?
- MATTHEW 6:26-27 NIV



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LIGHTHOUSE IN THE DISTANCE

by: Lisa S Satcher

I'm a Lighthouse in the distance,
A light for all to see,
I'll point you in the right direction
And plan your destiny.

I'm a very bright Beacon of Hope
Shining on the water in the night
Echoing – softly
“Come to Me-beause-I am the Light.”

I'm calling to everyone on the water,
Especially the ships at sea,
Calling ot bring you light and hope
Throughout all of eternity.

Come toward the light
And I'll steer you to harbor safely onto the land.
When the winds and waves are crashing down
I hear your plea and bodily I always stand.

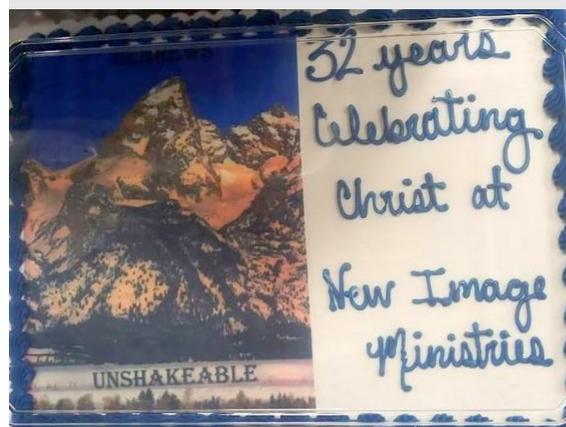
When you only see storms and
Darkness furiously raging all around,
Remember your



"MAYBE THE WHALES WOULD BE OK STAYING IN THE WATER."

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10



Lighthouse in the distance
And you surely will not
drown.

I have a purpose on the
water
And it's for all of the world
to see,
My Light forever burning,
Throughout precious
eternity.

Love, God

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