

# Tid Bits from the Wonderful Wisdom Word



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## Do Our Children Know Who This Is?



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### SON OF GOD

Baby Jesus, the precious Word of God! Though we do not know the day that Jesus was born, it has been testified that He came and lived and died and rose again, in order to save us from our sins and reconcile us to our God. Do our children know about this Savior?

I received my first Bible from the public school. It was considered the most important book to a child's life at that time. Today, Christ is being removed as fast as possible because the liberals feel it might damage a child. God has become a threat to America's way of life instead of being the life of America's ways. What has happened to us? Have we changed our God?

**Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit.**

**Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD.**

**For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.**

Jer 2:11-13

These verses are talking about Israel, but it is exactly what we in America have done. Think about it! Do you know of any other nation that has changed their god or gods lately? Yet, we have! We have changed our **glory** for that which doth not profit. **WHY?** What did God do to us to make us turn our backs on Him?

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

You should be nearing the end of reading your Bible through this year.

What a wonderful feeling it is to know that you have read every word in the Bible. We will always be grateful to Bro. Lester Roloff for challenging us to read through our Bible in one year. It was very hard to do that first year, but after a few years it became so natural to read each day from the Word of God. What a difference it makes to have God's Word fresh in your heart, when you start your day. It is like food, and you must eat everyday. You cannot live on yesterdays food!

We will publish the names of everyone who has read through their Bible this year. Please send us your name by the 15th of January so we can include your name in the February paper.

We are including a reading schedule with this issue. May the Lord bless you as you seek Him in His Word. I would encourage you to keep a notebook with your Bible and record the things that stand out to you as you read. You cannot read without learning something. Even if it is a hard section, you will be blessed by knowing you were in His Word.

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**DO OUR CHILDREN KNOW  
WHO THIS IS?**

Our God, the God of Creation, will not serve alongside another god! When America embraced other gods to serve alongside our God, America became the strange woman found in Ezekiel chapter sixteen. We have committed these two evils the Scripture talks about.

We have forsaken the “fountain of living waters.” To forsake God is to forsake life! America will soon be thirsty again and she will not be able to find the fountain. Right now she is drinking out of broken cisterns, which are leftovers from the blessings, but soon the leftovers will be gone. We can store some of God’s blessings for a little while, but soon the thirst will return. We also have changed our “glory”. God is the reason America has been called the “Beautiful”.

**Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way?**

Jer 2:17

We lost our crown when we invited other gods into our nation.

**Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.**

**For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.**

**Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me?**

**For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord GOD.**

**How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways;**

Jer 2:19-23

What is going to happen to America? I cannot predict the judgments that the Lord will use, but I can tell you that the judgments will be the very things that we have done and they will be turned back on us. You don’t like your correction? You asked for it! Our own wickedness will be used to correct us. God is a just God; our judgment fits the crime. What we have done is an “evil thing” and “bitter”. There is “no fear of God” in our country.

Look at the things the Lord has done for America. He broke our yoke when He gave us the power to break away and become our own nation. He burst our bands and made us a “FREE” country. He gave us the ability to live in freedom. What have we done with this freedom? We have played the harlot and we have wandered under every green tree. He planted us a noble vine, a right seed. America has been the greatest nation in the world, but is quickly becoming a strange vine unto God. What do we say about this? We say we are “not polluted” and we have done nothing wrong. God is trying to get us to look and see what we have done, but is our country looking? We have done just like Israel did! There is one difference. We are not the promised nation. God has not made the promises to America that He has to His nation, the Jews. God could wipe us off the map and we would just be history. God did not owe us the blessings He has poured upon our country all of these years. We have been living under the mercy of God’s good hand because we sought Him and we found Him. America has only one hope. We had better turn back to God quickly or we will be telling our children what it was like in the good old days!!!

