"Eliphaz's 3rd Counsel & Job's Answer" Job 22-24 7/07/24

Today, we'd like to see the title of "Eliphaz's 3rd Counsel & Job's Answer" in Job 22-24.

To the souls on this Online Word *through MP3 or YouTube Channel,* on the earth, we'd like to suggest the 3 expositional Questions. (*Maranatha Worship Songs*

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Q1. In 22:2, "Can a man be profitable to God, Though he who is wise may be profitable to himself?," what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

Q2. In 23:10, "But He knows the way that I take; *When* He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold," what does it mean in the context? And how can we apply it to our lives?

Q3. In 24:13, "There are those who rebel against the light; They do not know its ways Nor abide in its paths," what does it mean? And what can we learn from here?

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

Types Reasons		Examples	References ¹		
(1)	Sickness	A woman patient of a flow of blood for 12 years	Luke 8:43		
(2)	Death	Lazarus the brother of Mary was dead.	John 11:32-33		
(3)	Sin	David's adultery with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah	2 Sam 12:10-11		
(4)	Faith	Paul and Timothy's unwavering faith	2 Cor 1:8		
(5)	Divine Good Purpose	Joseph to his brothers who sold him to Midianite traders	Gen 50:20; Gen 37:28; Rom 8:28		

Here is attached the chart of "Pain & Suffering's 5 Reasons" for Job 22-24. Pain & Suffering's 5 Reasons

Note that a divine good purpose is either unknown or known by a suffering person at suffering time. Toward Job, he did not know at his suffering time, but he knew later in the last chapter 42.

Here, Job's 3 friends alleged that Job's Pain & Suffering had been caused by (3) sin against God, requiring repentance before God; Job continually refuted the 3 friends' counsels in the question of (5) divine good purpose to be later revealed in Job 42:5, "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear,

¹ Luke 8:43 Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any; John 11:32-33 Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled; 2 Sam 12:10-11 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' ¹¹ Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give *them* to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun; 2 Cor 1:8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life; Gen 50:20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive; *Gen 37:28* Then Midianite traders passed by; so *the brothers* pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty *shekels* of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt; *Rom 8:28* And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

But now my eye sees You."

Now we get to one of 5 poetical books – Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, & Song of Solomon -- the book of Job, written in about 2,000 BC, before the book of Genesis written in 1450 BC by Moses. Job² lost property, his children, and suffered the painful boils from the sole of his feet unto his crown in *Job 1:16, 18-19; Job 2:7.*³

Then, Job's 3 friends gave counsel to him in *Job 2:11*, "Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place—Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him." Three (3) friends' (Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar) counsels are that Job's suffering's reason is a sin, requiring repentance. However, another friend, Elihu, gives a counsel through Job from chapters 32 to 37 suffering's reason is often the means to purify the children of God.

In the last time we observed "Job's Answer to Zopher's 2nd Counsel, " in Job 21:34 "How then can you comfort me with empty words, Since falsehood remains in your answers?" Zopher's counsel is empty words and falsehood because the reason of Job's present pain and suffering is not caused by sin or evil but by the divine good purpose to be revealed later. So, from here, we can learn the counsel to another to be so careful. Unless you know a clear situation of a painful/ suffering person, it's better to pray than to counsel him/her. When a clear situation is revealed, ask the Lord to give His counsel rather than your counsel, and follow His revelation, i.e., reveal an applicable word of omniscient God to him/her, away from your human wisdom. Pray for him/her. Finally, keep his/her confidentiality unless it is against God.

Today, chapter 22 is Eliphaz's 3rd and final counsel to Job and chapters 23 and 24 are Job's response to the counsel. Eliphaz mainly counseled with the other 2 friends, Bildad & Zophar, the type 3 in which Job's pain and suffering was caused by sin and so Job should repent it and seek forgiveness from God. But Job's present case was discovered later under the type 5, "Divine good purpose."

TEXT: NKJV [KJV]

Inductive **Explanation** in context & syntax

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¹ Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:	2=Q1 (God the Father, through His son Jesus, is finished, He the Almighty is the Beginning and the End, the
² "Can a man be profitable to God, Though he who is wise may be profitable to himself?	Scripture testifies of Jesus, all authority is to Jesus, and all Scripture is to make the man of God complete, that He is perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Therefore we can do nothing to add to God. So, a man can't

² Job 1:1, 8 ¹There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that *there is* none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

³ Job 1:16, 18-19 ¹⁶ While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"; ¹⁸ While he was still speaking, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁹ and suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"; *Job 2:7* So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

