

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



## HEBREWS/CROSS OVER

By Elder Janet Petruzzello

Hebrews 11 – For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.  
We just finished the book of Hebrews on our Wednesday night Bible Study. As we reflect on everything taught, the Lord made it clear to us that there's a new and better way

to live, where the humanity and divinity live in harmony.  
This is the will of God for all of us.

In chapter 11 of Hebrews we learned that faith was not obtaining something, but rather a way of life. God spoke to us out of His love and compassion and taught us that faith will bring us to a place of dying. This isn't bad it's actually good, but I think before God explained it we might of been less likely to ever think God works this way in our lives.

Together one Wednesday we became aware that a man named Abraham was pulled away from everything he had known, to begin something new, a live of faith in God. As Abraham set out to look for this city whose builder and maker was God. His new life of faith gave him his identity and destiny as he walked in the unknown. Faith is not knowing and trusting God. I know my perception of God and faith changed throughout this study.

In other words God is calling us out of our lives into a spiritual awareness. Crossing over to a life of the faith progress. God said for us to attach our lives to the divine. The ultimate purpose of faith is restoring oneness with God and each other. God in his wisdom connected us to everyone, to end the sin of separation.

We were all assured that God is taking us on this journey. The city is here, the visible and invisible together.

Humanity & Divinity  
Amen



Hello From Helen

Hello family,

**I would like to announce the birth of Vincenza  
Domenica Rhapsody,  
Vincenza is the grand-daughter of Pastor Phil  
Porzio. Vincenza was born  
Thursday September 17, 2020**

Well, it's that time of year once again for our annual church conference. It will be on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>. **AWAKE** is our new theme for the year and our bible verse is **Isaiah 52**. I know it will be spectacular because it always is; great messages, great music, great food and of course, great fellowship because we all need each other and I know that I certainly need all of you. I can't wait!

Tric, Carlos and Tiger Lou, The Praise Team, have been playing a few new songs; it's amazing and we are so grateful them for all their hard work and we truly worship in their music. I am sincerely one of their biggest fans and I can't wait for the **AWAKE** conference to hear more. I want to say "Thank You".

We are getting ready for the Prayer Gazebo; the preparations are being made and the concrete has been poured, which will be the foundation. There is now a walkway in the garden that will lead to the gazebo. Thank you to Deacon Ken, Marc, Nicholas, Anthony, Carols and Abraham for the wonderful hard work and dedication you are always doing with love. Feel free to take a walk and see how beautiful this is. We are changing everyday from glory to glory.

I have been asked not to mention this up until now and that's because Nettie Hopkins is such a giving and humble member of our church; but if you have ever received a greeting card of any type, birthday, anniversary etc. from New Image Ministries, and you notice how beautiful it was, that's because it was made exclusively by Nettie Hopkins. Nettie makes each and every card with love and care. She then passes them on to Peg Lynch who takes her time to write a beautiful message and mail them out to us on behalf of the church. These ladies are amazing and very much appreciated and loved. Thank you both!

Until next month,  
With God's blessings,  
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

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