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The Spoken

Word!

By Monique R. Marshall-Johnson



When it comes to the word of God and someone being able to speak into my life, I am very carefully as who does that. What do I mean by this? I am saying that not every one who claim to speak God's Word is truly speaking from His heart or His mind. I have received both false and true prophecies so as a young babe in Christ that was one of the areas God dealt with me strongly about; being able to discern false prophets and prophesy from true ones. Knowing whether or not when a person is speaking/writing from the true Rhema of God or from man made doctrines.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to hear just a word. I want a word that will metamorphosize the various things that stand up in the face of God and that will cause them to bow and be forever moved.

If the word that is being spoken, written or preached, is not manifesting first in the life of that person who is writing/speaking it, then what impact will it have on me or others.

It should be that what we speak comes primarily from God's heart and mind, Rhema that God reveals through trial and tribulation or through His Word.

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I want to know if that word has worked for you. Has it impacted your life the way you are orating it too me? Other than that, we just have sounding cymbals and tingling brass or simply just a good message. Words that tickle and appease our flesh.

We have many who are writing and speaking “A Good Word” but is what’s being written or spoken making an impact in your life. Is it producing fruit on once naked stems or branches? It is changing an attitude, a behavior or conduct? It is liberating you from yourself!

God’s Word is revolutionizing, life changing, and soul dividing. If after the word is spoken your thoughts are still the same, your actions on matters are handled the same they always have been, your attitude is still the same or your whole being has not been transformed in some capacity, then those words are powerless, full of empty calories. It goes in and produces nothing. We just end up with dung!

God takes words very seriously. He clearly states that life and death are in the power of the tongue. What we say over ourselves, over others, when we write, preach, teach or prophesy should have life in it because God is life and He has come that we might have life and that life more abundantly. That scripture is more than just material gains, it also includes abundant hope, abundant peace, abundant joy and abundant love, but ultimately talks about Jesus being the abundant life saver. Until Him, we were simply dead men walking.

God does not want us to write nor say things just to get a rise out of people nor to get reactions from them. He wants us to scribe wisdom and speak oracles of His wisdom and not ours.

True wisdom and revelation can only come from the heart and mind of God through the Holy Spirit. Messages written or spoken can sound Biblically correct but aren’t sound doctrine, nor God’s truth on a matter because it has a twist to it. Some yeast is in that Word and yeast inflates matter. Inflated yeast can cause us to perceive God incorrectly.

Wisdom should not come out of our imaginations, out of our intellect or out of our education. It must come straight out of the Throne Room of God. Anything else is an insult and transgresses against God by adding and subtracting from His precepts, His laws, His truth as the religious men did then and as many do now.

Every thought, suggestion, idea whether good or not must be examined before God because even the enemy will give a thought that appears good but its end result has destruction attached to it.

Just because we can say anything doesn’t mean it is profitable or expedient. Although it can appear as something good to say, we must know beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is what God is saying and be willing to literally die for what we claim is His Word; what God has said or has shown. Jesus did! The Apostles did! Will you? Are you that sure that what you wrote or spoke is of God that you would be willing to die for it?

The days of just babbling has to come to an end. We need only write or speak under the direction and anointing of the Holy Spirit. We all got a story, a testimony to tell but what is it for? Only God knows and we need to know what it is for, who we need to share it with, and how God wants to share it. Since God is the true author of our lives then we, as the instruments/tools of God, have to allow God to use us, the instrument or tool, as He sees fit according to His plan and purpose for our lives.

God doesn’t want His Children following the theologian’s patterns and traditions of what they do. This is not a contest, a show nor is it about us. If we truly say, we are being led by God, then one of the basic lessons we should have learned is to move only when God tells us to move. Speak when He tells us to speak and I am talking about spiritual matters not everyday conversation. Scribe when and what He gives us what to scribe. When we move, speak or write on our own through our education, degrees, and mind,

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God isn't in control, we are. The words we put out there are false truths based upon a fleshly mind, fleshly concepts and fleshly beliefs.

Can't you tell that we aren't all hearing from God? Just look at our different denominations. We can tell that some one or bodies aren't hearing His truths on matters because we can't even agree. Each one thinks that they are right and the others are wrong. They will fight you over what they believe too. Everyone can't be right. Some one or bodies are wrong. Not totally but in the areas of controversy. We are suppose to remain teachable, I just don't know if everyone remains teachable by God. Some are set and they are not going to move not even for God to reposition, re-posture or change a belief.

The lives of many peoples are being affected by these false teachings and lives are shipwrecking because what they have learned can't keep or hold them, so they sink.

That's why words are important to God. They have the power to steal, kill or destroy or bless, rebuild, repair a persons life. Spoken or written we must be 100% sure that what we say to others is God because if it is not, we will pay for what we say out of our flesh. Oh, we will! Just as many have and will continue too.

These false words bring about false religions and cults. There are some that don't edify God and those we can tell but many get caught in the ones that have a Christ like tone to it because they can't truly discern God. So we swallow anything. Jim Jones was an example of that. A false face of Christianity!

If you want to be sure then you must have a personal relationship with God, one on one! In this relationship you must be willing to die to self. The more you die, the more God reveals. He is not going to trust the hidden treasures of His wisdom with just anyone. That's why He chose the foolish things of this world to confound them who think they are wise. That's why He spoke in parable and broke them down as needed. That's why you must ask God to help you discern whose who among you!

This way you will know to accept or reject what is spoken or written for your life.



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God wants to take control of the wheel. He wants to steer your path and guide your way. He knows the short cuts and what is up ahead because He is the one with the map. He is the one that built the road that you are one.