I was born in the 1940’s when the church was blooming. The depression was not far behind and the people remembered what it was like to be needy. All

the stories were yesterday’s news, fresh and on everyone’s heart. That was when you would go to the table and mother would say, “Eat what’s on your plate, the children in other countries are hungry and would love to have your food.” Gloria’s daddy lived on a farm and he would go rabbit hunting to put meat on the table.

Her daddy always made his stories interesting when he would tell how it was. He said he would run up alongside the rabbit and feel his ribs to see if he was big enough to eat. If he wasn’t, he would let him go. Gloria would always laugh, knowing that he was “pulling her leg.” but Gloria was talking with one of her daddy’s friends from childhood and he said he had watched her daddy catch a rabbit with his hands. The difference between the story of Gloria’s daddy and today is that we live in the city and there are no rabbits!!! Wake up America. Israel said, “We have not sinned.” God asked Israel the question,

**Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?**

If we are alright, why are we trying so hard to change our way?

Read Jeremiah chapter two and you will see that America has done to God exactly what His chosen people Israel did to Him. You would think we would learn by their mistakes.

Do our children **KNOW** this baby Jesus that we will be celebrating this month? Do we **KNOW** Him? He is not just another history story. He came to redeem our souls. It was God in that manger. It was God that walked and talked with man. It was God that went to that cross and arose from the grave to pay the price for our redemption.

**And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.**

**He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.**

**But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.**

1 John 2:3-5

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## **T'was The Month Before Christmas**



**T'was the month before  
Christmas  
When all through our  
land,  
Not a Christian was pray-  
ing  
Nor taking a stand.**

**See the PCPolice had  
taken away,  
The reason for Christmas-  
no one could say.  
The children were told by  
their schools not to sing,  
About Shepherds and  
Wise Men and Angels and  
things.**

**It might hurt people's  
feelings, the teachers  
would say  
December 25th is just a  
'Holiday'.  
Yet the shoppers were  
ready with cash, checks  
and credit  
Pushing folks down to the  
floor just to get it!**

**CD's form Madonna, an  
XBOX, and I-pod  
Something was changing,  
something quit odd!  
Retailers promoted Ra-  
madan and Kwanzaa  
In hopes to sell books by  
Franken & Fonda.**

**As Targets were hanging  
their trees upside down  
At Lowe's the word Christ-  
mas-was no where to be  
found.  
At K-Mart and Staples and  
Penney's and Sears  
You won't hear the word  
Christmas; it won't touch**

**your ears.**

**Inclusive, sensitive, Di-  
ver-si-ty  
Are words that were used  
to intimidate me.  
Now Daschle, Now  
Darden, Now Sharpton,  
Wolf Blizen  
On Boxer, on Rather, on  
Kerry, on Clinton  
At the top of the Senate,  
there arose such a clatter  
To eliminate Jesus, in all  
public matter.**

**And we spoke not a word,  
as they took away our  
faith  
Forbidden to speak of sal-  
vation and grace  
The true Gift of Christmas  
was exchanged and dis-  
carded  
The reason for the season,  
stopped before it started.**

**So as you celebrate 'Win-  
ter Break' under you  
'Dream Tree'  
Sipping your Starbucks,  
listen to me.  
Choose your words care-  
fully, choose what you say  
Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
not Happy Holiday!**

**Please, all Christians  
join together and wish  
everyone you meet dur-  
ing the holidays a MERRY  
CHRISTMAS.  
Christ is the reason for  
the Christmas Season!**

**---Unknown  
(Submitted by a supporter  
Kay Brough. It was taken  
from the internet.)**

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### **OXYMORONS!**

Why is the third hand on the watch  
called the second hand?  
Why does "slow down" and "slow up"  
mean the same thing?



### **Can You see the Ten Faces in this Picture?**

For whosoever hath, to him  
shall be given, and he shall have more  
abundance: but whosoever hath not,  
from him shall be taken away even that  
he hath.

