

“A Little Child” Matthew 18:1-35 1/08/23

Today, we'd like to see the title of "A Little Child" in Matthew 18:1-35.

To Online Word's people, *through MP3 or YouTube Channel*, on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. ([_____ Maranatha Worship Songs](#). Videos are seeable upon the click on the website). *YouTube Channel is not Available in China, Iran, Germany, etc. where only MP3 is available*

Q1. In verse 3, "and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven,'" what does it mean in the context? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q2. In verse 7, "Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!" what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q3. In verse 19, "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven," what does it mean? And how can we apply it to our lives?

(Background for context of this text on Daily Bible Reading and Studying Weekly Book Basis)

In the last time, in Matthew 17:27, "Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you," the Lord paid the temple tax required the Mosaic Law (Ex 30:12-14) not to offend or stumble others even if Lord the son of God and Peter the adopted son of God are not necessary of paying.

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive Explanation in context & syntax

<p><u>1</u>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "<u>Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?</u>" <u>2</u> Then Jesus called <u>a little child</u> to Him, <u>set him in the midst of them,</u></p>	<p>1= At that time the disciples...Who...is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (they sought the positions to be served mostly rather than the place of service; Jesus came on the earth to serve rather than to be served; that question's a carnality or the matter of flesh which is always a problem against the Spirit; they were carnally minded <i>Mat 20:28; Rom 8:6</i>¹)</p>
<p><u>3</u> and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless <u>you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.</u></p>	<p>3=Q1 ...as little children...by no means enter the kingdom of heaven (the kingdom of heaven is where the King or Lord resides; wherever ruled by the Lord is the kingdom of heaven; to enter the kingdom of heaven means a member of His kingdom, i.e., salvation "you are covered." In verse 4, "humbles himself as this little child," the humble character of a child is pointed out; without humble heart, nobody would call Jesus the Lord. Jesus wants us to be humble, not to have pride. E.g. in mission fields, pride is one of big obstacles. Note here is not an immature childish character <i>1 Cor 12:3; 1 Cor 13:11</i>²)</p>

¹ *Mat 20:28* just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many; *Rom 8:6* For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

² *1 Cor 12:3* Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no

<p>4 Therefore whoever <u>humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.</u></p> <p>5 <u>Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.</u></p> <p>6 “But <u>whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin</u>, it would be better for him if <u>a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.</u></p> <p>7 <u>Woe to the world because of offenses!</u> For offenses must come, but <u>woe to that man by whom the offense comes!</u></p> <p>8 “If <u>your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you.</u> It is <u>better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.</u></p>	<p>4=...whoever humbles himself as this little child...the greatest in the kingdom of heaven (when you humble by yourself, the Lord exalts you; but when you exalt by yourself, the Lord abases you <i>Mat 23:12³</i>)</p> <p>5= Whoever receives on little child like this in My name receives Me (whoever accepts a little child or “like this” a new believer/ a baby Christian “in Jesus’ name” through Jesus’ authority/power/capacity, as Jesus’ disciple, accepts Jesus; that’s a blessed privilege)</p> <p>6= ...whoever causes one...little onesbelieve in Me to sin....a millstone...around the neck....drowned in the depth of the sea (the millstone saying is graphic illustration how it is serious of offending or stumbling a little child the believer; like <i>Mat 17:27</i>, above, You should not offend or stumble a little child, new believer, or baby Christian. If so, you would be greatly rebuked by the Lord; you’d have higher responsibility of a little child believer rather than other believers – watch for other souls, especially little ones!)</p> <p>7=Q2 ...the world because of offenses...woe to that man by whom the offense comes! (the world possessed by Satan or the prince of the world. Satan has lied to people about God, about Christianity. Satan tempted even a believer into money, power, or gory to offend His sheep; the offending believer is being severely rebuked by the Lord; in Christians’ community, the lack of the transferability between the Bible and real life often stumbles or offends other believers seriously – we the children of God better (1) pray for that offender to open his eye to the Lord, and (2) observe his true saying and do – not do according to his stumbling/offending life – rather than criticize him, because he says but does not do. E.g. To not-a few- Christians not born in USA, the lack can be easily observed, but the high transferability attitude in ordinary lives can be observed to most Christians born in USA. In USA, this exhorts teaching ministers to keep on faithfully teaching His Word in the Bible – CCAH board discussed the different phenomena’s cause -- culture, history, language, race, stereotype view, flesh, etc. – so much complicate, but it is not sure to us. So, we can say that it is the work of God, despite not comprehending it, based upon the discernment of His word in the light of the following cross references. <i>Eph 2:2; 1 Peter 5:8; Rom 13:1; Mat 23:3⁴</i>)</p> <p>8= ...you hand or foot...you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you....better for you...than...two hands or two feet...cast into the everlasting fire (this does not mean to cut off a part of body but it is a graphic illustration to remove stumbling blocks that causes you to sin, i.e. abstain from every form of evil by the Spirit; otherwise you would not enter the kingdom of God, not be saved <i>1 Thes 5:22⁵</i>)</p>
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one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit; *1 Cor 13:11*When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