If we let go and let God have His way then we need not be afraid or fear the unknown even if the roads ahead are unfamiliar to us. Its okay to be a little afraid because the flesh reacts like the flesh should but we should not stay there, wrapped and cradling fear. Allowing the reactions of the flesh to clutch the wheel tighter because of it.

He wants you to sit back, take the top down and let the breeze flow through your hair or scalp and the sunshine radiant your face. God is the pilot. He doesn't need us to assist or co-pilot our lives. He has everything under control. Relax, release and unclench your fist. Trust Him, He never fails and He has never missed the mark! You will arrive on time at the appointed and designated time.

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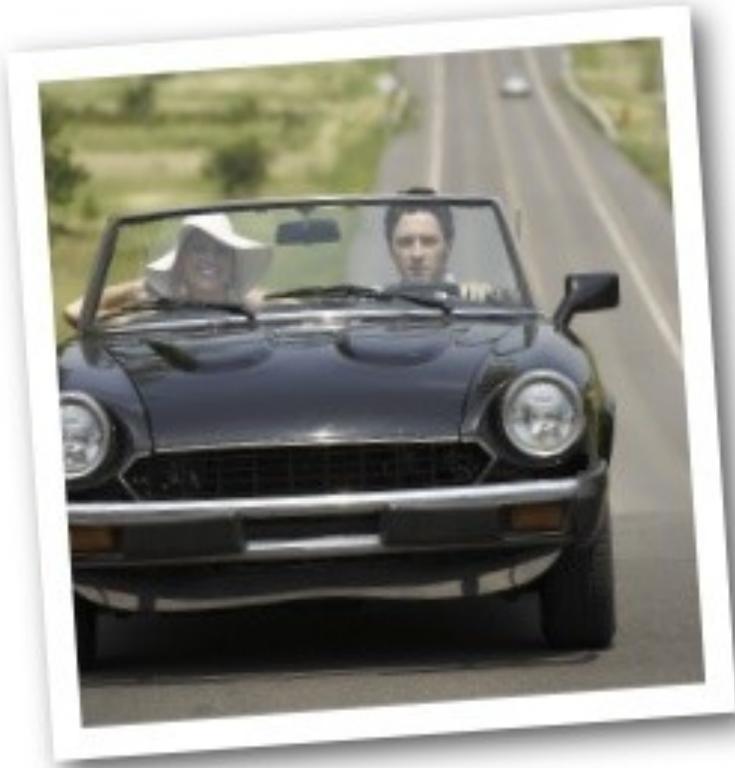
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Driver's Seat!

Many of our relationships with God are like a car ride where we are positioned in the driver's seats with God in the passenger's seat.

In the drivers seat, the driver has control of where they are going. The passenger can offer advice while on the road but like men often do (sorry fellas, this is just an example) they aren't good at taking directions from the passengers especially their wives, but we won't get into that issue.

Meanwhile, as we control the wheel, we can often get lost and steer off course because it is the passenger on your right side who holds the







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Prophetess Sherian Anderson

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Prophetess Monique

THE WICKED!

Many people think that when the Word of God said, "He is angry with the wicked", that He was only talking to the unsaved, but He is also talking to His People called by His name. We are quick to put everything on the "Sinner or Unsaved" as one would say, but we need to know that He is talking to His children that are His. The ones that say they have a relationship with Him. The ones that say they are Holy Ghost filled. The ones that are of a Royal Priest Hood, and Saved, etc.

Know that He is angry with us when we don't do His will. Yes He loves us and He is merciful and forgiving But!, But! that does not mean that He is just angry with the sinners. Wicked means different things but we are being measured against the Bible's way. That is the moral way of God, a behavior, or conduct, a way of speaking or thinking which shows what in our hearts.

The Father is speaking about our wicked, wicked ways. Job 31:5-6~"Try me and know my anxieties, and see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the everlasting." Psalms 139:23~Search me Oh God! and know my heart.

My brothers and my sisters, let us put on the ways of the Father and not let our wicked ways make Him angry and hinder our growth in Him.

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Lisa Fikes



GIRL TALK!

1. Help us to get to know you better by tell us a bit about yourself. (include background history, education, degrees, hobbies, interests, etc.)

Lisa Fikes, born in Detroit, Mi, resides in Huntsville, Al. Graduate from Drake State Technical College—Cosmetology, hobbies—reading, writing, and spiritual dance. Lisa Has worked in the hospitality industry for over 15 years.

2. What is your ministry passion?

My passion is edifying the body of Christ. I love to see other saints walk in light, and free. My true passion is teaching, helping illuminate the word of God in the hearts and minds of people to see God deeper, YET relevant, and personal .

3. What is the best advice you have been given?

THE best advice I have been given is to stay focused, and say what only God says, and TO DO what God has given me the procreation of faith to do..

4. What advice can you give to other in leadership?

I would first and foremost like to Thank every leader that has taken on such a sacrificial role and to stay encouraged. As leaders we should always seek to help others but we can't please everybody. Be consistent, challenge yourself to lift the bar of excellence, and to keep fighting the good fight of faith. In addition, find a good support group of people away from ministry to keep you well balanced, and people you can trust.

5. What advice would you give for someone going into leadership?

To be patient, prepare, and to be teachable. Do not let anyone despise your age, abilities, or attitude and altitude. Learn as much as you can, and seek for hidden treasure. Leadership is about loyalty to what you have been called to do, staying humble before yourself, and to remember "You are the example."

6. What are your favorite things about your ministry?

Freedom in the spirit and diversity. I love to write, and I love for others to be curious about me. My ministry is very new born, and it's not even crawling yet. But I do respect the process that looks impossible and willing to allow God's hands to build the ministry, as I yield my body as a willing and able vessel to accomplish the will.