³ <i>Is it</i> any pleasure to the Almighty that you are righteous? Or <i>is it</i> gain <i>to Him</i> that you make your ways blameless?	be profitable to God even if his wisdom is profitable to himself. Even in sharing the gospel, unless the Spirit of God is working in that recipient's heart, all of our words in the world are not going to
 ⁴ "Is it because of your fear of Him that He corrects you, And enters into judgment with you? ⁵ <i>Is</i> not your wickedness great, And your iniquity without end? ⁶ For you have taken pledges from your brother for no reason, And stripped the naked of their clothing. ⁷ You have not given the weary water to drink, And you have withheld bread from the hungry. ⁸ But the mighty man possessed the land, And the honorable man dwelt in it. ⁹ You have sent widows away empty, And the strength of the fatherless was crushed. ¹⁰ Therefore snares <i>are</i> all around you, 	do any good. Even though God is the one that does the work and accomplishes according to His good purpose, God has chosen a person as an instrument who presents his body to Him who works in his body and accomplishes according to His good purpose, and rewards him for it. Eliphaz pointed only former part of truth except the latter part of truth, i.e., the Spirit of God could work through Job, also stated as Job could work according to the Spirit, not to flesh, to accomplish His purpose John 19:30; Rev 1:8; John 5:39; Mat 28:18; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Gal 2:20; Phil 4:13; Rom 8:3- 4 ⁴)
And sudden fear troubles you, ¹¹ Or darkness <i>so that</i> you cannot see; And an abundance of water covers you.	3= (Unless the righteousness of God is imputed to you through the faith in the gospel, your righteousness is like a filthy rag because all have sinned <i>Isaiah 64:6; Rom 3:23</i> ⁵)
 ¹² "Is not God in the height of heaven? And see the highest stars, how lofty they are! ¹³ And you say, 'What does God know? 	4-11= (Eliphaz suggested Job's possible sins because of Job's present pain & suffering.)
Can He judge through the deep darkness? ¹⁴ Thick clouds cover Him, so that He cannot see, And He walks above the circle of heaven.' ¹⁵ Will you keep to the old way Which wicked men have trod,	12-14 = (Eliphaz observed that some individuals consider sin lightly, believing that God is disinterested in it and does not care of it, implying Job who was like this person. But this observation did not apply to Job.)
 ¹⁶ Who were cut down before their time, Whose foundations were swept away by a flood? ¹⁷ They said to God, 'Depart from us! What can the Almighty do to them?' ¹⁸ Yet He filled their houses with good <i>things</i>; But the counsel of the wicked is far from me. 	15-20= (However, wicked men are punished and destroyed by the omniscient God.)

⁴ John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit; *Rev 1:8* "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." *;John 5:39* You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me; *Mat 28:18* And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth; *2 Tim 3:16-17* All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work; *Gal 2:20* I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me; *Phil 4:13* I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me; *Rom 8:3-4* For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God *did* by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean *thing*, And all our righteousnesses *are* like ^[a]filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away; *Rom 3:23* for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

 ¹⁹ "The righteous see <i>it</i> and are glad, And the innocent laugh at them: ²⁰ 'Surely our adversaries are cut down, And the fire consumes their remnant.' 	
 ²¹ "Now acquaint yourself with Him, and be at peace; Thereby good will come to you. ²² Receive, please, instruction from His mouth, And lay up His words in your heart. ²³ If you return to the Almighty, you will be built up; You will remove iniquity far from your tents. ²⁴ Then you will lay your gold in the dust, And the <i>gold</i> of Ophir among the stones of the brooks. ²⁵ Yes, the Almighty will be your gold And your precious silver; ²⁶ For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, And lift up your face to God. ²⁷ You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. ²⁹ When they cast <i>you</i> down, and you say, 'Exaltation <i>will come!</i> Then He will save the humble <i>person</i>. ³⁰ He will <i>even</i> deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands." 	21-30=(Eliphaz advised Job to repent his hidden sin and seek His forgiveness – with His words, to the Almighty over gold, with humble innocent and pure heart – for his peace relationship with God, but Job already sought His forgiveness and had a close relationship with God. And so, the advice was irrelevant to Job's present case Job 7:21; 9:20; 13:23°) 22= (Eliphaz, very early in the history of mankind, likely a contemporary to Abraham, already recognized those writings are of God "Receive instruction from His mouth, and lay up His words in your heart" as absolute truth, distinguished from unstable or relative human truth, e.g., existentialism.)
 ¹Then Job answered and said: ² "Even today my complaint is bitter; My hand is listless because of my groaning. ³Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, <i>That</i> I might come to His seat! ⁴I would present <i>my</i> case before Him, And fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would know the words <i>which</i> He would answer me, And understand what He would say to me. ⁶Would He contend with me in His great power? No! But He would take <i>note</i> of me. ⁷There the upright could reason with Him, And I would be delivered forever from my Judge.⁸ "Look, I 	23 1-8= (Job responded to Eliphaz's advice. Job expressed his pain & suffering without receiving its reason from God despite his consequent prayer.)

