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SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE DOING SIGNIFICANT THINGS

When I think how much God loves us and how he created us with a divine purpose, I realize how significant we are to His scheme of things. We are important, we are notable, and we are valuable.

We are important, notable and valuable because we are God's children. God created us in His image with a wealth of potential. You are a significant Christian and I implore you to find your place in God's ministry. Know that your ministry is not restricted to the walls of a Church building. In addition, your ministry has no end because we live it twenty-four seven.

It's in your power to align your actions with the Word of God, and to have the confidence not to minimize your

value or compare yourself to others. Remember, you are here on purpose, with a purpose, made in God's image. Everything God made is good. However, the way we perceive ourselves determines how we navigate through life. Therefore, we should endeavor to surround ourselves with like-minded people, ethical women and men of integrity and character. With the power of God inside you, these traits will take you far and what you impart will remain in the hearts and minds of those you touch, even into eternity.

I urge you to seriously consider this fact; your view of yourself is the one major factor that can minimize your significance. How others see you is irrelevant when you know who you are

and **whose you are**. I'm reminded that in the movie, "The Help", the maid, AB planted seeds in the mind of a child that if properly nourished would blossom for an eternity. She planted those seeds by constantly telling the child: "you is important", "you is smart", "you is beautiful." What seed will you plant as you embark upon your mission to minister to others?

In 2012, I challenge you to operate from your spirit, not your mind. Allow Holy Spirit to guide and direct you. As you do this, expect miracles and a notable new year of "Significant People Doing Significant Things."

Selah

Ms. Alice

DECEPTION PART II

This month's edition of the Newsletter includes excerpts of the October issue, Deception Part I, for a smooth transitioning of the topic.

While we know that deception offers that which is desirable in the beginning, in the end it destroys what was desirable. Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden is a

prime example. The fruit was desirable, but God had spoken: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:17). They ate and sin entered into the world.

Deception Part II deals with

Apostasy, the Antichrist, and Backsliding. Jesus warns in Matthew 24 that the number one problem on the earth in the last days will be deception.

Believe me when I say *apostasy* is a very real and dangerous threat. It is rebellion against God, a falling away



ALERT!!

Get Excited to Spend Time with Other Significant People Doing Significant Things!!

***Put on your calendars NOW ***

Annual Flow Ministries Conference

April 28, 2012

This is YOUR year!



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DECEPTION, PART II, CONT.



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against God, a falling away from God’s truth (John 17:17). The apostate church, which has a form of godliness but denies the power of God (2 Timothy 3:5), is practicing deception. Apostasy does not refer to true believers who have eternal life and then fall away, which is a contradiction in terms, an oxymoron. *Instead, it refers to professing believers who showed that they never truly believed by later renouncing the faith.* An apostate is someone who once believed and then rejected the truth of God. The Word of God declares, “They went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us (1 John 2:19).” We need to WARN people against apostasy and their need to press on in the faith bearing fruit as branches attached to the vine (John 15:1, 5). Hebrews 3:12-15 declares, “Take heed brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called, “Today”; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we are partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end, while it is said: “Today, if ye hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.”

Jesus said, in the parable of the soils, there was one type of person who made a pro-

fession of faith without there being any real root and when tribulation arises, he falls away. Of another, the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the Word, and it proves unfruitful. Only the one who bears fruit is planted in good soil and endures to salvation. The WARNING then is against those who are in the church but have never yielded their hearts to what they see around them. The light is shining before them, God’s power is evident in changed lives and answered prayers, His Spirit is present where they are present and in spite of that, they do not believe. The hardness of their heart endangers their ability ever to repent and believe.

We cannot talk about apostasy and not discern the spirit of the *Antichrist*, Satan’s final opponent of Christ and Christians. He will be a man of hypnotic charm and charisma. And will come from the federated states of Europe, the revived Roman Empire. Jesus warns that the time of the Antichrist will be by far the worst the world has ever known (Matthew 24). He foretold of a period of false messiahs, wars, rumors of wars, sorrow, deception, iniquity, persecution, and worldwide catastrophe. The Antichrist will have a three point plan: establishing a one world currency, a one world religion, and a one world gov-

ernment now being called the New World Order. The number of the Antichrist is 666 meaning he is a part of a three part demonic trinity consisting of Satan, the False Prophets, and the Antichrist, who will work signs and wonders in the Antichrist’s name to deceive the world that the Antichrist is God. The ULTIMATE END – Unlike Jesus Christ, though, the Antichrist’s days will be numbered: “Then the beast Antichrist) was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence. These were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone (Revelation 19:20).”