7. What is the most rewarding experience you have had in ministry?

Everything about ministry is rewarding to me. If I only impact one life, I'm happy. Although my goal is to touch as many as I can. Rewards to me is anytime someone says "Thank you" or "Sister that lifted a huge burden off of me". My true reward is above. I know it sounds like a script and the right thing to say but I mean it from the bottom of my heart. I was purposed to do the honors, and it is a pleasure to be called to serve

8. What has been your greatest challenging part of ministry? I think being accepted. Sometimes we want to always fit in when God is telling us to stand out. The courage, and boldness to be who God has called me to be is still unbelievable. I must be honest, Coming from an unbeliever status to a believer is challenging in itself. It's almost like I have to see, & handle the word for myself to know that it's real.

9. How did you overcome that challenge?

Walking by faith and not by sight. I think back to the day he reached down and saved me and that God brought me out of a cave experience. I take him at his word and I just learn to believe because I've seen his Glory and Majesty. He has never let me down.

10. What is the #1 help you have found in your ministry?

A peace of mind....The peace God gives is non existence.

11. You try to create an atmosphere for transparency by making yourself "naked" and "unashamed". What do you believe is the challenge for Christian's today?

I believe Christians have lost balance... Mainly the exhibit of an open book of their lives mirrored with Christ. We have tried to carry the church in our flesh, when it was intended to be carried in our spirits. Another tragedy I've witnessed is the lack of wholeness as people. So many Christians has been hurt, misled, wounded, and abused. Trusting in man, and our lives with unworthy leaders is a detrimental experience. Until we allow the wounds to heal, I'm afraid we will continue to see this trend. Lastly, we have missed the objective of Christianity as a whole. Love is lacking, and hardship has caused many to be pierced through the pride of life, and the love of money.. We try to fill our souls with possessions, food, clothes, purses, cars, houses, etc. not realizing this is sin in the vineyard whenever we try to impose our lack as someone else's responsibility. It is no different than robbery in the first degree. People want to feel a sense of worth, to feel valued, unique, and genuine love. I can honestly say, we're missing love.

12. Should money affect where you minister or how much effort you put into it? Absolutely not. To balance this question out, it all depends. My desire is to become successful enough to be able to support my lifestyle, and put out as much pertinent information, revelation, and honesty God has given me through books, teachings, etc. However, I will not allow money to diminish the integrity or value of God's work through me. As a servant of the Lord, everything we execute through the help of the Holy Spirit, we do it as unto the Lord rather the people can support it or not. We must be wise, stay in our lanes, and do what God

is calling us to do. If it's ordained by God he will make a provision. It's all about morals, reputation, and integrity.

13. How do you avoid ministry burnout?

I'm learning to prioritize most important to least important. Expand your horizons, work out, meet new friends, and spend time with family. When you value family, life, and others, ministry will become a part of you and not a job. It is not wise, or smart for me to allow myself to run raggedy. Laying down late, and rising early isn't very smart now a days. I was too busy fighting sluggard mentality and burnout....You have to stay balanced, other than that it is considered an abomination unto the Lord.

14. How involved should a leader be in the lives of his people?

A very thin line. A leader should always be tied to his flock spiritually and should always know the condition of his flock. Honoring this precept "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Our personal lives are just that, personal. People come to us for guidance, counsel, and advice. It is equally important that we're not medicating something that only that individual and God can achieve. I've seen leaders that have not a clue who some of their members are and some where the pastors are so involved, it's scary. We should never lord over anyone's life, but lead them. Our goal is to plant a pillar ground of truth, and to fulfill our one and only objective. Other than, life affairs, and Kingdom work all has it's place and limitations .

15. What boundaries have you found helpful?

Allowing God's word to unravel itself in my life. Not to run with a zeal and not according to the knowledge of God. It is important to find our place and stop pointing fingers, and build the immune system of the Body of Christ back up. We can't keep looking at what everyone else is doing. Keeping my eyes on my task, and my vision is most important. God will set things in order, and he will teach us

according to his interpretation not our own. Learning God's way is always many boundaries, it's easy to fall into our neighbors landmarks.

16. How does leadership affect your daily life? It doesn't. I have always been a leader, second oldest in my family. It's a part of me, no matter where I am. If I see something wrong I want to fix it. No matter if it's in a restaurant, in the park, shopping center, or a hotel. Leadership is nothing more than a display. It is like an "I go first mentality" I'll lay down first, so others can cross over me.

17. How do you maintain balance in life?

It's a challenge and it's something I seek to challenge day to day. I think I stated above, to stay in tuned to the human side of us. Don't forget first natural and then spiritual. Easier said than done, but it's ok to go to the movies, out to eat, a family picnics, girls/boys night out, and social networks. Get out and live.

18. And finally, what one thing would you like to accomplish in life?

I would like to build a foundation that is sure, and found standing for not only present but for generations to come.

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Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2Corinthians 3:17