⁶ *Job* 7:21 Why then do You not pardon my transgression, And take away my iniquity? For now I will lie down in the dust, And You will seek me diligently, But I *will* no longer *be.*"; *9:20* Though I were righteous, my own mouth would condemn me; Though I *were* blameless, it would prove me perverse; *13:23* How many *are* my iniquities and sins? Make me know my transgression and my sin.

go forward, but He is not <i>there,</i> And backward, but I cannot perceive Him;	
⁹ When He works on the left hand, I cannot behold <i>Him;</i> When He turns to the right hand, I cannot see <i>Him.</i>	9= (No one has seen God at any time except Jesus, so that Job was not able to see Him. Moses was not able to see His face but Moses knew God face to face. Later, Job confessed now his eyes saw Him in spiritual sense, not in physical sight, i.e., now I can feel seeing Him. John 1:18; John 6:46; Ex 33:20-23; Deu 34:10; Job 42:5 ⁷)
 ¹⁰ But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. ¹¹ My foot has held fast to His steps; I have kept His way and not turned aside. 	10= Q2 (We can rejoice in hope of the glory God by faith to be tested even through tribulations or various trials, being much more precious than perishable gold or being perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Even if the deep doubts are in our heart, our heart condemns us, upon our confession, God is greater than our heart and knows all things. And so His forgiving us <i>our</i> sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness are sufficient, overruling the deep doubts or condemnation. <i>Rom</i> 5:1-5; <i>James</i> 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:7; 1 John 3:20; 1 John 1:9 ⁸)
¹² I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary <i>food</i> .	 11= (Job confessed that he held on His steps and kept on His way) 12=(Before the five books of Moses, even in Job's days, there were those scriptures, those words, that were recognized to be from God "given by inspiration of God," and Job lifted up them, "more than his necessary food," to be vain in eternity. <i>Eccl 1:2-4⁹</i>)

⁷ John 1:18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him; John 6:46* Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father; *Ex 33:20-23* But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen; *Deu 34:10* But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face; *Job 42:5* I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

⁸ *Rom 5:1-5* Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us; *1 Peter 1:7* that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ; *James 1:2-4* My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing; *1 John 3:20* For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things; *1 John 1:9* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

⁹ Eccl 1:2-4 "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

³What profit has a man from all his labor In which he toils under the sun?

⁴ One generation passes away, and another generation comes; But the earth abides forever.

And whatever His soul desires, that He does. ¹⁴ For He performs what is appointed for me, And many such things are with Him. ¹⁵ Therefore I am terrified at His presence; When I consider this, I am afraid of Him. ¹⁶ For God made my heart weak, And the Almighty terrifies me; ¹⁷ Because I was not cut off from the presence of darkness, And He did <i>not</i> hide deep darkness from my face. ¹⁸ Since times are not hidden from the Almighty, Why do those who know Him see not His days? ² "Some remove landmarks; They seize flocks violently and feed <i>on them</i> ; ³ They drive away the donkey of the fatherless; They take the widow's ox as a pledge. ⁴ They push the needy off the road; All the poor of the land are forced to hide. ⁵ Indeed, <i>like</i> wild donkeys in the desert, They gather their fodder in the field And glean in the vineyard of the wicked. ⁷ They spend the night naked, without clothing, And have no covering in the cold. ⁸ They are wet with the showers of the mountains, And hudel around the rock for want of shelter. ⁹ "Some snatch the fatherless from the breast,	-		
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And take a pledge from the poor. ¹⁰ They cause <i>the poor</i> to go naked, without clothing; And they take away the sheaves from the hungry. ¹¹ They press out oil within their walls, And tread winepresses, yet suffer thirst. ¹² The dying groan in the city, And the souls of the wounded cry out; Yet God does not charge <i>them</i> with wrong. ¹³ "There are those who rebel against the light; They do not know its ways Nor abide in its paths. ¹⁴ The dying groan in the city, And the souls of the wounded cry out; Yet God does not charge <i>them</i> with wrong. ¹⁵ "There are those who rebel against the light; They do not know its ways Nor abide in its paths. ¹⁶ The dying groan in the city, ¹⁷ The dying groan in the city, ¹⁸ "There are those who rebel against the light; ¹⁹ They do not know its ways ¹⁹ The dying groan in the city, ¹⁰ The dying groan in the city, ¹⁰ The dying groan in the city, ¹⁰ The dying groan in the city, ¹³ "There are those who rebel against the light; ¹⁴ They do not know its ways ¹⁵ They do not know its ways ¹⁶ They do not know its ways ¹⁷ The dying groan is based upon: when the light has come ¹⁸ into the world, and men loved ¹⁹ darkness rather than light, because ¹⁹ their deeds were evil. <i>John 3:19</i> ⁽¹⁾		 ¹"Since times are not hidden from the Almighty, Why do those who know Him see not His days? ² "Some remove landmarks; They seize flocks violently and feed on them; ³ They drive away the donkey of the fatherless; They take the widow's ox as a pledge. ⁴ They push the needy off the road; All the poor of the land are forced to hide. ⁵ Indeed, <i>like</i> wild donkeys in the desert, They go out to their work, searching for food. ⁶ They gather their fodder in the field And glean in the vineyard of the wicked. ⁷ They spend the night naked, without clothing, And have no covering in the cold. ⁸ They are wet with the showers of the mountains, And huddle around the rock for want of shelter. ⁹ "Some snatch the fatherless from the breast, And take a pledge from the poor. ¹⁰ They cause <i>the poor</i> to go naked, without clothing; And they take away the sheaves from the hungry. ¹¹ They press out oil within their walls, And the souls of the wounded cry out; Yet God does not charge <i>them</i> with wrong. ¹³ "There are those who rebel against the light; They do not know its ways 	knowing every evil man's doings) 13=Q3 (Those who live in darkness love darkness. The condemnation is based upon: when the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because