Therefore speak I to them in  
parables: because they seeing see not;  
and hearing they hear not, neither do  
they understand.

And in them is fulfilled the  
prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By  
hearing ye shall hear, and shall not un-  
derstand; and seeing ye shall see, and  
shall not perceive:

For this people's heart is waxed  
gross, and their ears are dull of hearing,  
and their eyes they have closed; lest at  
any time they should see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears, and should un-  
derstand with their heart, and should be  
converted, and I should heal them.

But blessed are your eyes,  
for they see: and your ears, for they  
hear.

Sometimes there is more to the  
picture than we can see. Even though  
we have eyes to see, we do not see all.  
Let's make sure we are clearly focused  
upon life and do not miss any of the  
things God has made available to us.

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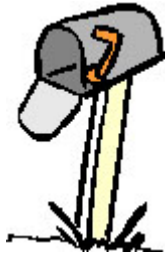
Why does "fat chance" and "slim  
chance" mean the same thing?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the  
ball game" when we are already there?

Why are they called "stands" when  
they are made for sitting?

Why do we drive on a parkway and  
park on a driveway?





by  
*Gloria Brewster*



## How Shall This Be? With God Nothing Shall Be Impossible

Have you ever been in what you thought was an impossible situation, yet you knew it was what the Lord wanted you to do? This is when we are to remember that “with God nothing shall be impossible”. (Luke 1:37)

I have a lot of weak spots in my life, but the one thing that motivates me is that I believe, with all my heart, that nothing is impossible, because God can do anything! On November the 30th, Jerry and I celebrated our 50th anniversary of our first date. Jerry picked me up in his parent’s blue 1953 Chevy pick up truck. He was a real gentleman and he opened my door for me. As I was getting in the truck he said, “You will have to wait to get out until I open the door for you, because the door handle is broken and you **can’t** open the door from the inside”. What he didn’t know about me was you don’t tell me it **can’t** be done. You can tell me not to do something, but don’t tell me it **can’t** be done. When we got to where we were going, he came around to open my door and I had it opened and said, “You can open this from the inside.” Years later he laughingly said, “I should have taken you home right then!” When someone says **can’t**, it is like there is a motor turned on in me and I must find a way to do it. Now I can’t say that this hasn’t gotten me into a lot of trouble through the years, but it has also helped me to accomplish some things for the Lord from time to time.

I want us to think about Mary and how she must have felt when the angel told her what the Lord was going to do through her life. Her first comment was, “How can this be, seeing I know not a man”? I can’t imagine how Mary must have felt having been chosen for this mission, the work that man had waited for ever since Adam and Eve sinned in the garden (Gen 2:16). Look closely at Mary’s comment.

“How can this be, seeing **I know not a man**”? She was right about one thing. **She** couldn’t do what the angel said would happen. God didn’t need Mary to do this work. God was going to do this work and He only needed Mary to be His handmaiden. This is where we go wrong so often. We know what the Lord wants to do through us, but we think we have to accomplish it by ourselves. If we do an impossible work of righteousness, it is because we were “**used of God,**” because in us is no righteousness! To understand that God never asked us to be God, He only ask us to let Him be God through us.

I have not given alot of time and thought to Mary’s life because of how the world tries to worship her and make her a god. Because of that, I have missed some wonderful things about Mary.

**To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary .**

**And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.** Luke 1:27-28

If the Lord sent an angel to you today to tell you what He thought about

you, what would he have to say? Look what the angel said about Mary. She was **highly favoured!** You and I should be seeking to find favour in the eyes of the Lord each day. This means that Mary’s life was pleasing to the Lord. She was living to please God. Next, the angel said, “**The Lord is with thee.**” What more could we ask for in life than to know that the Lord is with us? Then the angel announces that Mary is **blessed among women.** He did not say above women, but among women. The world holds Mary above other women and idolizes her name. God didn’t take Mary and make her different than others. She was one of us with a wonderful blessing upon her. She is here to remind us that God can use us if we find favour in His eyes and if He is pleased with us. Only one woman could birth the Lord Jesus Christ, but all women can be used of God to fulfill His will, and we should be ready should He ask us to do His work. What would the Lord have to say about us today, should He need to use us for His work?