Now let us turn our attention to *backsliding*. A backslider is a person who turns away from God after conversion. In Jeremiah 3:14, God pleads with backsliding Israel to return to Him for He is married to the backslider. Then He further declares that He would give them pastors after His own heart to feed them with knowledge and understanding. When someone receives Christ as their Lord and Savior, this is conversion but then there is regeneration.

Regeneration is to be born again and the operative words are productive or fruitfulness (John 15:1-8); growth (1 Peter 2:1-2); victory (1 John 5:4); discipline (Hebrews 12:3-11);

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DECEPTION, PART II, CONT.

change (2 Corinthians 3:18); and knowledge (1 Corinthians 2:12-16).

We must hold fast until the end! There is so much more

that I wish I could share with you but you will have to tune in on Thursdays to get the 411! The day of deception is here and we have armed ourselves for battle. Our spiri-

tual eyes are open and we have He Him Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth (John 16:13).

And remember saints, WE WIN!



BY FAITH WE MUST BELIEVE IN THE WORD OF GOD. HE IS OUR STRENGTH.

IMPACTFUL BIBLE STUDY

December 30th - The Book of Hebrews Chapter 9, topic "Escape by His Blood", the "precious blood of Jesus."

Listeners Comment: I have heard it said that once you ask God for forgiveness, then you have to forgive yourself. I was taught that there is no scripture which states after you ask God for forgiveness you need to forgive yourself. Could you shed some light on the subject?

Answer: By faith we must

believe the Word of God. The Word of God declares, If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). The blood of Jesus is precious because of who He is, why He came, and what it provides. Forgiveness is one thing the precious blood of Jesus provides. You and I can be forgiven, not simply because God is merciful, but because Christ went to the cross and shed His blood for me and for you (Ephesians

1:7). We are cleansed by the washing of the water of the Word (Ephesians 5:26).

Tune in on Thursdays 12Noon to 1Pm to hear more as we continue our study from the Book of Hebrews, Jesus Christ, Our Merciful and Faithful High Priest. Dial 1.605.715.4920, Access Code 185728#. Press the word MUTE on your phone or *6.

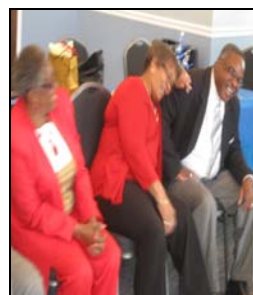
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DIDN'T WE HAVE FUN IN 2011!?

We cannot go into the New Year and not share snapshots from our last two meetings for 2011. Lives are being transformed by the power of God! To God be the glory!

Staff Christmas fellowship. Great fun! "Elder Reed, you can play family feud with us anytime you like."



The Lord met us in our November prayer conference, "receiving the power to allow miracles!"

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Teleconference Bible Study Renaming Contest

Enter to Win \$100

Help us find a new name for “Flow Teleconference Thursday Bible Study”. Submit name suggestions today and you could soon be a winner. Multiple suggestions are welcome. If your submission is selected, you will **WIN \$100!**

What? You’ve never heard of Flow Teleconference Thursday Bible Study? Then, we recommend that you dial in every Thursday, except holidays, from 12noon to 1:00p.m. The call in number and access code are noted below.

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Don’t forget to share this contest information with a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member and invite them to join you for the Noon teleconference Bible Study. This teleconference is where we study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth (2Timothy 2:15).

Contest Rules

1. Please print or type all contest entry data.
2. Include the suggested new name for our teleconference Bible Study; your complete name and mailing address; your email address; and your telephone number.
3. Mail your entry to: Flow, Attention: BSC, PO Box 65, Clinton, MD 20735.
3. The deadline for receipt of entries is midnight Friday, March 30, 2012

The winning entry will be announced at www.flowmin.org on April 13, 2012.

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