¹⁰ *Mat 6:10* Thy kingdom come. Thy will be in earth, as it is in heaven; *Mat 26:39* He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will.*"; ¹¹ *John 3:19* And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

 ¹⁴ The murderer rises with the light; He kills the poor and needy; And in the night he is like a thief. ¹⁵ The eye of the adulterer waits for the twilight, Saying, 'No eye will see me'; And he disguises <i>his</i> face. ¹⁶ In the dark they break into houses Which they marked for themselves in the daytime; They do not know the light. ¹⁷ For the morning is the same to them as the shadow of death. ¹⁸ They should be swift on the face of the waters, Their portion <i>should be</i> cursed in the earth, So that no <i>one would</i> turn into the way of their vineyards. ¹⁹ As drought and heat consume the snow waters, So that no <i>one would</i> torget him, The worm <i>should</i> be roken like a tree. ²¹ For he preys on the barren <i>who</i> do not bear, And wickedness <i>should</i> be roken like a tree. ²¹ For he preys on the barren <i>who</i> do not bear, And does no good for the widow. ²² "But <i>God</i> draws the mighty away with His power; He rises up, but no <i>man</i> is sure of life. ²³ He gives them security, and they rely <i>on it</i>; Yet His eyes <i>are</i> on their ways. ²⁴ They are exalted for a little while, Then they are gone. They are taken out of the way like all <i>others</i>; They are taken out of the way like all <i>others</i>; They are taken out of the way like all <i>others</i>; They are back of your like the heads of grain. ²⁵ "Now if <i>it is</i> not so, who will prove me a liar, And make my speech worth nothing?" 		
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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 Expositional Study from verse by verse Inductive Studies* -- of which application is the Discipleship and Spiritual Formation, closer to the image of Christ. Also the whole verses of NIV as a reference are observed equally to KJV and NKJV for every online word. 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 literal experience (2 Cor 12:6, Jer 23:28; Ne 8:8).

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Thank you everybody. Come to Jesus!

European Union Mission

The conviction was handed down on October 28, 2023.

In 2023, during Paul's footsteps mission tour and evangelism, several significant observations were made: Firstly, English emerged as the predominant language among people in the European Union (EU). Secondly, despite a rich Christian history, there are relatively few Christians in the midst of a post-Christian culture. Thirdly, it was noted that upon sharing the words of God, many individuals displayed unexpected curiosity or interest. Lastly, leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) tools, the dissemination of God's words can be accelerated significantly, aligning with the prophecy of Daniel 12:4b, "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

These findings serve as a compelling motivation for us, as debtors of Jesus' love, to endeavor to spread the entirety of God's words throughout the EU whenever providence allows.

all Scripture

"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Mathew 24:35).

EU mission tour (9/26 - 10/4), with the aid of an AI tool

Please pray for the present work of a mobile APP for this purpose.

Christian Population By Country

This list includes approximate numbers for the Christian population in key countries across different regions.

North America	Europe	Asia	Africa
 United States: 230 million Canada: 22 million Mexico: 120 million Mexico: 120 million Guatemala: 13 million Honduras: 7 million Honduras: 7 million El Salvador: 6 million Nicaragua: 5 million Cuba: 6 million Cuba: 6 million Dominican Republic: 9 million Haiti: 6 million Haiti: 6 million Argentina: 35 million Colombia: 35 million Peru: 25 million Venezuela: 25 million Chile: 16 million 	 Russia: 105 million Germany: 50 million United Kingdom: 40 million France: 38 million Italy: 44 million Spain: 37 million Poland: 35 million Ukraine: 30 million Romania: 18 million Romania: 18 million Netherlands: 12 million Middle East Egypt: 10 million Lebanon: 2 million Iraq: 0.5 million Jordan: 0.4 million 	 Philippines: 90 million China: 70 million India: 31 million Indonesia: 25 million South Korea: 15 million Vietnam: 7 million Vietnam: 7 million Kazakhstan: 4 million Australia: 14 million Papua New Guinea: 8 million New Zealand: 2 million Fiji: 0.6 million 	 Nigeria: 85 million Democratic Republic of the Congo: 65 million Ethiopia: 45 million South Africa: 37 million Kenya: 35 million Uganda: 34 million Tanzania: 30 million Ghana: 24 million "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Mat 28:18-20). Note: there are more Christians than we often realize, but only a few are truly Bible-based Christians. Sources:

Delivery of the words of God

in Gospel and in all Scripture

<u>Calvary Chapel Anaheim Hills</u> (all Scripture)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:16-17).

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	French	German	Italian	Dutch	Greek	<u>Turkish</u>

Affluent and Well-prepared Retiree And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided? 21 So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:19-21).

