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Acts 1:8 (NKJV) "And you shall be witnesses to me...to the end of the earth"

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From The President: Hebrews 2:9 "WE CAN SEE JESUS"!

THE PROMISE OF SEEING HIM

John 6:40 AMP "...everyone who sees the son..."

John 14:17-22 AMP "...does not see Him or know *and* recognize Him. But you know *and* recognize Him...but you will see Me...show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.] ..."

John 16:16-22 AMP "...you will see Me...but I will see you again..."

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISE

Acts 1:3-4 AMP "...To them also He showed Himself alive..."

Luke 24:15-36 AMP "...But their eyes were held, so that they did not recognize Him. When their eyes were [instantly] opened and they [clearly] recognized Him..."

John 20:14-17 AMP "...and saw Jesus standing [there], but she did not know (recognize) that it was Jesus..."

John 21:4-14 AMP "...the disciples did not know that it was Jesus....revealed Himself (appeared, was manifest)..."

1 Corinthians 15:5-8 AMP "...appeared...showed Himself..." To more than five hundred brethren at once..

Also read: Acts 9:17, Acts 10:40-41, Acts 26:16, 1 Corinthians 9:1 - AMP

WHAT ABOUT US?

The following scriptures do not refer to the second coming of Christ as we usually think of it. A different Greek word is used for the word 'appear', then the ones used in the following scriptures, to refer to the second coming of Christ. The scriptures below refer to "Look - with wide open eyes as something remarkable."

Hebrews 2:9 "But we are able to see Jesus..."

Hebrews 9:28 "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

Also read: 1 Peter 5:4, 1 John 2:28, 1 John 3:2, Colossians 3:4 - AMP

FURTHER STUDIES

The following scriptures are referring to the supernatural appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ to an individual. The words 'see' and 'reveal' in the following scriptures means: *Apokalýptō* - uncover, *revealing* what is hidden (veiled, obstructed), especially its *inner* make-up; to make plain (manifest), particularly what is *immaterial* (*invisible*).

Hebrews 12:14, John 14:23, Galatians 1:12-16, Hebrews 3:1, 1 Peter 1:13 - AMP

MEDITATE ON THIS

The word 'appear' in the following scriptures means: *horáō* – "to see with the mind" (i.e. spiritually see), i.e. perceive (with inward spiritual perception).

Luke 1:11-13, Matthew 1:20, Matthew 2:19, Acts 12:7, Acts 11:13, Luke 1:28, Matthew 17:3 - AMP

CONSIDER THIS...

Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it." Many folks have had supernatural visits from Jesus, and angels, and never even knew it! Have you? But keep in mind...

"No one has seen God at any time..." John 1:18 & 1 John 4:12

The church desperately needs a REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST!

Chaplain's Corner

Blessing and greetings in the Most High Name of Jesus Christ!

Campers, we should all be: "Sowing Spiritual Seeds."

[John 4:34-38](#)

34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

35 "Do you not say, "There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?" Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.

36 "Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

37 "For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

38 "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor."

Think about everything that contributed to the story of how you came to know Christ as your Lord and Savior. It's probably not possible to fully count all those spiritual seeds that God used to draw you to Him. And not all the people who sowed good seed into your life knew what the outcome would be.

We also have the opportunity and privilege--every single day--of sowing seeds into the lives of others, such as our friends, co-workers, children, grandchildren, or even strangers. God takes what you plant and adds to it. He leads others to sow further seed or "water" the ground. Little by little, truth gets cultivated in their lives. What greater thing could you do?

Conversely, you might focus on providing your kids with plenty of material security and send them to the best schools and colleges--and yet it would count nothing for eternity. But when you sow into their lives the things of God and the qualities of Jesus, you're feeding their spirits. The seeds that affect their hearts, view of God, and desire to make a difference for Him in the world are what will produce genuine, lasting fruit and a great harvest in their lives. Whether or not you ever see the results, the Lord is using you profoundly when you sow this kind of crop.

God sees all the little things you do; He's interested in more than just "big" things. The fruit of His Spirit--such as kindness, patience, and self-control--often manifests itself in quiet ways that others may never give you credit for. But such spiritual seeds accomplish powerful work in His kingdom.