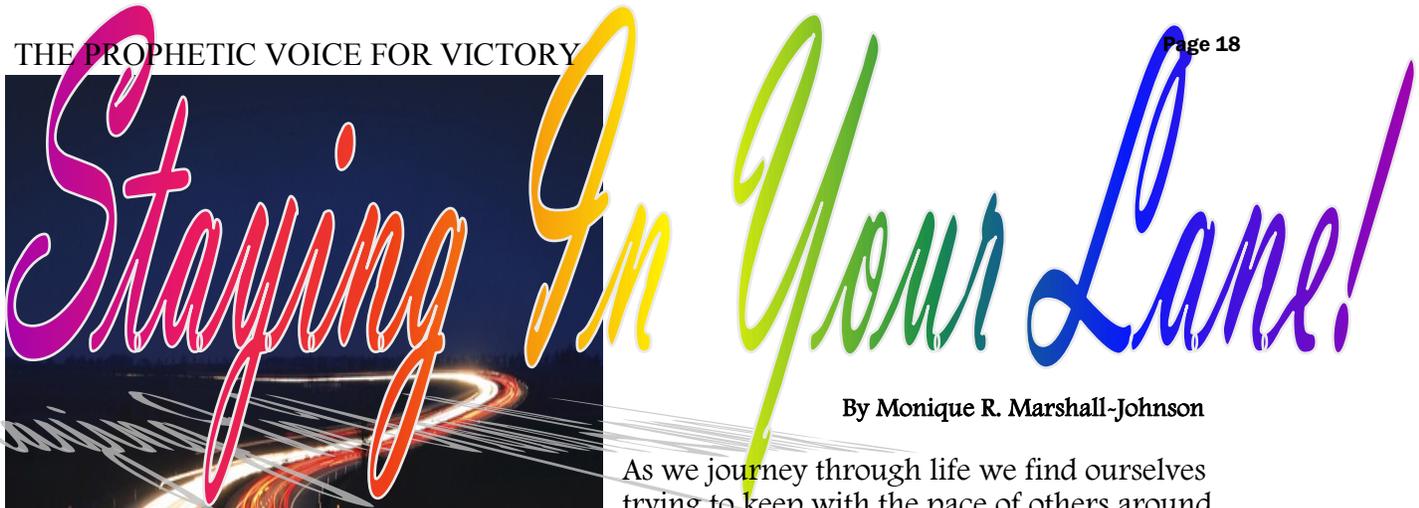
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Staying In Your Lane!

By Monique R. Marshall-Johnson

As we journey through life we find ourselves trying to keep with the pace of others around us. We often try to covet their pace by wanting to do, what they do when they do it and how they do it. Although we can learn from one another God has different missions and purposes for us all, if we allow Him to help us discover what the purpose is. So instead we clone one another. No individual identity of our own.

If one gets a house, we want a house. If they get a new car, we want a new car. This is the world's way that we have brought into the church; keeping up with the Jones. If they build a new church bigger than ours we want to build one. If they are on TV, we want to be on TV and so forth. God has not called us to do things the same way, at the same pace, and at the same time as others, if at all. We must learn to STAY IN OUR LANE and Run the Race that God has for us to run!

We can not measure our destiny and purpose along side some one else's. We feel left out and unproductive if we are not doing things a certain way others are doing things. We see the lane they are in moving faster than ours and we try to pick up our pace and jump into their lane trying to run their race at their pace. So we try to walk before we can crawl, and run before we can walk and then we end up stumbling and eventually we will fall.

We can desire many things but we must know that this is what God desires for us. I know we have learned that God is faithful to give us the desires of our heart, but who knows it but one, GOD. He has also told us that the heart is desperately wicked. If this is true then we should

be able to desire things that don't necessarily belong to us, covet it, and God should give it to us right, NO!

When we are saved, one of the first things we should begin to do is renew our mind. In the renewal process we should get a fresh revelation that we know absolutely nothing and what we think we know does not line up to what God has said should be. This should also align our mind to God's mind and our thoughts to His thought which should eventually affect our desires because God becomes the One we desire above all else.

But what we finding out and what we see even now is that the Church has become one big competition. Churches competing against the others as to who's choir and dance ministry is better, whose congregation is bigger, who's on TV more, conferences, and who we got coming to preach at our church. All about whom and what we know. This should not be in the House of the Lord.

God is getting ready, if He hasn't already begun in some places, to turn over the tables in many church houses because we have made what is suppose to be His house, a House of prayer, a den of thieves instead. London bridge is falling down and it is my prayer that many of you will come out before it falls so you don't become apart of the collision and rubble.

What we think we need, we come to realize we don't. We discover that life is more than eating, drinking and being merry. It's more than my house, my car, my husband or getting one, my church, my needs, my desires, my life. God becomes the true reason we live, we move, and have our being.

Maybe God doesn't want your church to have conferences like the other ones down the street or around the way. Maybe He doesn't want you to go on TV, maybe your audience is just your community which is equally as important in reaching the world. Just like we need different people to perform different task to make things function properly, so does each church and ministry serve differently. But we don't believe that!. We just do the same things as everyone else does and do it

religiously. Oh we change the name put a different face to it but what it all boils down to, its the same.

God can't tell us anything because He is no longer in the picture. What had begun as His ministry is now ours and we operate it the way we want to under the name of the Lord. During the services we send God an invite and tell Him to see what we have done. He should already be there. Why should we ushers in what we carry with us or do we?

King Saul thought that he was going to do things his way too and he was dethroned and sent an evil spirit. So have quite a few of us as well. Our forerunners are our examples of what to do or not to do. We haven't learned that yet. Just as they thought they could get away with it, so do us. Man hasn't changed since the beginning of time but guess what neither has God.

So what should we do if we are guilty of these infractions against God? Simply REPENT! and turn from our ways and seek His face for true directions based upon what He thinks and not on what we thinks or are influenced to do by others. **STAY IN YOUR LANE!**



Mirror, Mirror On The Wall! Mirror, Mirror On The Wall!

By Nelli Shani

When we look at ourselves in the mirror, it is interesting how very few of us if any are pleased with what they "see." If we are the "right height," we will not like our nose. If we are the "right weight," we will not like our legs. It goes on and on and on. Unfortunately for others the "on and on" will lead them to death through anorexia! There is constantly a fat person looking back at them from the mirror!

So who has set the standard that we use to bash ourselves? Who decides that I am not beautiful enough or tall enough or thin enough? Is it those magazines I am addicted to? Or those models who have had make over's and touch up jobs done on them? Is it that soap opera that I would "kill" my children for if they dared to interrupt me to tell me that the house was on fire?! My neighbors come home every evening and are quickly swallowed up by their garage. They would not know me if I rode next to them on a roller coaster at Disney land! They don't care whether I am thin or fat. Happy or sad. So who are we making ourselves miserable for?