Let go, Let God CCAH has been led daily by the Spirit in the Whole Counsel of God for its beliefs, and their consequent practices since over 20 years ago. Through CCAH, our Lord has been increasing faith, the word of God, its consequent practice, love, or joy with the perishable means. God has faithfully been touching the least souls like flames such as the addicted, the retirees, the indigent, the homeless, the veterans, and the rarely touched souls in the world -- free from where Christ is named, commercial capitalism is controlling, territorial boundaries are lined, and racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores -- in the light of Matthew 25:40, "And the King will answer and say to them, Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

We have been volitionally, joyfully, and thankfully praying and following His continual direction until our Lord comes again. That's our privilege and our blessing. Please pray through our love for each other as long as we the one body of Christ on the earth are not against the principles of the doctrine of Christ.



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The truth the Word of God matters wherever – indoor, outdoor, online, offline, at sea, or in sky --- and wherever – Sunday, Saturday, weekday, every day, this generation time, or the future generation time (John 4:23; 5:39; 17:17; Col 2:16-17). Christian Population by Country

teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.....(Matthew 28:20a)

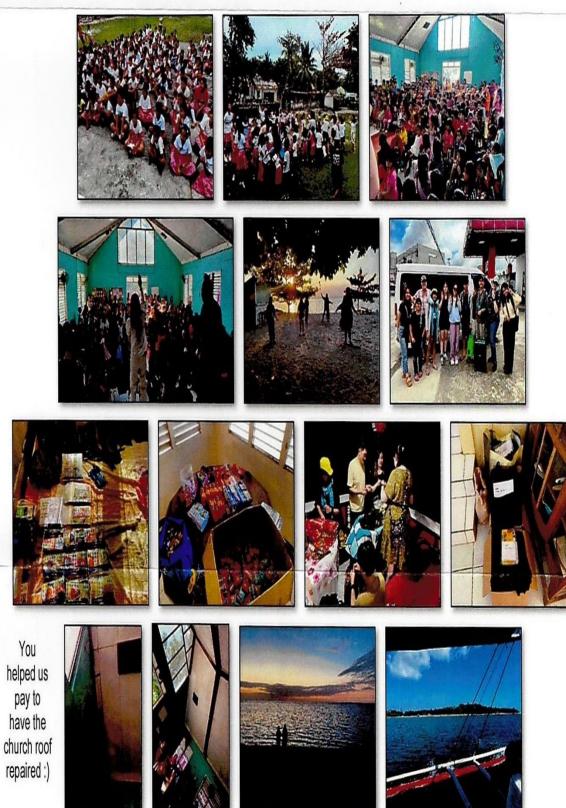
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Calvary Anaheim Hills Missions:

"Greater Works" in John 14:12 -Our prayer support group are praying, offering, or going. You may do so. Psalm 83:18 "That they many know that You, whose name alone is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth."

- Bosnia and Herzegovina -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide
- China -- Hannah, Jeremy, Merry, Mi Young... MAP
- European Union Lily, Wayne, Jane, T K, Raura, Paul.....MAP EU
- France -- Joy Diacou... MAP
- Haiti Brian McDaniel MAP
- India -- Abraham Motakatia, Varughese Saji, Kris Davis, Y Suri, K P Yohannan MAP
- Iran -- Christina, David, Ray Sleiman, Shahin, Reza, Brian.... MAP
- Indonesia -- Choon Choi, Jong Kim, Robinson Pea MAP
- Iraq, Afghanistan -- Heather Mercer, Sami T (in other Muslim countries)...... MAP MAP
- Israel -- street evangelists.... MAP genocide
- Italy -- Brent Harrell... MAP
- Japan -- Chester Hudspeth, Janet Mctaggart, Kyomasa & Taeko.... MAP
- Kenya -- Ed Compean, Helen Ju, Rob Gordon... MAP
- Lebanon -- Raymond Sleighman... MAP
- Nepal -- Joseph & Esther Choi..... MAP
- Nicaragua -- Michael & Jackelin Gaude..... MAP
- Mexico -- Alex & Cruz Sanchez, Garry & Keri Goo, James & Monica Arista, Octavio, Martin, Victor &
- Sonia Mayoral..... MAP
- North Korea -- Ed, Inquired Anonymous Missionaries..... MAP
- Peru -- Timothy Kim, J Y Oh..... MAP
- Philippines -- Dodong, Jim Davis..... MAP
- Russia -- Robert Ovcharenko..... MAP
- Scotland -- Chris & Jenn Lawsons, Steve Kostlan MAP
- South Korea -- Mike, Peter, Seoung, Victor, Loudermilk... MAP
- Sudan -- Gary Kusunoki, Robert, In Hwa Shin(Leprosy in other African countries), Wes ... MAP
- Uganda -- Brian Kelly ... MAP
- United Arab Emirates Simon Baek MAP
- Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan -- Jed & Renee Gourley, George & Pam Markey.. MAP MAP

Please pray for Missionaries and for Christians over all the earth. James 5:16b ".....The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." See <u>https://calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/missioncountries.htm</u> Pray for Philippines Ministry and for Pastoral Training of Asia (PTA) ministry at Dumaguete Island.



Pray for the Feeding People From Starvation and Sickness.