³ *Mat 23:12* And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

⁴ *Eph 2:2* in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience; *1 Peter 5:8* Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour; *Rom 13:1*Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God; *Mat 23:3* Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, *that* observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do

⁵ *1 Thes 5:22* Abstain from every form of evil.

⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire.

¹⁰ "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

¹¹ For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. ¹² "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is

9= ..your eye...you to sin....better for you ...than...two eyes...case into hell fire (the hell fire is translated from Gehenna fire the Greek; the 3 types of abode are stated in the Bible (1) Sheol the Hebrew in OT; Hades the Greek in NT, translated with Hell the English – it is a temporary abode of today, the unrighteous dead; Before Jesus' resurrection, Abraham's bosom was the compartment of the righteous dead in the OT, who had not received the promise of the Gospel, in the heart of the earth. But upon Jesus' death on cross, Jesus preached Gospel to them there. So, after Jesus' resurrection, they went into the holy city in heaven with the Lord. So, today no longer Abraham's bosom part exists but the torment compartment where the unrighteous rich had abided exists. *Luke 16:23; Eph 4:8-9; 1 Peter 3:19; Mat 12:40; Heb 10:10-11; Heb 11:39-40; Mat 27:53; Rev 1:18⁶*; (2) Abusso [Abyss] the Greek or bottomless pit the English is the place of incarceration for evil spirits, a shaft that goes from the surface of the earth on down into Hades; When Jesus comes again, Satan is bound there for 1,000 years *Luke 8:30-32; Rev 20:1-2⁷*; (3) Gehenna or the lake of fire -- At the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ, Satan is released for a while; upon a great white throne judgment, Satan, the beast, the false prophet, the unrighteous dead and Hades will be cast into Gehenna or the lake of fire *Rev 20:14-15⁸*)

10= ...not despise one of these little ones....their angels (angles minister to believers; Certain angles are assigned to watch over children. It is called as guardian angles *Heb 1:14⁹*)

11-14=(Jesus came "to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" in *Mat 20:28*, supra, to save the lost lest any should perish – that's the heart of the shepherd toward one lost sheep over 99 saved sheep; e.g., CCAH has been seeking the lost sheep, "lest I should build on another man's foundation." *2 Peter 3:9; Rom 15:20¹⁰*)

⁶ *Luke 16:23* And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom; *Eph 4:8-9* Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

⁹ (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?; *1 Peter 3:19* by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison; *Mat 12:40* For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth; *Heb 10:10-11* By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.)