Mary was of the line of David and was espoused to Joseph, who also was of the line of David. They had all the credentials to do this work and yet God didn’t need Joseph’s seed or Mary’s work, He only needed them to be available for Him to do His work. Even if we have all the education or degrees for service, only God can produce miracles, the **impossible works.**

Mary was troubled (Lk.1:29) because she thought she was responsible to perform these words and she couldn’t see how that could be done in a godly way. She was fearful (Lk.1:30) because of the magnitude of the work

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## THE ABBOTTS Missionaries to MEXICO

Edward Abbott was reared in a Christian home and saved at the age of ten. He was called to full-time service as a teenager. He received his B.S. degree at John Brown University. While earning his graduate degree at Faith Theological Seminary, he married Flossie Hamilton, who also was reared in a Christian home. She was saved at age 5.

Their only United States pastorate was in New Jersey from 1963 to 1967. On Sept 12, 1967, God made clear His calling to the Abbotts for service in Mexico. They arrived on the field in May of 1968, with their four children.

Following a year of language study and acquaintance with the field, culture and work, they began their primary ministry, a Bible Institute for village youth. Village evangelism, children's classes and church planting also occupied much of their time. Over the years Edward has written and developed the entire Institute course; trained graduates to teach in the Bible institute. He has also written, prepared and distributed thousands of Bible teaching lessons and booklets for Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools. He has also taught Bible doctrine and other Bible courses on video. The courses are used in video Bible institutes in sixteen countries with outstanding success.

The Abbotts now have eight children. Seven of them have married Mexican Christians. Six of them and their partners, most graduates of the Bible institute, are now serving the Lord fulltime in Mexico. The Abbotts now have 21 grandchildren, all of them Mexican citizens.

In 1999 Edward resigned as director of the Institute which he founded. His son, Timothy became the director for four years. In June, 2003, upon his resignation, Andres Franco, one of the Abbott's son-in-law accepted the position of director of the Institute. He has served in the Institute ministry since 1989.

In recent years Edward continues his writing and recording ministries in Spanish. He has taught in the Institute, as well as preaching and teaching in conferences and evangelistic campaigns.

The Abbotts began their Bible Institute ministry in 1969 for poor village and other lower class Christian youths. All of the present teachers in the Institute are graduates of the same. Graduates are now pastoring, founding churches and working with other pastors and missionaries in many parts of Mexico. More than forty are pastors.

The Bible Institute is a missionary effort. The students work fifteen hours a week in kitchen, maintenance and construction work, but pay nothing for room

and board, or tuition. The Institute is supported by offerings of interested Christians and churches. Mexican churches are learning to send offerings to the Institute, but over ninety-five percent of the support still comes from the U.S.

Eben-ezer Institute has a building that houses offices and three classrooms, dormitory space for about twenty men and a storage building. The Abbott's former home serves as school kitchen, dining room and dormitory space for about eight girls. Andres' family now stays there during the school year.

Enrollment in recent years has run as high as fifteen young men and five girls. Students attend classes Monday through Friday mornings with a few classes in the afternoons. Most afternoons are dedicated to manual labors. Evenings serve for study hours and church services. On weekends all students are out in practical Christian service in churches and missions, personal evangelism and visitation.

The Institution program first stresses preparation of the spiritual life of the students, then solid Bible instructions, doctrinal foundations and practical "how-to" courses to help equip them for Christian service. The weekly practice of preaching and directing Bible classes help students develop tools with which to give God's Word to their own Mexican people.