Our disappointments with the way we look and our achievements keep us from achieving what is feasible. They keep us from achieving our God-given dreams and potential.



When we wake up every morning, we should speak to the person we see in the mirror. We should tell them that they are beautiful and that they were created for abundance. They were created to make a difference in their little world. Are you a home-maker? Make positive impact in your home. Do you work? Make a positive impact in your workplace. Be known as the person who brought peace where there was strife, love where there was hatred, hope where there was despair, joy where there was sorrow.

Think of how many actors from Hollywood are miserable! Drugs, Depression, insecurity, attempted suicides - yet they have everything money can buy! Money cannot buy self-esteem or a positive outlook to life or peace of mind. Walk away from that mirror and start living!

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Question: Makeup Lines For African Americans?

Hi Camille!

I've noticed that certain make-up lines are not at all suited toward African American women. Do you know of any that are actually suited for black women, that will not burn my pockets (I'm kinda on a budget here, ha ha)?

Also, although this question is a little off topic, I was wondering if you could perhaps provide a picture and information on what each make-up brush looks like and what it is used for?

I see a lot of make-up brush sets in drugstores that claim certain brushes are used for certain things. Like for instance an eye brush would really be an eyeshadow brush.

I'm just really starting to get a little confused here ha ha. Your answers would be a big help! :] Miss Manhattan

Camille's Answers:

Hello Miss Manhattan!

You are right, even in 2010 there are pretty limited choices for black women when compared to mainstream. There are however quite a few lines of makeup that work for us. Here are some of them in order of cost.

- Mac
- Fashion Fair
- **Iman**
- **Mary Kay**
- Avon
- **Black Opal**
- **Maybellene**

The ones in bold are very affordable and come with a nice range of products. If you're interested in mineral makeup you can check out...

- Monave
- Mineral Indulgence

These two lines cater to black women.

As for your second question, you can find information about makeup brushes on this page.

[Makeup Brush Sets - Get Tips On The Must Have Makeup Brushes To Have In Your Kit](#)

RESURRECTION



I have come that you might have life and life more abundantly. Often we hear this scripture & use it in association with material gains & prosperity but it is much deeper than that. Jesus wants us to come to know him not for things but as our life source.

Until He came we were as dead men walking. Living in the earth yet all the while dead. Jesus came to give us life through him that we may obtain the ultimate eternal life with Him. While on the earth through Him, we could really live, really move, and have our being. That's the life that Jesus was talking about. What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul? Nothing!

Jesus is our lifesaver! He is the raff when we are drowning in the storms of life. He is the bread when we are hungry and water when we are thirsty. He is the covering for our nakedness. He is the provider and giver of all things that is good. He is the air we breathe. He is the abundant LIFE! In Him we are complete. Every need met. We want for nothing because there is no lack in Him. In him there is life and when we grab hold of that life we are able to live. Live above death, live above poverty, live above sickness, live about evil, live about a recession, live above selfishness, just LIVE! We are richer in spirit because of that abundant Life, His Life! His blood flows fervently through us and wakes up the every thing that was dead and dormant.

We are taught that on Easter we are celebra-

ting the resurrection of Jesus who died on the cross at Calvary. What did Calvary do? It brought what was once lost into a position to be found. It repaired the breach that was there due to man and so we are able to connect back to he original life source through Christ. The Calvary experience brought about healing and deliverance for a world that was death and doomed with out it.

But the celebration of His resurrection does not begin nor end on Easter. Everyday of our lives God wants to resurrect us. Get rid of all those dead things that have contaminated and plagued us. He wants to bring life to us each and everyday. He wants to shed light in those dark places within us that are void of light.

So let everyday be a resurrection day for you. Let Jesus truly give you life and life more abundantly. If it includes some material things along the road good and if not it is still good. We should always be grateful and thankful that He came that we might live and live in Him abundantly, and with Him forever.

If that isn't enough for you then I feel sorry for you because you are missing out on the greatest gift anyone could have given you, a treasure beyond the riches that this world could offer and that's the abundant eternal life with Him.

Do you truly know Him as your Life Saver!