¹¹ And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; *Heb 11:39-40* And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, ⁴⁰ God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us; *Mat 27:53* and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many; *Rev 1:18* I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

⁷ *Luke 8:30-32* Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. ³² Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them; *Rev 20:1-2* Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the Devil* and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

⁸ *Rev 20:14-15* Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

⁹ *Heb 1:14* Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

¹⁰ *2 Peter 3:9* The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering

straying? ¹³ And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that *sheep* than over the *ninety-nine* that did not go astray. ¹⁴ Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵ “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ ¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

¹⁸ “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

15-17= (among Christians; sinning brother against individual you, not others; resolve it within the church; (1) resolve the sin between you and the sinner before the Lord alone; (2) if not resolve it, bring it to two or 3 witnesses who testify, and resolve it before the Lord; and (3) if not, bring it to the church or the church board, and resolve it; Nevertheless, if not work, acknowledge now that the sinner is not really a part of the fellowship of God's people; Note pray for the sinner and wait on the Lord. And forgive him whenever he is truly repentant, see verse 35 *1 Cor 6:6-7¹*)

18= ...whatever you bind on earth....bound in heaven..... whatever you loose on earth loosed in heaven (not in our human power, authority, or ability, but in Jesus' power, authority, or ability, we the Christians ask God to bind Satan in Jesus' name – through Jesus' authority. And we may ask God to release our stress, difficulty, or messy things in Jesus' name *Mat 28:18; Phil 2:13²*)

19-20= Q3 two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask... be done for them by My Father in heaven; 20=...I am there in the midst of them (two or more believers, filled with the Spirit, pray according to God's will – like (1) God's glory; (2) Applicable word of God in the Bible; and (3) open door – not their own, and then God promises that their requests are granted; e.g., board members' prayer meeting)

toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance; *Rom 15:20* Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:..

¹¹ *1 Cor 6:6-7* But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers! ⁷ Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather *let yourselves* be cheated?

¹² *Mat 28:18* And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth; *Phil 2:13* for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

23 Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. 26 The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' 27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. 28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' 29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' 30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. 31 So when

21= Then Peter came to Him....Up to 7 times? (Peter might think to forgive brother's sin in his own ability; the power to forgive sins is not to men *Mat 9:2-3,6¹³*)

22=...seventy times seven (490 times are forgiven in Jesus' name? Not mathematical but the Spirit of Christ in heart, as Jesus prayed the Father to forgive the crucifiers; So no matter how many times they ask, we should always ask the Lord to forgive those who are truly repentant *Luke 23:34¹⁴*; why? Verses 23-35 the parable)

23-35 (Jesus gave the parable; 10,000 talents, about 15 million dollars, the asking debtor was fully forgiven by the king upon compassion; but, the debtor did not forgive another begging debtor 100 denarii, about 15 dollars, thrown into prison, until he should pay the debt; other fellow servants were very grieved, reporting the king. The king was angry, submitting him to torturers until he should pay his debt. It's lessoned that God the Father's forgiveness to all of our sin, every offense, every trespass, or everything through His Son's bloodshed on the cross "once for all" is complete and perfect; So, we have obtained eternal redemption; Because God has forgiven us through Jesus Christ, we should forgive others from heart in Jesus' name, becoming the witnesses to Christ *Heb 9:12; Acts 1:8¹⁵*)

¹³ *Mat 9:2-3,6²* Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."³ And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!"⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

¹⁴ *Luke 23:34* Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

¹⁵ *Heb 9:12* Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption; *Acts 1:8* But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. ³² Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. ³³ Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' ³⁴ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. ³⁵ "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Note: Most Christians say the Bible is important, but rarely study every word in the Bible and commit it to the Lord. So, it's better to study it and live accordingly after the Spirit for the Lord (2 Tim 2:15). This online word for global crusade in effect develops from the expositional sermon (KJV), into spiritual transformation in daily love fellowship with the Lord throughout the Bible Study (NKJV) -- *All Scripture Expository Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. We think that "Any human opinion is not really important rather than what God says. So, the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible per se. But the opinion to make us understand God's Word is acceptable (2 Corinthians 10:5)." Further, for the application, a life or spiritual experience might be helpful to understand how to apply an understood word in the text column, but it is temperately used like Paul, because nobody should think above that actual experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jeremiah 23:28).