*Gloria, Joseph and I had the privilege of being at the Institute some years ago. I had the opportunity of preaching to the people and it is a memory that still warms our hearts.*

*Every American Christian should take time to visit a mission field. There is much to learn from people from other countries.*

*Bro. Abbott has had some physical challenges this year and would appreciate your prayers for his health and their ministry. The Abbotts have served the Lord faithfully all of these years and desires to serve as long as the Lord leaves them here. You may write them at **P.O. Box 2023, Harlingen, Texas, 78551.***



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**HOW SHALL THIS BE?**

**WITH GOD NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE**

that would be done. **Mary was believing** (Lk.1:45) before she had proof of what the angel said. She went to Elizabeth and told the news for a truth. Mary believed God!

**Mary magnified the Lord** (Lk.1:45) with her soul. Mary did not lift up herself because she was being used of God; she lifted up the Lord because she knew this was of Himself and not herself! God knew He could trust Mary not to let this work cause pride to rise up and destroy her. The Lord lifted up Mary many times, but you never see Mary lifting herself up!

**Mary had a rejoicing spirit** from the beginning! Who wants to be around an old sour puss? Her spirit sustained her through very difficult times. There was no way for her to prove that she had not been with a man. Everyone either looked at her with wonder or with disgust. On top of that, she had to mother a perfect child. We think it is hard to rear little sinners, but what if they were perfect and we were the only ones to do wrong. Jesus was her first child and she had to learn all she knew about motherhood from taking care of this perfect child. Mary had to rear this perfect child while she reared other imperfect children and still made them all feel like one. It took great wisdom to do the work that Mary was called to do and she had to be in touch with the Lord daily to accomplish this work.

When Jesus started His ministry, He pulled away from His family upbringing. Mary and her children waited outside and was asking to see Jesus. They told Jesus that His mother wanted to see Him. Jesus said, "Who is my mother?" Then He said that we who believe and follow Him are His mothers, sisters and brothers. In ministry Jesus does not respect persons. I don't think this bothered Mary, because she knew from the first that Jesus was God and that He did not need her, but she needed Him. After all the work that Mary invested in Jesus' life, it did not earn her eternal life. Mary received eternal life just like you and I received eternal life. But Jesus was very grateful for Mary and the work she did for His life. He saw to it that she was taken care of when He was on the cross.

I have spent years studying the women of the Bible. I have probably spent less time looking at Mary's life than any other woman in the Bible. I think that was because the world worships her and I didn't want anyone to think that I looked to Mary and not Jesus. Actually she is one of the best examples we as women have to look to.

Mary's words to the angel were, "**Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.**" Should the Lord want to use my life today, to do His will and His work on earth, I want to be like Mary and say, "Be it unto me according to thy Word." Our prayer should be, "Lord use me for your glory."

While we cannot give birth to the Son of God like Mary did, we can produce children who submit to God and let the Son of God work through their lives. The Lord Jesus Christ is being birthed in every believer's life.

Here is what Mary thought of the Lord after the angel spoke to her.

**And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,**

**And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**

**For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.**

**For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.**

**And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.**

**He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the**

**He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.**

**He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.**

**He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;**

**As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.**

**Luke 1:46-55**

Read Luke chapter one and see what Mary's prayer was when she was with Elizabeth.

Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and may the Lord Bless Your Life with His presence.

---Gloria Brewster

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**PROOF READING, A DYING ART!**

(We are aware that our paper is not without error from time to time. We thought you might enjoy seeing someone else's mistakes.)

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter!

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers.

Miners Refuse to Work after Death.

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant.

War Dims Hope for Peace.

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile.

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide.

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges.

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks.

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half.

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead.



# TID BITS MONTHLY REPORT CELEBRATING 3 YEARS

This month marks three years that Tid Bits of Wisdom has been in publication. We have only ten monthly supporters and most of them have been with us since the beginning. We have a few others who support us from time to time and these have made it possible to produce a monthly paper. Legacy Group Printing has been printing our paper from the very beginning and has taken us as a ministry of their print shop. Our daughter in law, Rhesa, does our proofing and our daughter in law Diane prepares it for the copier. We thank the Lord for His provisions and kindnesses to this work.

