

John Newlin Ministries - realizing the power of a life in Christ -

## <u>GOD IS REAL! – SURPRISE!</u> <u>HELP US GET THIS TRUTH TO THE WORLD!</u>

I have never led a newsletter with this request, but friends and partners of the ministry, it is time. What we have seen again this past month is just amazing. Please join us in carrying the amazing truths God has revealed to this ministry to others throughout the country. When we see eyes and hearts opened and lives changed – for an entire audience – we know we are doing what God wants. The healings are wonderful, but seeing people suddenly see and experience the living God – now that is truly wonderful! God is moving in a powerful way for those who will believe, who are open.

All this takes money. You know there are many promises of blessings from God in response to your sowing into the Kingdom. I ask you consider giving here. Pray about it. Only do what the Holy Spirit leads you to do. That's all I ask. That's all any of us should ever want for ourselves or others. And for all those who already give of their funds and time, we can only say thank you. Your real rewards and blessings are far greater than our thanks.

Now, I want you to focus seriously on these words:

God is real. Jesus is real. The Holy Spirit is real. The Bible is true. Angels are real. Demons too. When you realize that it is all real - that the Bible is true, that you should believe and act on the words of Jesus – that's when you begin seeing miracles. Without that knowledge deep in your heart, likely you'll never see them.

For a huge proportion of the church-going public in this country, as well as for most of those who do not attend, God is a character in a book. Going to church is a tradition, a good-feeling thing to do each Sunday for an hour.

But you see, God is not a character in a book. He is real. He is the creator. The words in the Bible are true. When you act on them, wow! Things happen! Jesus is real. The Holy Spirit is active right now on earth. You can interact with the Spirit. You can receive guidance. You can see miracles. You can be healed.

One of the great – no, the greatest – joy of this ministry is introducing people to the real God, Jesus, Holy Spirit. When people who have never seen God act are suddenly caught up in the presence of God and see things happen, see a demonstration of God's power, they'll never be the same again. Thank God! Never.

We recently had this wonderful experience again. I tell you, nothing is more encouraging or joyful.

In John 14:12-14 Jesus said believers will do the same things he had been doing, even greater things. You have to believe those words. If not, how can you believe any others in the Bible? You can't. So act on these words. What did Jesus do? Healed the sick. Cast out demons. Raised the dead. Walked on water. Changed the weather. Preached the Kingdom of God. Have you been doing that?

This ministry of ours introduces people to the real God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, in particular to the gifts and actions of the Holy Spirit right here in our midst. Yes, people should know. But they don't. You know most don't.

God loves us. Jesus came to reconcile us to the Father. He died for the entire world. He took upon himself all our sins and also all our sicknesses and diseases and overcame them all. Oh, he did much more as well. He became a curse for us so that we don't have to suffer from curses. He overcame death for us. And more. But to receive any of that, a person has to truly accept Jesus, to ask him into their life. As Jesus said, you have to be born of water and the spirit. Paul says you have to confess that Jesus is lord and believe that God raised him from the dead. "Lord," that term means superior, higher stature, boss. It's not a throwaway term. Jesus is Lord. Your lord, if you are a believer. And what do you do with someone who is your lord, your boss? You obey what he says.

"It is finished," Jesus said in his last words before death on the cross. He did not mean that he was about to die. He meant that he had accomplished all that was necessary to reconcile fallen human beings back to God. It was all done. Now it was just up to the people to believe and to receive.

But most people don't know that. They're still wandering around lost. Today we see extraordinary outbreaks of faith and dramatic miracles in Africa and China and elsewhere. More so than in the US. As a missionary to the US from one of those places recently pointed out to me, there people don't have anything to fall back on. They have to rely on God. But here, ah, people always have something to fall back on. Even if you have no food, there's always somewhere that will give out food.

God is real. He wants you to know. He's watching to see that His word is fulfilled. His son Jesus did not come and suffer for nothing, not just so you can go to church on Sunday for an hour each week.

Jesus is no doubt soon to return to this planet. Too many prophesies have recently been fulfilled for that not to be true. And as it was in the days of Noah, people will be eating and drinking and marrying

and being given in marriage (Luke 17:26-27) and then – poof. In Noah's day the poof was the flood. In our day it will be Jesus calling the believers home. As for all the others, they never knew. They thought what they were doing was important.

After a recent healing program, someone gave me an incredible gift when he said this: "I've been going to this church [many, many] years. After tonight, I feel like that was all a waste." That was his reaction to suddenly encountering the presence and power of God. And I knew again why I'm still alive, why I didn't die so many years ago in Beverly Hills.

That man's previous years weren't really a total waste. They did lay some background for him to experience the reality of God. But what if he never had? .

How many people in our country really know that God is real? How many have ever encountered the living God? How many have seen the Holy Spirit operate right in front of their faces? How many have ever experienced God's presence and power for themselves? I think that percentage of people is miniscule.

Please help us in this ministry. I personally don't have a choice. I have my assignments. Even this last week there was reinforcement – "John, I have called you to tell people I am coming, to tell people this is the end, to heal people, to raise the dead, to free people, to demonstrate my power." And perhaps even more to the point, "John, the world is coming to an end. Do not let people go into the night."

So you see, I can't stop. We can't stop. I don't think you can either.

## WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS,

Recently four volunteers made a trip with us and were of great assistance in carrying out a ministry program. Prior to that day, several volunteers had worked in the office in assembling CD packages. Monthly a small number come to assemble the newsletters. And there have been other volunteer efforts. Some often helped with the breakdown of the equipment setup for our Tuesday night meeting. One person recently salvaged key records from a crashed ministry computer, and another once installed a needed equipment item. And as you know, all the office furniture has been given to the ministry, as also one computer and two printers. Recently, other furniture items have been given.

So we have some wonderful help already. But we need so much more. Especially in the areas of accounting, systems, public relations and meeting promotion, and such. If you have special skills in any of these areas or just want to volunteer in general, please let us know. That is how ministry operates. We can go a lot further with volunteers operating with the love of Christ than with staff paid to do everything.

## AND A FEW KEY ITEMS

As a recent out of town meeting pointed out, we do need a ministry van. The vehicles we are using each have over 200,000 miles. It's time for a van to carry all the equipment. If anyone has a spare one to donate, don't hesitate!

Beyond that, we still need certain key items – a new pc, an amplifier with speakers, a CD duplicator (a local church loaned us one to use recently), and a portable CD player.

## PROGRAM UPDATE

We are moving forward in planning for more and more Days of Healing in other places and churches, as well as other seminars. This seems to be a very effective and key ministry step. The other seminars are Living in the Kingdom of God, Signs of the Times, Who Jesus Is and Who You are in Christ, and Realizing and Honoring the Holy Spirit. We are also working on a new weekly television program to be held on commercial television, an effort to reach larger numbers of people. This of course will take a large increase in ministry funds. Beyond these, we continue to develop new ministry CD's as well as various other projects.

The weekly Tuesday night service at McAnderson's has come to an end after 77 programs. Someone pointed out, that was a good number! Actually, it became just too much of a commitment with all the other activities, and I do believe we need to move forward in reaching ever larger numbers of people with the truth. There is not a lot of time left. Out of that meeting came devoted followers and volunteers to the ministry, several key subjects were developed that we talk on often, and many people were healed. God never stops touching his people.

| GOD BLESS | YOU ALL!JUST KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS. That's the key.                            |  |
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