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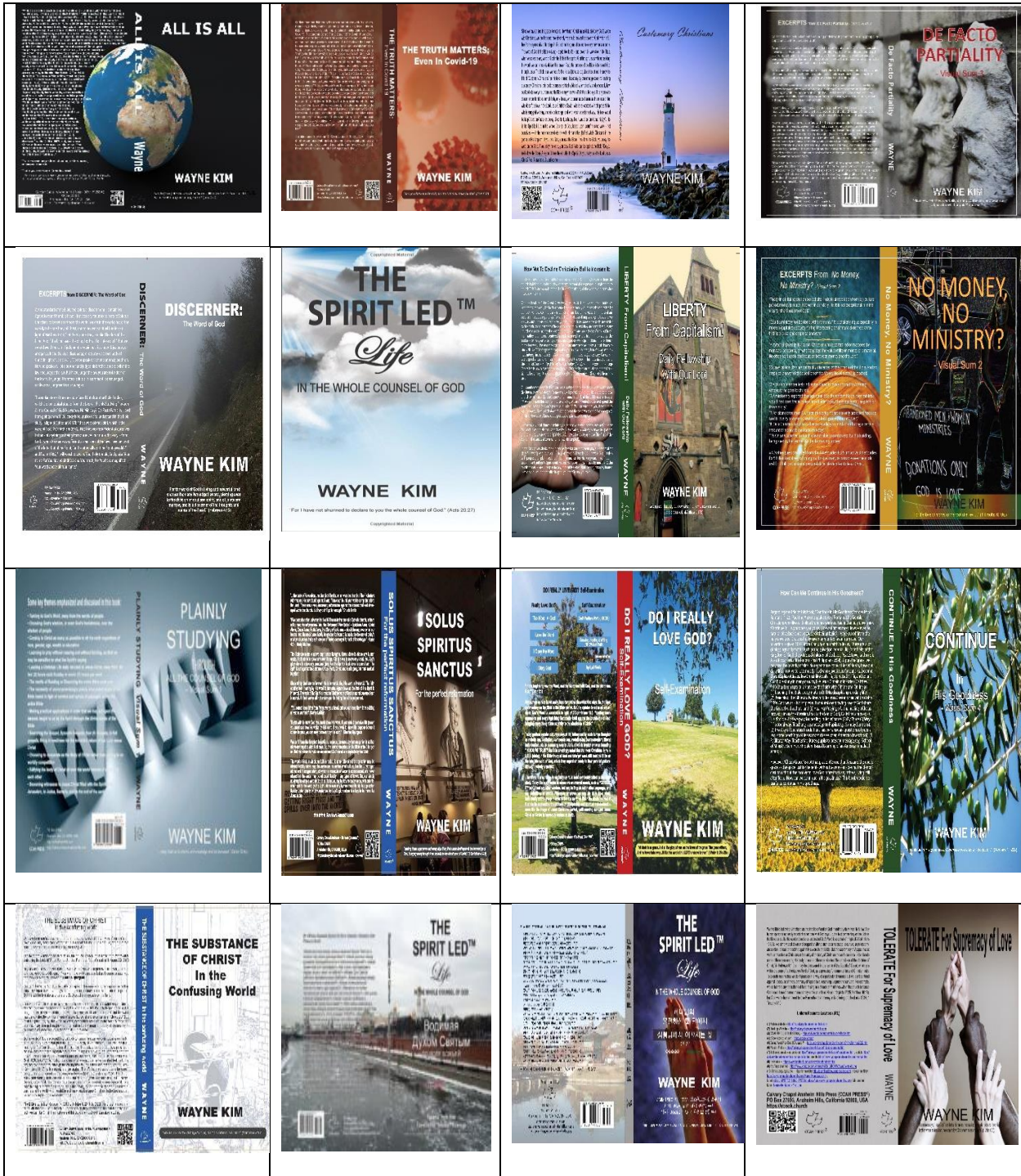
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GOD's Continuing Work Through His Church Acts 29

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50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE! A couple of happy Jesus People. We were so happy we didn't even know we were poor. We both fellowshiped at Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa starting in 1969. For Shonda, losing her eyesight has been and still is a painful trial yet it has brought us closer together as we lean on Jesus.