God could deliver him. Ismail said that if God can heal me from this, He is real, and I will follow him and he did.

In one particular battle Ismail was in, his unit was being attacked by 700 Islamic enemy soldiers and his unit had only 100 men. His unit was told to attack even though they were greatly outnumbered, but he said, "Today is Sunday. Let us pray this whole day and seek our God that He will be with us." So, all the soldiers spent the



day in prayer. The next day, Ismail took his artillery gun and fired seven shots; all seven hit critical enemy positions, and within a few minutes, the enemy was in full retreat leaving the area and did not return. The men spent the day giving thanks to the Lord for His deliverance. Ismail was known for

many great feats of heroism, once capturing 16 enemy soldiers and three trucks full of military supplies. On another occasion, his position was hit by a surface-toair missile (SAM) that killed over 100 soldiers and 30 civilians. Once again, Ismail escaped uninjured, and the people said it was because of his relationship with Christ that he was delivered.

I am at the chaplain base as this letter is being written. We sent for Ismail's wife to be brought from the Nuba Mountains to the base. We will do our best to comfort her in her grief and give her the stipend that we give for each fallen chaplain, which can take care of her for years.

Ismail was around 55 years of age and served in the war for 37 years. In his life, he had brought many men and



women to Christ. He had planted a church in a radical Muslim area where the people were some of the most violent, but to this day, his church is still alive with over 200 converted Muslims.

He never knew the comforts of this world but will know great peace throughout eternity, having given his all to protect his people and serve Christ.

Wes Bentley

Wes Bentley Far Reaching Ministries

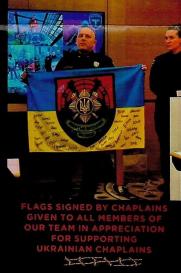
Pray for Abandoned children in Ukraine and for His increase



I cannot live with myself knowing this is going on, and I am willing to spend the rest of my life protecting and caring for those who do not have the ability to protect and care for themselves.

I have always thought that if I reached an age when I was too old to travel, I would enjoy restoring a classic car. I enjoy watching shows that take an old car that is a wreck and bring it back to life. Truthfully, I would enjoy having a garage with half a dozen cars that I could slowly restore. Watching shows that bring a wreck back to a

thing of beauty reminds me of how the Lord takes broken lives and restores them. But would far more desire to save these children and set up places of refuge for the handicapped and children of all ages, including babies and toddlers. Please understand we plan on starting what does not



exist in Ukraine, and when we find children who are being abused by parents, we will not allow it to continue. When the laws of the land do not protect women and children, we, as believers, answer to a higher law, God's law, and will do what is necessary to ensure these children are not harmed by parents or anyone, such as a boyfriend.

In March of last year, we wrote about children who were being sexually abused in Central and South America, and I was truly stunned by how the body of Christ responded. It was far beyond what I ever expected. Because the response was so tremendous, many children are being rescued, but now we need people to come alongside and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. You can sign up for a monthly amount of whatever you feel led to give. It could be \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. And if you can give far more because of how God has blessed you, we welcome the gift and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project. I want to let you know that as we begin this project, we cannot send you a biography and photo of a specific child. Once we have children in our care, we will send you information about a child for whom you can pray. So please consider joining us in the rescue of these children.

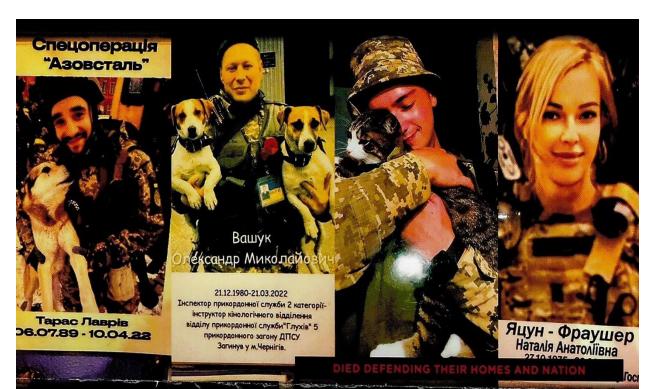
Hopefully, in time, we will have the ability to facilitate adoptions. It would be my heart's desire that the homes would be a place of love until we can find a family that will care for these children.



Folks, I have some investments that should bring a great return in the next couple of years, and if the Lord blesses I will willingly give it to care for these children.

The Bible says in Psalm 68:5-6 that He is a father to the fatherless and sets the lonely in families.

We will actively seek to follow every lead to find the children who are abandoned and abused. A few years ago, a couple was arrested, and when the police came, they found that the couple had a little girl. When the officers asked her what her name was, she responded, "Stupid." The child had a black eye and deep-purple



Pray for the Rescue from Afghanistan & Ukraine and for His glory.

WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED

EY DID NOT CHOOS

ORCED UPON THEM

HIS WAR: IT

I have too much to share once again but let me just give you an update on Afghanistan first.