At the beginning of the year we received a large gift and with this gift we have been able to build a 22'x22' office. It is taking us a long time to finish the room and we have had to exercise a lot of patience, which is always good for our character. We are looking forward to putting the books, records, tapes, CD's and DVD's (plus pictures) in the office. We have to design a program that we can enter all of our collection into the computer so we can quickly find and have access to all of our materials at any time. It will take a long time to enter all these items, but a little bit at a time and one day it will be done.

Gloria and Judy Connor made a trip to the valley to be with Connie Ciminno while she was in the hospital having her defibulator reinserted. Mrs. Connie came through it very well and is doing fine. She was back to work in a couple of days. Also, one of Wonderful Word's board members, Bro. Brown, is experiencing a lot of lung trouble and would appreciate your prayers. He is still preaching but it is very difficult for him to breathe.

This month is Christmas month. If you plan to give something special to the Lord, in honor of His life, we would ask you to pray about considering giving to Tid Bits of Wisdom. This montly paper has the oppurtunity of encouraging Christians to keep on keeping on and to share Tid Bits of truth with one another. The more the Lord supplies the more we can reach out to others.

We really would love to have your input about the workings of the Lord in your lives. Please take the time to share with us. Our address is found on the back page of the paper. Remember our web site [TidBitswww@aol.com](mailto:TidBitswww@aol.com).

**Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark.**

**One: Don't miss the boat.**

**Two: Remember that we are all in the same boat.**

**Three: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.**

**Four: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.**

**Five: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.**

**Six: Build your future on high ground.**

**Seven: For safety sake, travel in pairs.**

**Eight: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.**

**Nine: When you're stressed, float a while.**

**Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.**

**Eleven: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a**

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## TERRORIST GROUPS OPERATING IN CHURCHES

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as:

- Bin Sleepin
- Bin Arguin
- Bin Fightin
- Bin Complainin
- Bin Missin

Their leader Osama Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike the other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whomever and whatever comes along. Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and enourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

Which cell group do you belong? Guess what? No church is exempt. However, you can spot them if you've Bin Lookin!

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**CHURCH SIGN: God gave you two hands: one to help yourself, one to help others.**

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### RING THE BELLS

Christmas time is here. The time when we especially remember that Jesus came into this world, born of a virgin and fathered by the Holy Spirit. He grew up as a child into a man "to seek and to save that which was lost". Luke 19:10

I love the song, **Ring the Bells**. It was written by Harry Bollback who has been serving the Lord for 50+years. He was an aspiring concert pianist who was saved in his teenage years and gave up his career to serve the Lord. His passion was the youth of our world. He served 5 years in the jungles of Brazil, fourteen years as Founder and Director of Word of Life camps and the Bible Institute in Brazil, co-Director of Word of Life Fellowship in the US and now, along with the late Jack Wyrzten, as Founder of Word of Life. As Bro. Bollback gave of his life to the Lord, the Lord gave him an opportunity to use his music. He has written many songs and musicals of patriotism and Christianity.

As you read the words to **Ring the Bells**, think about its story, not only of the Lord's birth, but of the responsibility of telling others about the message we hold dear in our hearts of salvation that is free to all. May we be diligent to spread the news that Christ was born to die, so that others may have eternal life.

Ring the bells, ring the bells, Let the whole world know  
Christ was born in Bethlehem Many years ago:

Born to die That man might live, Came to earth new life to give,  
Born of Mary, born so low, Many years ago.

God the Father gave His Son, Gave His own beloved One  
To this wicked, sinful earth, To bring mankind His love, new birth:

Ring the bells, Ring the bells, Let the whole world know  
Christ the Savior lives today As He did so long ago!

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