50 YEARS OF MINISTRY I started as the Youth Pastor at the Evangelical Free Church in Laguna Hills, CA. Shonda and I had the first baby in the nursery, little Rebecca. Our youth group grew to about 50 kids and we went witnessing in Laguna Beach every Saturday. God richly blessed and much fruit remained.

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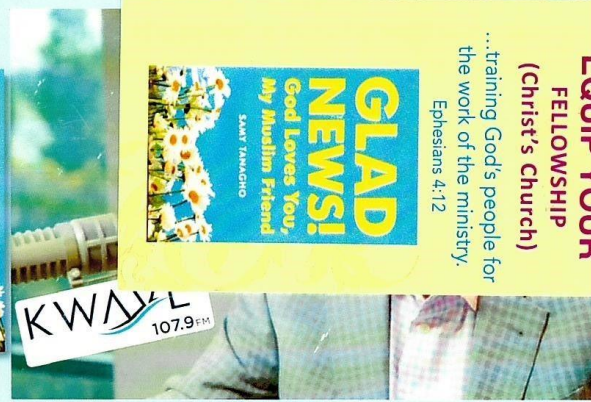
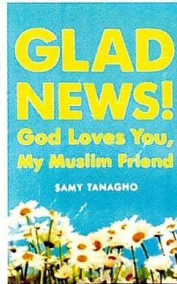
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Pray for Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, and Burma among unavoidable battle to look for the true peace in Jesus

surrender. But they refused, so we fought it out killing all the rebels and bringing everyone back to safety. I explained to the Ukrainian chaplains that we did not set out that day to have a gun battle; it was completely out of our control, but the care of those who were abducted was completely dependent on our actions. By behaving as followers of Christ, they were all rescued. I believe the Lord allowed us to be there so those people would be saved. Just last week, I read about a man who killed his 11-month-old daughter, then dismembered her body. She was a beautiful little girl. I wished my men had been there to save her.

While in Ukraine, I gave money to two young mothers with children whose husbands had been killed in the war, and one was severely tortured. Trust me, I have to contend every day with choosing to realize that God has sent me to save and bring healing to those who are lost and victimized. But the first sword I go for is God's Word.

Every difficulty we face must be dealt with according to scripture. I tell the men do not let the problem take hold of you, but through Christ, take hold of the problem. As for our chaplains, I do not allow the men to boast about how many kills they have. This is not something we boast about. Unfortunately, because of sin, it is sometimes required to take up arms. Our purpose is to take the love of Jesus to a lost world. It is only to protect the innocent that we are forced to take up the sword.

When we have such a great cloud of witnesses in the Word, giving examples of both those who have succeeded and those who have failed, why would we want it written in eternity that we took the lower road. Rather, let it be said that our light so shined before men that they saw our heavenly Father.

If this letter seems a little chaotic, it is because we are having to deal with so many storms. In the end, when our time on this earth is done, I pray that it will be said of the Chaplain Corp and this ministry that we gave no occasion for the enemies of God to blaspheme.

If you remember when King David sinned and slept with another man's wife, God sent the prophet Nathan and he told King David by your actions, you have given great occasion for the enemies of God to blaspheme. Tremendous trials can either define a man and his character, or break him, depending on how he trusts the Lord. When a man goes through tremendous adversity does he turn to the King of Kings and wait on the Lord, or does he turn to something that will numb his senses?

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The current war in Ukraine has left many children as orphans. Far Reaching Ministries has been able to purchase two homes to be used as orphanages to provide these children with a home.

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