On our Afghanistan operation, we have rescued around 2,700 individuals. During this operation, we raised about \$5.5 million, but we will have spent close to \$6.5

million by the time our last refugees are safely resettled. Brent came to me and asked what I wanted to do when the money had run out, and I told him that we would spend what was needed

to get every last person the Lord had entrusted us with to relocate to a safe country. For all of you who have given, thank you, I believe you have touched the heart of God. And I would like to give a special thanks to North Country Chapel for helping to save so many lives. Far Reaching Ministries is in the final stages of shutting down operations in Afghanistan.

In March, Luke, Vicky, and I were at the chaplain refresher course in Ukraine. The time was far better than

I could have imagined. We had brought eight pastors from the U.S., most had been with us the last time men like Pastor Lloyd Pulley, Pastor James Class, and Pastor David Mercer to name a few. The fact that many of us returned had great meaning to the Ukrainians. One of

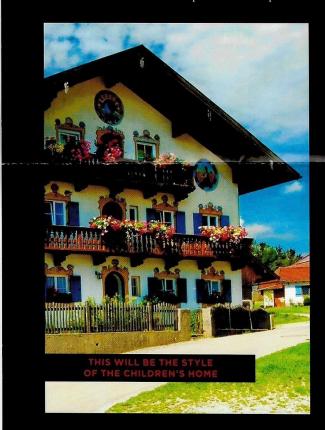
> the chaplains said that the last year had been "hell on earth". And when he was traveling with his family, his son said, "Dad, where are we going?" His father replied, "Paradise!" I was told that the Radisson Resort we were staying at, in

the Carpathian Mountains, was considered by many Ukrainians to be a once in a lifetime destination. One brother told me that if you had stayed at this resort, you had arrived and were considered to have lived a life worth living. It was a nice hotel, but by U.S. standards it would be considered average. But for our chaplains and their families, these retreats are a great blessing.

After the conference the pastors traveled back to the U.S.,

Pray for Feeding the Lord's Lambs in Ukraine and in S Sudan

Second, I want to share an update on our orphanage project in Ukraine. We have found a great location that is even better than the first. It not only has room for an orphanage but future Bible school as well as a chaplain base. The property is seven acres and has a natural waterway. When the owner found out believers from the U.S. wanted to help Ukrainian orphans, he lowered the price from \$180,000 to \$140,000. We have raised the complete amount to purchase the property so that the next phase will be the construction of the first dorm for 100 children. For another \$250,000, we will be able to complete a kitchen and cafeteria, and the new children's dorm. We have already raised the first \$100,000 and only need another \$150,000 to complete the initial phase of



the project. One of the ideas is to build the buildings in an Austrian or German Bavarian style so that the children will grow up in a beautiful home and have many happy memories.



We are also looking for pastors to come to Ukraine to train the chaplains.

The third thing I need to share is that Far Reaching Ministries (FRM) has shipped a container of Bibles into China. We can share no details so as not to hamper future operations.

The fourth thing we must report is the loss of two more chaplains–Chaplain Jacob Wuoi and Chaplain John Ebele. With the death of three more chaplains in the last year, this brings the total to 76 chaplains lost since the beginning of the ministry.



Jacob joined the chaplaincy program in 2019. He fell ill one evening and was gone by morning. Being in South Sudan, he was buried the next day, and whatever took him, we will never know. Jacob had graduated in Class 11 and served for four years before he was summoned home by our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Q 1. How many members or offerings are at CCAH?

A 1. People say, "How many people have been saved?" we don't know, but God knows, although we acknowledge that God has arranged over 1,000 units of communities, 7 sober living facilities, over 200 units of veteran community, KJV English & RVR Spanish Bibles & 200 lunches per week for the homeless, and over a million online visitors (Mat 22:2). It doesn't matter. It's something we leave the numbers with God. He knows those that are His and that's the important thing (e.g. David's motive for census in 1 Chro 21:1). Therefore, we don't worry about the numbers of the members and of tithes and offerings because the Lord has given the increase, He has added them to CCAH so far (1 Cor 3:7; Acts 2:47; 2 Sam 24:1-3), not as we have done at all, and CCAH is His own church (souls), the Lord's church, "Jesus is all in all," purchased with His blood (Mat 16:18; 1 Cor 6:20; Acts 20:28). Since His foolishness is wiser than men, such as all men's visions/ plans/ programs (1 Cor 1:25; Zechariah 4:6), and His thoughts unto each soul are more in number than the sand (Psalm 139:17-18), we are just active obedient followers of the Lord, venturing out in faith, "Let CCAH go, let God."