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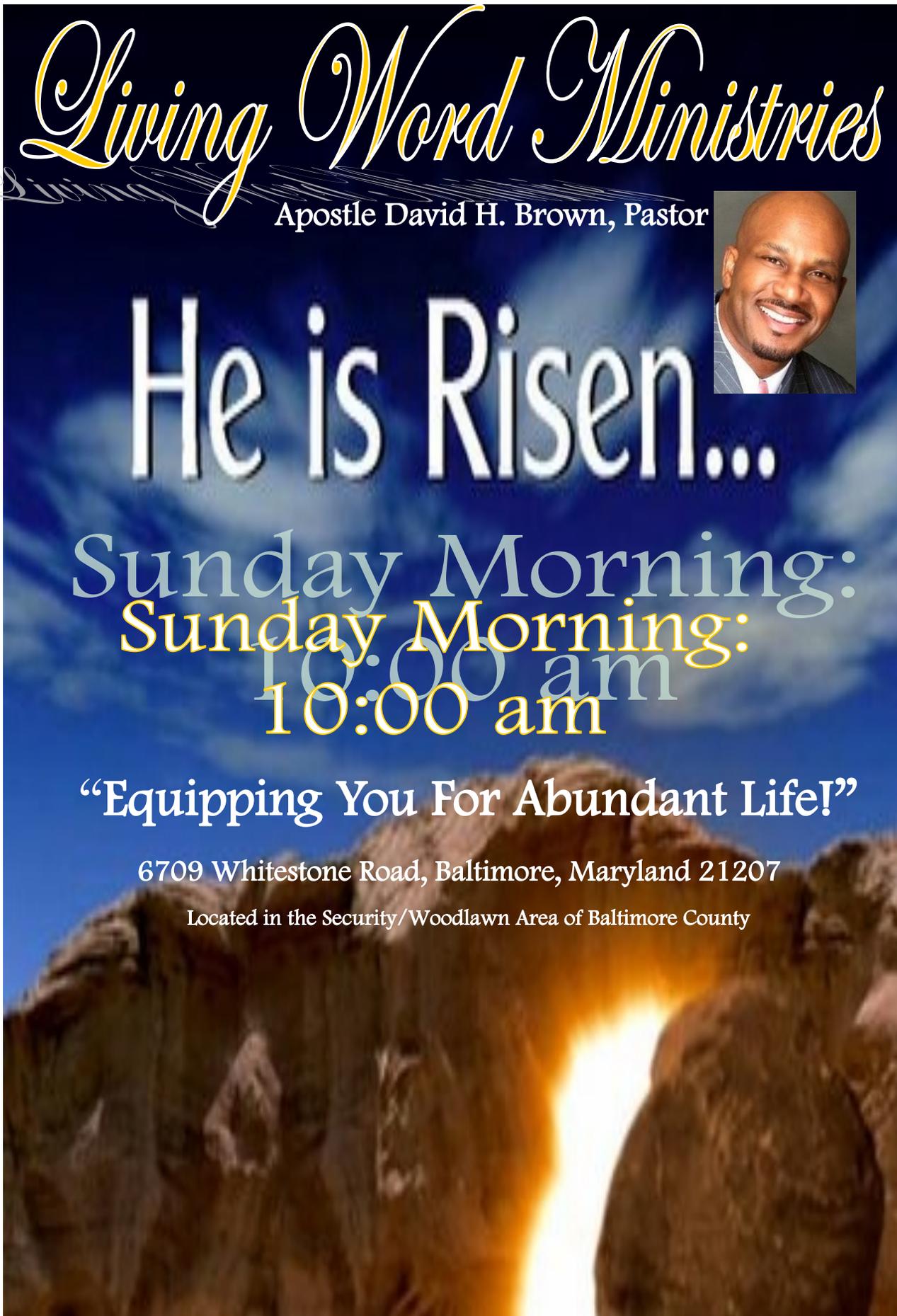
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Mouthwatering Fried Catfish

Ingredients:

Enough catfish fillets for 3 or 4 medium pieces per person.

1 cup Yellow Corn Meal (This should be enough to coat the catfish fillets)

2 teaspoons Lawry's Seasoned Salt
Crisco or your favorite vegetable cooking oil.

(Enough to cover the catfish).

(I use a deep fryer although a frying pan will work just as well)

The secret to fried catfish is cooking it at just the right temperature to seal in the moisture and flavor. When you first drop it into the grease you want to seal it and then cook it.

You can use fresh catfish fillets, or you can use the farm raised variety available in the supermarket freezer section.

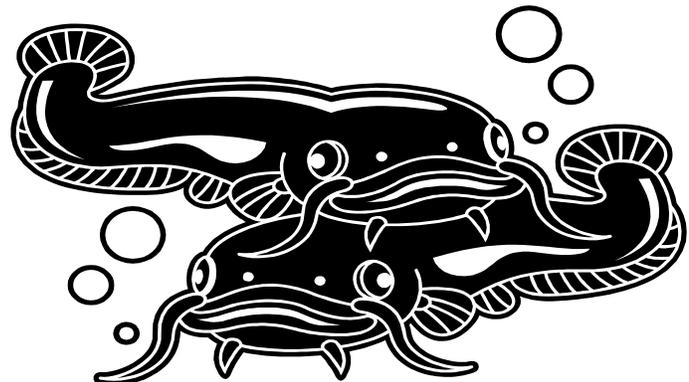
Rinse the fillets thoroughly and then pat dry with a paper towel. If using fresh catfish, skin the catfish and then wash thoroughly. Pat dry with a paper towel.

Roll the fresh, catfish fillets in a mixture of corn meal and Lawry's Seasoned Salt. If you cannot find Lawry's Seasoned Salt, then your favorite seasoned salt will have to do. It's just that Lawry's Seasoned Salt is a southern favorite. A quick way to coat the fish in the corn meal and season mixture is to place it in a plastic bag and just shake it.

Drop into deep fryer at 325 degrees. Fry until it turns golden brown, about 5 minutes. Dump onto paper towel and allow to drain.

Serve with collard greens, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw and hush puppies.

Makes me hungry just thinking about it.



Poetic Moments With Lily

pull away walk .

What is it that I do when He speaks!

I LOVE YOU

I love the way You love me.
You've seen beyond my faults
And my insecurities. You've
dug deep down into the cores
on my existence and bring
forth what no one else thought
would be possible, not even
me.

I love the way You love me
And because of it I want to
love You back by simply be-
coming one with You; Obeying
Your every command in spite
of the consequences

I love the way You love me.
You saw what everyone else
over loved in me

I love You!

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WHEN HE SPEAKS!

When He speaks do I hear
Him or is it just a tinkling
sound in my ear.

When He speaks do I listen
or do I just ignore it and do
my own thang.

When He speaks do I answer
with submission or do I just
walk away in my own direc-
tion.

When He speaks do I draw
near Him or do I push and



**By
Angela
Williams**

Hot, salty tears fell from her eyes as she put her trembling hand up to her bloody lip. The excruciating pain in her back reminded her of how she ended up tossed over the bed and on the floor. Her husband left in a screeching rage a few moment ago, headed for the local bar. He might return with flowers this time and offer his usual, humble apology.