Until we meet again, KEEP LOOKING UP!

In His service, Dusty Guy, Senior Chaplain, CFC

RALLY REPORTS – none at this time

Special Prayer Requests

- **Campers For Christ Ministries and its members**
- **For the peace of Jerusalem and its leaders for salvation & wisdom, (Psm 122:6)**
- **United States of America and its leaders (1 TIM 2:2) for salvation & wisdom**
“Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God”
 - **Prayers are requested for Betty Bergfalk for healing from bronchitis, pneumonia and heart valve stenosis.**

IN MEMORY OF...

Campers for Christ Ministries extends condolences to the families of the following CFC members who have departed earth and entered their Heavenly Home, to spend Eternity with Jesus. Our hearts and prayers are with the families as they adjust to the loss of their loved one.
May the love and peace of God comfort and strengthen you at this time.

Bob Walls – January 8, 2016 - Weatherford, Texas

Adrian Rains – December 20, 2015 – Lake Hills, Texas

Adrian was the President of the Genesis Chapter of Campers for Christ in the past. In recent years he volunteered as the Chaplain in the Lake Medina Thousand Trails RV Resort for 26 years. He had been battling cancer.

Paul Cannon – January 9, 2016 – Emory, Texas

Note to Regional Vice Presidents and Chapter Presidents: Please notify International Editor with notifications of any deaths of members from your areas. This information is falling between the cracks so we need to close the holes. Thanks for your assistance in this important activity.

****NOTICE FOR GENESIS MEMBERS****

****The chapter has been inactivated due to unavailability of anyone to take the officer positions. If anyone of the Genesis chapter wants to reactivate the chapter and have people willing to fill the positions please notify the President Charles Sivley for information.****

****NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS****

- Thank you to Ronnie Pixley for taking the Membership Chairman position.
- Hi fellow members. June and I (Richard) will be taking care of processing prayer requests from the website and from members by whatever means until the Belknaps can do it again. We prayed about doing it and feel we can do that while remaining mobile. We would be blessed to do it.

If anyone sends an email to prayer@campers4christ.org YOU will get a copy. If you don't want them, let me know. There is a mailing list program on the website that you can use to send emails to everyone we have an email address for at once. It is not too difficult to use. If you would like to take advantage of that, let me know, I can give you a login and train you online in about 15 minutes.

As CFC moves ahead more and more into the digital age, developing and using online resources will become more important. We are 5 to 10 years behind the times. Please pray we can figure out how to connect to a new generation of CFC members who will come to us online if and when we open that gate as well as those we already have and those we will bring in from just going round. I think CFC is at a crossroads where we will either find ways to grow or CFC will slowly die of old age! Richard & June Bartz

2015 SCHEDULE OF RALLIES- Listed by date

April 28 through May 2, 2016
Emmanuel Chapter Rally
Wilderness Lakes Resort
1000 Trails
Menifee, California

Please make reservations thru 1000 trails and then let our wagon masters know you will be there. We cordially invite other campers to attend the upcoming Rally &/or at least check us out on our Facebook page: Campers For Christ, Emmanuel Chapter.

Please send **DIRECTLY** to the Membership Chairman any changes in your postal Mailing Address / E-mail Address / Telephone (indicate whether cell). **THANK YOU!** Send to:

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Note to Secretaries of chapters:

- Send rally reports, announcements, and prayer requests no later than the 16th of the month before publication is due, i.e. May 16th for the Jun newsletter. Send it directly to the editor at cgweditor@hotmail.com not the website manager
- Send rally reports ASAP via email (preferably) or postal mail to the editor. Please check your punctuation and grammar before submitting. Corrections will be made before publication.
- To be able to keep the reports at a reasonable length mention attendees, topics of different speakers and a detailed teaching by one of the speakers.
(We would like to see more teaching being sent so everyone can benefit from them)
- If a rally is cancelled or has changes of any kind, notify the editor and the website manager.
- Send to the editor and the web master all rally schedules as soon as you get them so they can be published in the next newsletter.