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“Giving It All”

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The Church today has been rendered impotent in preparing people for the end times by the persistent preaching of “cheap grace”. Cheap grace is the notion that one may reap all of the promised benefits and blessings of God, the wealth of the nations, eternal life, complete joy, good health, and a Bentley, merely by believing in one’s heart and confessing with the lips the magical formula “I believe in Jesus.” Without so much as changing one aspect of one’s life or nature, without confession, repentance, or act of restitution, heaven can be obtained. Unfortunately thousands of believers are passively waiting in ignorance for some new anointing or a big blue bus to fall from heaven and carry them off to safety before the “Big One” comes. It is also unfortunate that so few are traveling the highways and byways to proclaim the truth.

Yeshua called for disciples to give their lives to the ministry entrusted to him by the Father. Yeshua was quite clear, however, that there was a cost to this ministry. Yeshua understood this cost not as a sacrifice but as an act of love. **“Yeshua said unto him, Thou shalt love YHWH thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”** (Matthew 22:37); **“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”**³⁸ **And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38); **“And Yeshua said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”** (Luke 9:62).

The disciples of Yeshua were ready and willing to give it all in spite of the cost. Peter, James, John, Andrew, Bartholomew and the others all left their families, homes, flocks and flocks to follow Yeshua and fulfill the Father’s work. We too, if we are to be counted among the disciples of the Messiah, must be willing to leave it all behind, to give it all, to go the distance to get the Word of YHWH out to the world and spread the reign of YHWH. At **A ROOD AWAKENING!** we do not believe in cheap grace....but rather life transforming faith, obedience and discipleship. Inspired by love and the ticking of YHWH’S prophetic clock, we desire to give our all with the Messiah in service to the Father. Like the disciples of Yeshua throughout the ages we have sacrificed time with our family, personal agendas, opportunities for self promotion, and even our health to get the word out!

At the time of my writing this, Michael has just returned from touring in Israel, Italy, Germany, and South Africa. He is now preparing, in spite of pneumonia and other health challenges, to begin a brief tour in the United States. If time, resources, and health permit, Michael is already tentatively planning to tour in Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and Argentina. The Word of YHWH is to go to the four corners of the earth. We are also happy to announce that after years of waiting, episodes seven, eight, nine and ten of the **A ROOD AWAKENING!** series are finally being edited in post production and prepared for release as soon as they are completed. Please keep watching the website for the release dates.

We have just shipped the **6009 Astronomically & Agriculturally Corrected Biblical Hebrew Calendar**, to help people to get in rhythm with YHWH’S prophetic timing. In 1999, when Michael first published this calendar the first printing was about 200 calendars. This year our first printing was 2,000; this is a tenfold increase in less than ten years. We are encouraged to know that the hard work and price being paid, is beginning to bear fruit. Every day we hear of more and more individuals, fellowships, and even whole congregations that are switching to follow the Creator’s calendar!

AWAKENING IN THE WORD, our weekly Torah study based upon the ancient triennial Torah cycle followed in the land of Israel in the days of Yeshua our Messiah continues to find its way into new homes. We are seeing an every growing number of people hungering to eat from the unleavened bread of the Pure Torah. The written commentary for the book of Bereshit/Genesis is complete. We are working currently to complete the DVD series which, if time, money, and health allow, will be released soon.

We have also recently announced **THE TORAH DEFENSE FORCE**, a boot camp and training ground for those just coming into a Hebraic understanding of the scriptures. Ken Klump helps to direct new recruits through the mine fields and booby-traps of bad translations, inappropriate applications, theologically reprehensible attacks and challenges from pastors, popes, rabbis, elders, family, friends and strangers. Each month Ken posts a new Situational Training Exercise to challenge even the most seasoned veteran to develop a good defense of the faith. It is our hope to build and equip an army ready to engage the enemy with boldness and truth!

AWAKENING OF THE HEART has faithfully and generously been blessing believers all over the world. Our primary focus has been to help the widows, orphans, victims of terror, and poor believers in the land of Israel. AWAKENING OF THE HEART has distributed over \$45,000 to the needy. Victoria Klump has been developing a special outreach to a growing population of Torah observant prisoners. This year we sponsored two Passover Seders within prison walls. No cheap grace here! These brothers are not wasting their time but are radically transforming their lives with the pure word of YHWH. A specifically directed gift to the ministry allowed us to also donate a full-sized truck trailer to an unemployed truck driver to help him get back on the road. This trailer will be painted with Michael Rood's image and become a rolling billboard for the ministry – or a moving target for those who love tradition rather than truth.

AVIV MOON NETWORK likewise continues to grow and help connect the members of the body of Messiah in a very unique way. We are encouraged to receive so many wonderful comments from those who are being blessed by finding brothers and sisters from around the world that share their faith, commitment, and love of YHWH and his Messiah.

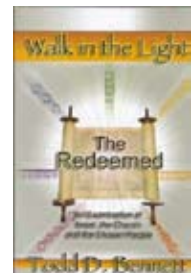
Our prayer ministry and staff continue to labor tirelessly to get the Word of YHWH out to the world in a professional and proficient manner. We have all put in extra hours, given the extra effort, and continue to try out best to serve YHWH and his people faithfully. We recognize, however, that we are limited in number and resources. Therefore we regularly turn to you to join us in completing the mission. Now, more than ever, **we need your help**. As the prophetic clock seems to tick faster and faster we know we have much more to do and many more to reach. ***“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.”*** (Luke 10:2).

We are ready to labor, we are working to raise up new laborers in the fields of the Creator. Please pray for us that YHWH will indeed bless us with health and resources necessary to complete the task he has set before us. We are ready and willing to give it all...are you? Will you please bless us as you are able, that we may continue to labor while it is still day.

Shalom,

Glenn McWilliams

P.S. A ROOD AWAKENING! has long been a supporter of Todd Bennett's series "Walk in the Light" – a must for those whose desire to be grafted in to the good olive tree of Israel and walk the Torah as Moses taught it and as Messiah Yeshua lived it. This month we are offering Todd Bennett's new addition to his series "The Redeemed". This book explores thousands of years of history concerning the identity, purpose, and fate of Israel. You will be amazed at discoveries and truths that have been ignored, suppressed, or forgotten by mainstream Christianity and Judaism for centuries. For your gift of \$30.00 or more, we will send you this **must have** resource.



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