And if you did indeed receive the increase, why do you boast as if you had not received it? (1 Cor 4:7) For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ (2 Cor 2:17), CCAH continues faithfully in teaching the entire Bible simply without alteration, fellowship, communion, and prayers, being the witnesses to Christ, powered with the Spirit, in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8; 2:42, 47). The truth the Word of God matters wherever - offline, indoor, outdoor, online, at sea, or in sky - and whenever -Sunday, Saturday, weekday, every day, this generation time, or the future generation time (John 5:39; 17:17). The truth shall make us free (John 8:32), from where Christ is named, where commercial capitalism is controlling, where territorial boundaries are lined, or where racial, material, or hereditary partiality underscores. Every Christian is exhorted to go to church at any convenient place unless she is against "the principles of doctrine of Christ" (Heb 6:1) because of "one church (Eklesia) on the earth" (Eph 1:22-23). Touchable over 1,000 souls by offline and foreseeable over 1 million souls by online at CCAH are being fed by the whole counsel of God throughout the Spirit, living by every His word (1 John 2:27; Luke 4:4). CCAH does care about each soul because we believe that everybody is impartially created by God in His image (Gen 1:26) -- regardless of race, gender, age, wealth, or education such as Caucasian, male, youth, rich, Ivy league graduate, or not-- and that the eternal value of each soul is much greater than the value of any material/temporal/perishable things on the earth (James 3:17; Mat 16:26). When God leads, God provides (1 Chronicles 22:11). So, we don't seek money because it follows the faith in the almighty Lord by the love of God. Therefore, we never ask people for money, but would offer what we have to the Lord and pray Him to handle the issues (like Andrew rather than Philip in John 6:6-9). Individually, we can discern our each mind before the Lord, as how much love for Him can be observed (1) by the money index to divide willing expenditures to God by total expenditures (Luke 12:34; 21:2-3), as well as (2) by how much the words of God we love (John 1:1). We know that any offering to God without willing mind is not accepted by God (2 Cor 8:12). The public love money especially in capitalism society because without money capitalism would not exist. However, we as Christians should not love money but should know its nature (1 Timothy 6:10). CCAH has been controlled not by money even in the capitalism society but by sovereign almighty God. The foundation of CCAH finance has begun from a homeless person's 2 dime offering to the Lord for CCAH at the Rock Fortress facility. The willing mind part for an offering should always prevail over its money part. An offering box in a church service or a donation button on websites through CCAH is a way to express a donor's love for God by willing donation, the 1st part rather than 2nd money part, according to the Scripture (Mark 12:43; Luke 21:3-4). In fact, the fund raising or the fund seeking is not necessary for CCAH but the Lord seeking is sufficient because God is continually working through His church, CCAH, in Acts 29 (1 Chronicles 28:9; 2 Chronicles 15:1-2). We have spent offerings/donations about 40% for external ministries (for missions in Philippians 4:15-19 & for charity in Matthew 25:40) based upon our faith of "one church (Eklesia) on the earth" -the holy universal church, not unholy ecumenical church -- (e.g. 1st Quarter 2014, 43.15%; 4st Quarter 2013, 55.6 %; 3rd Quarter 2013, 20.11%; 2nd Quarter 2013, 55.91%; 1st Quarter, 2013 43.26%; 4th Quarter, 2012 45.57%, etc.), rather than spent them for additional social/cultural/popular internal programs. But about 60% for the internal ministries following the model of the early church in the Book of Acts is spent for sheep to be fed with spiritual food (Galatians 6:6) and for staff (1 Timothy 5:17-18).

CCAH is the poor in material and spirit, but is the rich to give it away for Christ's sake, e.g., about 40% of annual offerings, with the poor hearts in spirit. The Lord is the shepherd of CCAH who is "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things" (2 Cor 6:10).

Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:47b "...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Matthew 16:26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" 1 Corinthians 4:7 "For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?" Source: https://www.calvarychapelanaheimhills.com/Q&A.htm for full Q&A

Prayer for Ukrainian Children & Orphans' Necessity with His love.

UKRAINIAN CHILDREN'S HOME - GHOST OPERATIONS



I have never had a project weigh so heavily on my heart as to the need for caring for abandoned and handicapped children.

In Ukraine, there are no homes for abandoned or handicapped children. Far Reaching Ministries wants to raise funds to start a first-of-itskind children's home for both abandoned and handicapped children.

We need people to come alongside us and help us build the infrastructure to save children in Ukraine. A project of this magnitude will require that we raise \$1,000.000. You can sign up for a monthly amount from \$25 to \$100 or more if able to do so. We welcome gifts of any amount and assure you that these funds will be used solely for this project.

Please consider joining us in the rescue of these precious children by marking "Ukrainian Children's **Home**" on the enclosed gift card along with your donation.

UKRAINIAN ORPHAN



After traveling to Ukraine, Far Reaching-Ministries witnessed firsthand the condition of the abandoned and handicapped children. These precious children suffer not only through wartorn conditions, but also non-existent infrastructure to care for them, the most vulnerable of society.

We have an urgent need for sponsors to come alongside us with a \$75 monthly

sponsorship. If you are not able to commit to this amount, any gift will be welcomed.Your sponsorship will not only provide a home for the children, including necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care, but most importantly they will receive love along with being raised in a Christian family.

Please prayerfully consider helping in this dire situation, and if you would count it a privilege to financially support one of these precious children, please mark **"Ukrainian Orphan"** on the enclosed gift card along with your donation. After we receive your monthly commitment, we will then send you a photo of a child that you can pray for.

Pray for Unbelievers Coming to Jesus through Harvest Crusade.

https://harvest.org/harvest-crusade-2024

(Saturday, July 20, 2024, 7 PM Angeles Stadium, Anaheim, California.)