Shaking and broken in her spirit, she began to pray that God would help her. "Lord God, I am terrified to stay, and I am ashamed to leave. What will my family and church friends think? My husband is well-known in the community. He has a way of charming everyone he meets. I fear, no one will believe me, when I say that he hits me. How can I talk to anyone about this?"

As she lay on the cold floor talking to God, she felt a calm presence come into the room. Then all she heard was a whispered sound by her ear, "Shhh. I will never leave you nor forsake you." She closed her eyes and allowed the soft tingling presence that seemed to touch her body envelope her in peace. It was then that she knew exactly what she had to do. Slowly, she stood and made her way to her bedroom closet. Her back still ached as she reached for the suitcase on the top shelf. She began to throw clothes into the suitcase without even folding them. She found her important papers in a desk drawer in the den. She was able to leave this time without looking back and without thoughts of coming back. She had a reassurance now that God would never leave her and He would be with her every step of the way as she rebuilt her life.

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But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then." Mark 10:31 NLT

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Wearing

All White

"by Lisa Fikes"



We probably rarely dress in white. White gets dirty fast, lint and dust shows up on it, and specks get on it that you have no clue where they came from. While eating, you wear a bib no matter how old or how young you are. You hold your hands and feet away, not wanting to touch anything or yourself. You watch where you sit and walk, and you're careful not to brush up against anyone. You may even feel uncomfortable if the house isn't clean or dusted.

On the flip side, however, when you wear white, you may tend to think you look better than everybody else. You stand out. You may even look pure in the eyes of people. Thus the all-eyes-on-me profile of the bride in her bright, white gown.

"All white" can mean something more than white, if you catch my drift. Sometimes we're wearing all white in the eyes of people and we're allowing every speck, every dust spot, every error, every oops, and every oh-oh to show up. In other words, we feel it necessary to portray that we're perfect or highly spiritual, but everyone can see that we are neither. We carry an all-white front to parties, to work, to school, to vacation, and the like. We tend to cross check ourselves more than the norm. We find ourselves in front of the mirror all the time, but we don't really see ourselves because we've already made up our minds that we look good. No doubt we look good on the outside, but have we questioned the person on the inside? Do we ever stop to think that wearing this "white" actually hinders us from being comfortable in our walk?

When we're living in "all white" like this, we're trying to achieve holiness through our flesh. Remember you can achieve God by giving him your spirit and trusting God. God will make it all white, He will send help to your dressing room of destiny.

God Bless you and may you find the perfect outfit, dazzled full of colors, and not all "White."

Love,
Lisa

...She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

.. *PROV. 31:26* 31:26



She Speaks!



I love this scripture due to the fact that no one can confused the wisdom of God with the wisdom of the world. Read James 3:16-17~”16For wherever there is jealousy (envy) and contention (rivalry and selfish ambition), there will also be confusion (unrest, disharmony, rebellion) and all sorts of evil and vile practices. 17But the wisdom from above is first of all pure (undefiled); then it is peace-loving, courteous (considerate, gentle). [It is willing to] yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits; it is wholehearted and straightforward, impartial and unfeigned (free from doubts, wavering, and insincerity). Anything contrary to the wisdom above is diabolical and earthly.

So saints I believe that if any of us are walking among each other practicing this conduct, we are “guilty” in the presence of the Lord. And we should “repent” so that there will be no charge in the devils camp against us. I should first check myself out everyday and pray that I will walk in the fathers wisdom everyday.

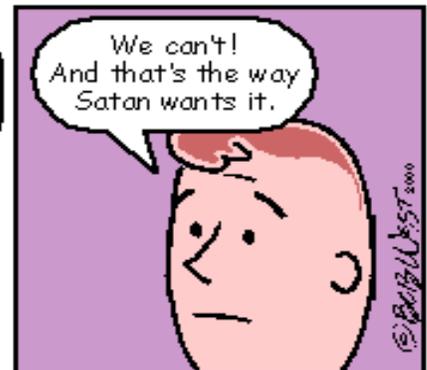
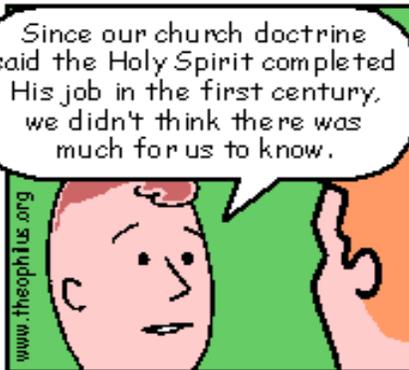
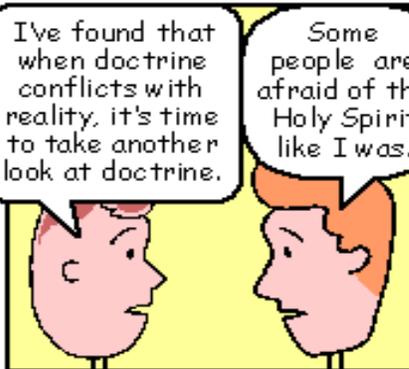
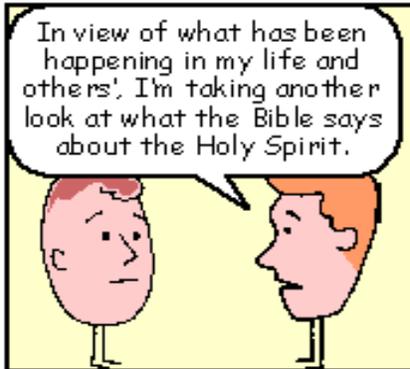
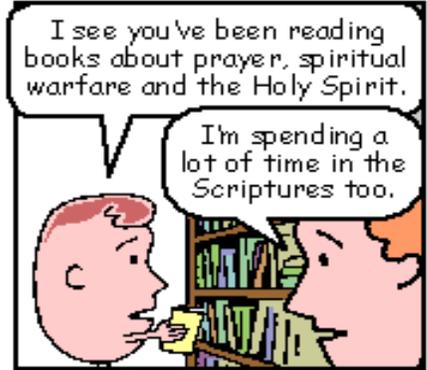
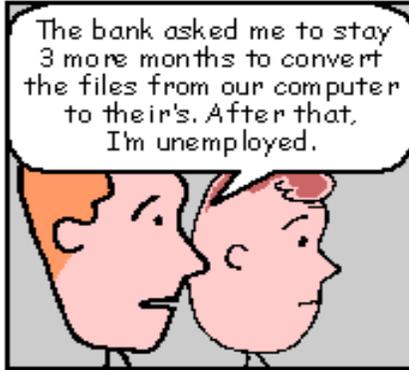
Jealousy and envy are cruel due to the fact that many say they are not jealous but are found practicing this conduct in their everyday life style. The scripture speaks fro itself and letting us know when we are not walking in the pure wisdom of God.

If you are experiencing nay of the above, jealousy could be right among you and you could be the one walking in that type of conduct. Be true to yourself and don't let yourself walk in condemnation. Just repent and ask the father to help you walk in His pure wisdom to be an example to others that think they are wise, but only they are unwise.

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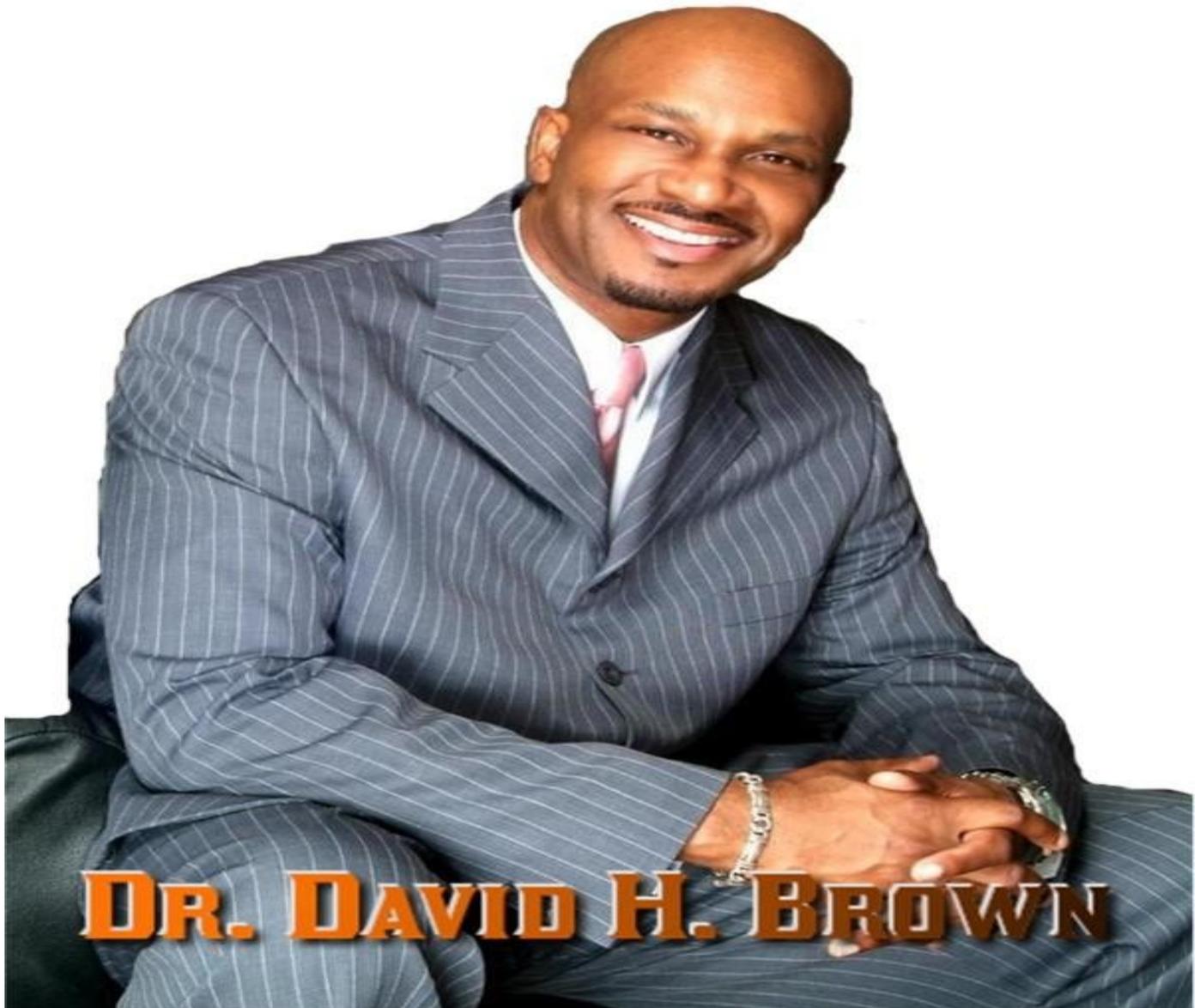


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4. If you want to accept Christ, you can ask Him to be your Savior and Lord by praying a prayer like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always."

Did you pray this prayer?

"Four Steps To God"

1. God Loves You!

The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"

The problem is that

2. All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong. This is called sin, and our sins have separated us from God.

The Bible says "All have

3. God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins.

Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a sinless life and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. "God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Jesus rose from the dead and now He lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said "I am the way, the

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